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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 <https://shavingtononline.co.uk/governance-documents/>

The minutes from each meeting can be found on our website www.shavingtononline.co.uk/meetings/

An update from each of the committees is summarised below.

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council

It has been a busy few months for the Parish Council, with lots of work taking place behind the scenes as well as progress on some of our key community projects.

We have continued working on the review of the Neighbourhood Plan, using feedback from residents to help shape the next stage of the process.

Plans to improve Vine Tree Play Area are moving forward following consultation with local children and residents.

Their feedback has helped us identify the improvements that matter most, including more inclusive play equipment and new facilities for different age groups. We have also applied for additional grant funding to help us make the most of the budget available.

The Parish Council are also working towards improved governance with an aim to achieve our Silver Accreditation in the Local Council Awards Scheme.

Find out more about our full business plan for the year at shavingtononline.co.uk

Community and Engagement Committee

Village Hall upgrades:

Works to the village hall, including upgrades to the kitchen, painting throughout and the lowering and widening of the fire exit door have been carried out. This new look has helped refresh the hall for users. To make a booking please check out our website, or call **01270 421125**.

Grant applications:

The Parish Council supported Shavington Academy awards in July, sponsoring 2 awards for the students. The revised Grant Scheme continues to be open for applications. Details can be found at shavingtononline.co.uk/app/uploads/2024/07/ScG-Grant-Program.pdf

Wellbeing Wednesday:

The Parish Council continue the Wellbeing Wednesday activities:

- Free cardio sessions at the Village Hall every Wednesday morning.
- Community event at the Village Hall every third Wednesday.

For details, contact

communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk

Heritage Group:

The group continues to be supported with planned events and meetings underway. The next meeting is on Wednesday 23 September at 7pm. Find out more on page 30/31.

Newsletter:

The September newsletter has been distributed, and the December edition is in progress.

Events:

- Summer Trail: The trail was a huge success with many members of the community enjoying a walk and a bit of history with our Summer Heritage Trail.
- Remembrance Service: The event has been planned for Sunday 8 November 2026.
- Carols at Christmas: The event will be held on 19 December at 4pm at Shavington Village Hall

- Christmas event in conjunction with the Churches. Find out more about our planned new event on page 18/19

Planning Committee

- Our Neighbourhood Plan is being reviewed and our consultation is now open. Find out more on pages 6, 7 and 8.
- The committee regularly meets to comment on planning applications. See pages 10 and 11 for information.

Finance, Governance & Risk Committee

Reviewing risk and governance improvements:

The committee has recently reviewed our financial risk and our governance arrangements including results from our internal audit, and has made recommendations accordingly.

Budget setting:

The committee has begun the timeline for the annual budget review, with a view to signing off our full proposal in December.

Shaping Shavington-cum-Gresty's Future – Have your say on the draft Neighbourhood Plan

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council have been working to update the Neighbourhood Plan. We have gathered technical evidence, worked with independent planning consultants, engaged with Cheshire East Council and infrastructure providers, and carried out early community engagement through surveys, drop-in sessions and online updates.

We have now reached an important milestone.

The Draft Neighbourhood Plan is now available for public consultation as part of the Regulation 14 consultation process, and we are inviting every resident, business and community organisation to have their say.

Why does the Neighbourhood Plan matter?

The Neighbourhood Plan is the community's opportunity to help shape how Shavington-cum-Gresty develops over the coming years. Once it has completed the remaining stages of the process and is approved through a local referendum, it will become part of the statutory development plan used when planning applications are determined.

The overall housing requirement is established through national planning policy and assessed by Cheshire East Council as the Local Planning Authority. The role of the Neighbourhood Plan is not to set that housing requirement, but to help guide where future development should take place, how it should connect with the existing village, and what infrastructure and community benefits should accompany it.

What's included in the draft Plan?

The draft Neighbourhood Plan looks beyond housing alone. It seeks to ensure that future growth is carefully planned and supported by the facilities and infrastructure our community needs.

The Plan includes policies covering topics such as:



The location of future development.



Protecting valued green spaces and the character of the parish.



Safe walking and cycling connections.



Road safety and sustainable travel.



Play and recreation opportunities.



Community facilities and local infrastructure.



Design principles for future development.

These proposals have been informed by technical evidence, planning assessments and the feedback received during our earlier engagement with residents.

Have your say

We know that not everyone has had the opportunity to become involved so far, which is why this consultation is so important.

Whether you have followed the project from the beginning or are hearing about it for the first time, we encourage you to read the draft Plan and tell us what you think. Your comments will be carefully considered before the Plan is revised and submitted to Cheshire East Council.

You don't need to be a planning expert. We welcome comments from everyone who lives, works or has an interest in Shavington-cum-Gresty.

How to take part

The consultation will be running throughout September and early October, look online, in one of our leaflets or on our website for more information about how you can respond and find out more.

You can:

- Read the draft Neighbourhood Plan online at shavingtononline.co.uk/shavington-cum-gresty-neighbourhood-plan-review/
- Attend one of our consultation drop-in sessions to ask questions and discuss the proposals.
- Submit your comments online or in writing before the consultation closes.



This is one of the most significant opportunities our community has to influence how our Parish develops in the future. We hope you'll take the time to get involved and help shape the next chapter for Shavington-cum-Gresty.

Planning Applications

The Parish Council was consulted on the following planning applications in June, July and August 2026.

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.

June 2026

Number: 26/1796/PIP
Address: Land To The South West Of Newcastle Road, Shavington, Cheshire East
Description: Permission in Principle Application for the erection of up to no. 9 dwellings.
Outcome: Refused.

Number: 26/2147/ADV
Address: ELEPHANT AND CASTLE INN, 289 Newcastle Road, Shavington, Crewe, CW2 5DZ
Description: Advertisement Consent for proposed installation of various external signs and associated lighting.
Outcome: No comments.

Number: 25/4074/RES
Address: HAWTHORN HOUSE, 21 Main Road, Shavington, Crewe, CW2 5DY
Description: Reserved matters application for Appearance, Landscaping and Scale following approval of Outline application 24/1193N.
Outcome: Refused.

Planning Applications



July 2026

Number: 26/1940/HOUS
Address: 27 Crewe Road, Shavington, Crewe, CW2 5JE
Description: Enlargement of existing single garage.
Outcome: No comments.

August 2026

Number: 26/0640/FUL
Address: Land Adjacent To Alfred King Close, Shavington, Crewe, CW2 5UW
Description: Demolition of existing storage buildings, erection of 9 no. dwellings, 1 no. vehicular access point, associated parking and landscaping.
Outcome: TBC

Number: 26/2731/HOUS Householder
Address: 20 The Vineyard, Shavington, Crewe, CW2 5DE
Description: Proposed ground floor extension to the front and side of the property.
Outcome: No Comments.

Message from your PCSOs



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 the 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).

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.

Clean Team

Clean Team Community Report

The Clean Team continues to be a valued and long-standing part of our community, having run successfully for 10 years. Led by Councillor Rene Hancock, the group meets monthly from March through to October, bringing together residents who are passionate about keeping our Parish clean, tidy and welcoming.

What is the Clean Team?

The Clean Team is a dedicated group of volunteers who care deeply about the local area. Each month, they come together to help remove litter and rubbish from around the Parish. Their efforts play an important role in maintaining a pleasant environment for everyone who lives, works and visits here.



When does the Clean Team meet?

The group meets once a month, usually on a Saturday morning. Upcoming provisional dates are:

- **Saturday 26 September**
- **Saturday 31 October**

Please check the village noticeboard or the Shavington Online Facebook page for confirmation of dates.

Who can join?

Everyone is welcome to take part, with no age limits. New volunteers are always encouraged to join. If you would like to get involved, you can contact Councillor Rene Hancock on **01270 661592** or email **cleanteam@shavingtononline.co.uk**.

Alternatively, you can simply turn up at Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall at 10am on the scheduled dates. All equipment is provided, although sturdy shoes and gardening gloves are recommended where possible.

How else can residents help?

For those unable to attend the monthly sessions, there are still many ways to support the initiative. Residents are encouraged to help keep the Parish tidy by cutting back overgrown trees and hedges that obstruct pavements, keeping the front of their properties weed-free, and safely picking up any litter found nearby. Small actions from everyone can make a meaningful difference.

The continued success of the Clean Team is a reflection of strong community spirit, and all volunteers are warmly thanked for their time and effort.





Hundreds discover the hidden history of Shavington-cum-Gresty



This summer, families from across Shavington-cum-Gresty and beyond enjoyed exploring the Parish by taking part in the brand new Children's Heritage Trail and Mystery Heritage Trail, organised by Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council.

The free trails proved to be a fantastic success, with hundreds of people collecting maps and setting off to discover the fascinating stories hidden within our Parish. From historic buildings and local landmarks to intriguing facts about people who once lived here, the trails encouraged families to see familiar places in a completely new way.

The Children's Heritage Trail was especially popular with younger explorers, who enjoyed following the clues around the Parish before collecting their completion prize. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces proudly showing off their finished trail maps after learning about the history of their local community.

Older children, teenagers and adults took on the challenge of the Mystery Heritage Trail, a longer route packed with historical facts and a mystery to solve along the way. Participants discovered stories dating back hundreds of years, from Shavington's mention in the Domesday Book to the people and places that have shaped our Parish over the centuries. Those who successfully solved the mystery were entered into a prize draw to win Amazon vouchers.

The trails were created as part of the Parish Council's commitment to celebrating local heritage and encouraging families to spend time together outdoors. It was fantastic to see so many residents enjoying the routes, sharing photographs on social media and talking about the interesting facts they had uncovered.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who took part and helped make the project such a success. We hope the Heritage Trails have inspired even more people to take an interest in the rich history of Shavington-cum-Gresty and to appreciate the remarkable stories that can be found right on our doorstep.



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Shavington-cum-Gresty Remembrance Service 2026

Remembrance Sunday, which this year falls on 8 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 8 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 be once again live streamed and open to the public.

The service will start at 10.30am outside Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall. More information to come closer to the time.



Shavington-cum-Gresty

Christmas Festival

**Three venues.
One magical festive
celebration.**

Join us on Saturday 21 November,
10.00am–3.00pm, as Shavington-cum-Gresty
comes together for a wonderful day of festive
fun for all ages.

Our Shavington-cum-Gresty Christmas Festival
will take place across three village venues, each
offering something different
to enjoy.

St Mark's Church

will host a festive Christmas Craft Fayre, packed with local makers, unique gifts and seasonal treats – perfect for finding those special Christmas presents while supporting local businesses. The cafe@ St Mark's will be serving light hot and cold refreshments with cold drinks, tea and variety of freshly ground coffees

Shavington Methodist Church

will be filled with family fun, featuring a selection of Christmas stalls and light lunches together with puppet shows.

Shavington Village Hall

will become our festive craft hub, where children and families can get creative with a range of free Christmas-themed craft activities to make and take home. Plus a free fairground ride in the car park, open for children to enjoy throughout the day.

Whether you come to browse, shop, make, watch or simply soak up the festive atmosphere, there will be something for everyone.

Wander between the three venues, enjoy the Christmas spirit throughout the village and make a day of it with family and friends.



Carols at Christmas

Saturday 19 December - 4pm

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 with Crewe Brass, 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.

Please note: Our merry gathering has a limited number of seats available, with entry via prior booking or at the event on a 'first come, first served' basis. Further details for this will be available in our December newsletter.

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!



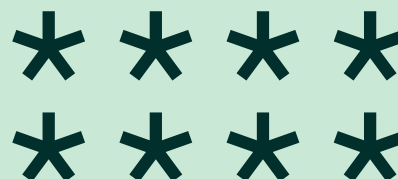
Allotments in Full Bloom

The allotments on Gresty Lane are looking full of life, with plots bursting into colour and showing the care and hard work of local growers. Owned and managed by Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council, the site is home to 19 plots, all of which are currently being used and tended by dedicated plot holders.

Throughout the year, the allotments provide a productive and welcoming space, but they are especially lovely when everything is in full bloom. From fruit and vegetables to flowers and herbs, the plots reflect the time, patience and enthusiasm that residents put into growing their own produce and making the most of this valued green space.

There are no vacant plots available at the moment, but anyone interested in taking on an allotment plot is welcome to add their name to the waiting list.

To register your interest, please contact the Parish Clerk:
Email: clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk
Call: 01270 42 11 25.



Wellbeing EDNESDAYS

Shavington-Cum-Gresty Parish Council is grateful for its continued funding from Cheshire East Council's Enabling Prosperity and Wellbeing in Cheshire East Fund. This funding plays a pivotal role supporting our Wellbeing Wednesday initiative, which is aimed at enhancing health, fitness, and social connections within our community.



Residents can look forward to each Wednesday morning at Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall, where free movement and low-impact fitness sessions to music will be provided by AJT Dance. These sessions, running from 10.00am–11:30am weekly, cater to individuals of all ages and abilities. No prior booking is required, and participation is entirely free of charge. Following the session, attendees will be treated to refreshments and a healthy snack, offering a perfect opportunity for everyone to mingle and socialise. Importantly, these sessions will continue

during school holidays, welcoming adults to join with their children or grandchildren.

On the third Wednesday evening of each month, from 7.00pm–8:30pm, Shavington-Cum-Gresty Village Hall will host a range of Wellbeing events. This provides another opportunity for community members to come together, forge new connections, and explore new activities. A detailed program of these events will be readily accessible on our website, www.shavingtononline.co.uk, with regular updates also available on our Facebook page, **ShavingtonOnline**, and on village noticeboards.

Through initiatives like Wellbeing Wednesday, Shavington-Cum-Gresty Parish Council is committed to nurturing the holistic health and happiness of our residents, fostering a stronger, more connected community for all.



Join us on the third Wednesday of every month for social activities.

No need to book — just turn up at
Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall, 7:00-8.30 pm.

**ALL AGES
WELCOME**

Wednesday 16 September

Foraging Walk with Foraging for Ages

Join us for a community foraging
walk where we'll explore local
green spaces and learn to identify
wild, edible plants.

Wednesday 21 October

Craft with Nonna Glass

Join us for our popular
seasonal based craft session
with all equipment and
materials provided.

Wednesday 18 November

Watercolour Art with Anna Lau

Suitable for all levels, join us
for this festive watercolour
session. All equipment and
materials are provided.

For further details contact communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk
or phone **01270 42 11 25**



Shavington VILLAGE FESTIVAL

brings the community together

The sun shone on this year's Shavington Village Festival, with just a gentle breeze providing a welcome break from the warm weather. The village was buzzing throughout the day as residents and visitors came together to enjoy another fantastic community celebration.

This year saw a new layout for the festival, with community and charity stalls located on the playing field and the fairground rides situated in the car park. The new format proved to be a popular choice, creating plenty of space for visitors to explore the wide variety of attractions on offer.

Inside St Mark's Church Hall, members of the Woodnoth-cum-Shavington WI were kept busy serving delicious homemade cakes and refreshments, providing the perfect place for visitors to relax and catch up with friends. Over at the Methodist Church Hall, families enjoyed a range of fun Messy Church activities, which proved popular with children throughout the day.

The ever-popular dog show attracted plenty of entries and spectators, while performances from local dance groups entertained the crowds and showcased the fantastic talent within our community.

A wide variety of local community organisations, clubs and charities were represented, with stalls offering everything from games and information to fundraising activities. It was wonderful to see so many groups raising money for worthwhile causes while sharing the valuable work they do within our village.



The Shavington Village Festival continues to be a wonderful celebration of community spirit, bringing people of all ages together for a day of fun, friendship and entertainment. A huge thank you goes to everyone who helped organise the event, volunteered their time, ran stalls, performed, or simply came along to support the day.

With another successful festival now complete, excitement is already building for next year, when the Shavington Village Festival Committee celebrates its 50th anniversary. We look forward to them marking this incredible milestone with what promises to be an extra-special celebration for the whole community.

Save the date!

**Next Years' Village
Festival is on
Saturday 5 June 2027**

Knit and Natter: Stitching together community and compassion

A warm welcome awaits anyone who joins Knit & Natter, a friendly local group that brings people together through knitting, crochet, conversation, and community spirit.

Meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Shavington Club from 7pm to 9pm, the group welcomes everyone, from complete beginners to experienced crafters. There is no need to sign up in advance – simply turn up and join in.

Led by Ali Peake, the group began around the time of the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee, when neighbours came together to create decorations and celebrate the community with a Jubilee post box topper. Since then, it has grown into much more than a crafting group, becoming a social hub where friendships are formed and members work together on projects that support local charities and organisations.

Over the years, members have created a wide range of items for good causes, including:

- Toppers for village postbox displays
- Caps of Courage for children undergoing cancer treatment
- Patchwork teddies for children at Leighton Hospital
- Hats and gloves for those in need
- Hearts for Animals for Eden Vets
- Neonatal blankets and hats for Leighton Hospital
- Twiddle muffs for people living with dementia
- Blankets for Leighton Hospital paediatric patients
- Lap blankets for Alexandra Mill

The group also hosts knitting and crochet sessions, helping members learn new skills while contributing to worthwhile projects.

Excitingly, Knit & Natter is launching a new children's knitting and crocheting group, which will meet once a month on a Saturday afternoon. The sessions will provide young people with the opportunity to learn basic knitting and crochet skills, develop their creativity, and enjoy crafting in a friendly and supportive environment. Parents and carers interested in finding out more are encouraged to email the group for details.

Donations of wool and yarn are always welcome, helping the group continue its charitable work. There is also an ongoing need for storage space for the many knitted postbox toppers that are created throughout the year.

As well as the crafting activities, Knit & Natter has developed into a thriving social group, with members regularly meeting and supporting one another both inside and outside the club.

This June marked the group's third anniversary, a wonderful milestone that celebrates three years of creativity, friendship, and giving back to the community.

Whether you are looking to learn a new skill, meet new people, or use your crafting talents to support local causes, Knit & Natter would be delighted to welcome you.

For more information about either the main group or the new children's sessions, email shavingtonkandngroup@yahoo.com

Just bring yourself – and perhaps a pair of knitting needles!

A group of ladies from Shavington Knit and Natter group are walking the Memory Walk for Alzheimer's Society on the 12 September. To donate to this worthy cause please visit <https://tinyurl.com/3kk7rtkz>



Join the Shavington-cum-Gresty Heritage Group!

Are you passionate about local history? Do you have an interest in tracking and documenting the rich heritage of Shavington-cum-Gresty? Community members are invited to join the Shavington-cum-Gresty Heritage Group.



Next meeting details:

'The poem of No Mans Land' Led by Mark Potts PLUS 'The dancing ladies of Shavington' Led by Audrey Maddocks

Date:
Wednesday 23 September 2026

Time:
7:00 PM

Location:
Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet like-minded individuals, share your ideas, and contribute to preserving our community's history. All community members are welcome to join and participate in discussions on how we can work together to document and celebrate our local heritage.

No need to register before the group meeting, but if you have any questions or want to register your interest, you can contact the Community Manager at communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk.

Group Goals and Activities:

The Shavington-cum-Gresty Heritage Group will be linked to the Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council strategy theme, Celebrating Our Heritage. Here's what we'll do:

- **Supporting Historical Events:** Actively support significant public and civic events with historical importance.
- **Documenting Parish History:** Ensure the history of Shavington-cum-Gresty is documented and available for everyone to access.
- **Creating Walking Paths & Trails:** Team up with partners to create more walking paths and trails, opening up access to the heritage of our parish.
- **Access to Listed Buildings Register:** Ensure everyone can easily access and contribute to the Listed Buildings Register and the Local list.
- **Respecting Unique Character:** Use the planning process to ensure that new buildings respect the unique character of the parish and explore the advantages of implementing a Parish Design Guide.
- **Expanding Arts & Cultural Events:** Expand the variety of arts and cultural events to highlight the talents of our residents and cultivate community interest.
- **Promoting Social Values:** Collaborate with partners to promote the Parish and its social values, aligning with our commitment to celebrate our heritage.
- **Caring for the War Memorial:** Take care of the village War Memorial.

Quarterly Meetings:

The group will meet quarterly to discuss progress, plan upcoming activities, and ensure our goals are being met.

Come along and be part of a group dedicated to making a lasting impact on our community's historical record. We look forward to seeing you there!

Let's preserve our past for future generations!





Summer Walk

The Summer Walk was a lovely success this year, kindly led by Helen Lea along the Wybunbury Moss. Blessed with beautiful sunshine, the day provided the perfect setting for a relaxed and enjoyable stroll through the beautiful countryside.

A number of members from the community joined in, creating a warm and friendly atmosphere throughout the walk. It was wonderful to see people coming together, sharing conversation, and making the most of the pleasant weather. Even a four-legged companion joined the group and clearly enjoyed the outing just as much as everyone else.



Autumn Walk

About 3.5 miles

Walk around in the Community

On Sunday 11 October at 1pm, meeting outside Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall, Helen will lead this walk around the local area. The walk is part of our Weston Walk from the WI walks booklet and is around 3.5 miles and will take approximately 1½ - 2 hours.

People should wear suitable footwear and bring their own drinks. There are a couple of stiles on this walk.

Information supplied with thanks to Helen Lea, Woodnoth cum Shavington W.I.



Hire

SHAVINGTON-CUM-GRESTY VILLAGE HALL

for your *Family Event/Party*

Facilities include:

- Flexible space to fit bouncy castle and party area to eat
- Entertainment licence
- Tables and chairs
- Kitchen Area
- Free Wi-Fi
- 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.



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

The hall is suitable for regular meetings and classes as well as family events and parties.

Cost to Hire

The cost to hire the village hall is from £36 for a 4-hour session.

Monday-Friday

8.30 am – 12.30 pm	£36
1.30 pm – 5.30 pm	£36
6.30 pm – 10.30 pm	£36

Saturday

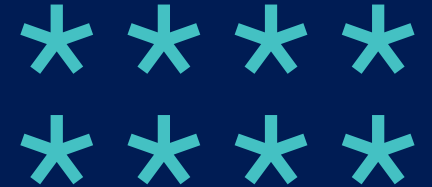
9.00 am – 1.00 pm	£55
2.00 pm – 6.00 pm	£55
7.00 pm – 11.00 pm	£140

Sunday

9.00 am – 1.00 pm	£55
2.00 pm – 6.00 pm	£55
7.00 pm – 11.00 pm	£55

Offers Available

- Weekend session £40 for those who live in the Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish (weekend daytime bookings only).
- 16 weeks consecutive booking block at the cost of 12 weeks for regular users.



“I hired the Village Hall for a children’s birthday party and was impressed by how clean and well equipped it was. The hall is the perfect size for a children’s entertainer, with plenty of room for tables for the party food. Many of the parents commented on what a great space it was for a party.”

Local resident

“We regularly use the Village Hall for community events. It’s a very clean, and flexible space that offers excellent value for money. We would happily recommend it to other community groups.”

Local charity group

Parish Council Committees

Parish Council		
Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
6 May 2026 – 7:00 pm (Parish Annual Meeting)	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.	Russell Jones 07545 886190 RussellJones@shavingtononline.co.uk
6 May 2026 – 7:30 pm (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council)		
3 June – 7:30pm	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 July – 7:30pm		
2 September – 7:30pm		
7 October – 7:30pm		
4 November – 7:30pm		
2 December- 7:30pm		
3 February – 7:30pm		
3 March – 7:30pm		
7 April – 7:30pm		
12 May – 7:00pm (Parish Annual Meeting)		
12 May -7:30pm (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council)		

Community & Engagement Committee		
Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
13 May – 7:30pm	The Committee's principal role is to support and strengthen community engagement between the Parish Council and residents through the newsletter, website, social media channels, and the promotion of community events. In addition, the Committee plays a strategic role in managing the Village Hall as a community asset, supporting local activities and events while ensuring optimal occupancy and income generation.	Kevin Gibbs 01270 666786 KevinGibbs@shavingtononline.co.uk
9 September – 7:30pm		
25 November – 7:30pm		
24 February – 7:30pm		

Staffing Committee		
Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
15 September – 7.30pm 10 March 2027 – 7:30pm	The Committee is responsible for all staffing matters.	Chair to be elected at first committee meeting with new council members.

Finance, Governance and Risk Committee		
Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
8 July – 7:30pm 14 October – 7:30pm 13 January – 7:30pm	The Committee's principal role is to provide strategic oversight of the Council's finances, governance, and risk management. It ensures that activities are coordinated across all committees in line with the priorities set by members. The Committee is responsible for areas including budget management, financial planning, policy review, audit, and risk, supporting transparency, accountability, and effective decision-making across the Council.	Claire Wain 07952 319452 ClaireWain@shavingtononline.co.uk

Planning Committee		
Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
Convened as necessary	Following a decision by the Parish Council, Planning Committee will now be held on an as needed basis, smaller applications will be responded to by the Clerk in consultation with the Parish Council. If you have comments you would like to be considered as a part of our response please get in touch with the Clerk at clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk	Chair to be elected at first committee meeting with new council members.

Complaints committee meets only when necessary.

Committee Memberships

	Full Parish Council	Community & Engagement Committee	Finance, Governance and Risk Committee	Staffing Committee	Complaints Committee	Planning Committee
Cllr L Buchanan	●			●		
Cllr K Cruickshank	●	●		●		
Cllr P Galt	●	●	●		●	
Cllr B Gibbs	●	●	●	●	●	
Cllr K Gibbs	●	●	●	●		●
Cllr R Hancock	●					
Cllr R Jones	●					●
Cllr S Jones	●	●	●	●	●	
Cllr G McIntyre	●	●				●
Cllr S Randle	●		●		●	
Cllr C Wain	●		●		●	●
Cllr N Warham	●	●				

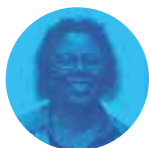
Parish Council meetings will be held at Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall.

All meeting agendas and minutes can be found online at <https://shavingtononline.co.uk/meetings/>
A printed copy of meeting agendas will also be placed in the Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council noticeboard opposite Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall.

Meet Your Parish Councillors



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Weekly What's On

+ Suitable for adults * Suitable for Children

Monday

* Rhythm Time

Time: Toddler Class – 10.00 am
Baby Class – 10.45 am
Baby Class – 11.00 am
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Gemma - 07511 208160
gemma.c@rhythmtime.org

+ AJT Dance

Time: Gentle Stretch & Tone
11.15 am – 12.00 pm
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtvents@gmail.com

+ 60+ Exercise to Music (low impact)

Time: 9.45 am – 10.45 am
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Lynne - 07738 117566
www.purerestore.co.uk

+ U3a Bridge

Time: 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: enquiries@candnu3a.org.uk

+ Monday Fellowship

Time: 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm (Fortnightly)
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Averil George - 07908 558358
jomulliner@icloud.com

* + Pilates

Time: Beginners & Intermediate levels
6.45 pm – 7.45 pm
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Lynne - 07738 117566
www.purerestore.co.uk

* 12th South West Cheshire Scouts

Time: 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm
Location: Shavington Scout Hut
Contact: www.shavingtonscouts.org.uk/sections/scouts

+ Knit & Natter

Time: 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
(Second & fourth Monday of the month)
Location: Shavington Club
Contact: Ali Peake - 07989 171918

+ Nantwich Bridge Club

Time: 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Janet Furber - 01270 811598 or
07889 128524

Tuesday

* St Mark's Toddlers

Time: 9.30 am – 11.00 am (Weekly)
Location: St Mark's Church Hall
Contact: Sara Randle
CFW@allsaintsandstmarks.co.uk

+ Fitness Fun

Time: 10.00 am – 11.30 am
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: enquiries@candnu3a.org.uk

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Wednesday

+ AJT Dance

Time: Adult Dancefit
1.30 pm – 2.15 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtevents@gmail.com

* GLOW (God Loves Our World)

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

Time: Ballet, Tap & Modern (Ages 6-8)
4.45 pm – 5.30 pm
Group Singing Class
5.30 pm – 6.15 pm
Lyrical Dance (Ages 10 and under)
6.15 pm – 6.45 pm
Lyrical Dance (Ages 11 and above)
6.45 pm – 7.30 pm
Intermediate Adult Tap
7.30 pm – 8.15 pm
Intermediate Adult Ballet
8.15 pm – 9.00 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtevents@gmail.com

* Brownies

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

+ SAS (Singers at St Mark's) Community Choir

Time: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm
Location: St Mark's Church
Contact: Elizabeth Davies-Allman
elizdavies115@btinternet.com

+ Wellbeing Wednesday Cardio

Time: 10.00 am – 11.30 am
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: 01270 42 11 25
communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk

+ AJT Dance

Time: Adult Beginners Tap
11.15 am – 12.00 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtevents@gmail.com

+ St Mark's Bingo

Time: 2.00 pm (2nd Wednesday of each month)
Location: St Mark's Church Hall
Contact: Elizabeth Davies-Allman - 01270 662536
elizdavies115@btinternet.com

+ Stepz, Street Dance

Time: 4.45 pm – 6.15 pm (Weekly)
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Kerry Gillick - 07598 169692

+ * Boogie Bounce

Time: 6.45 pm – 7.45 pm
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Lynne - 07738 117566
www.purerestore.co.uk

* 12th South West Cheshire Cubs

Time: 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm
Location: Shavington Scout Hut
Contact: www.shavingtonscouts.org.uk/sections/cubs

+ * Wellbeing Wednesday Evening Social

Time: 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm
(3rd Wednesday of each month)
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: 01270 42 11 25
communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk

Thursday

+ * AJT Dance & Musical Theatre

Time: Adult Beginners Contemporary
10.00 am – 10.45 am
Adult Beginners Musical Theatre
10.45 am – 11.30 am
Beginners Adult Tap
11.30 am – 12.15 pm
Improvers Adult Tap
12.15 am – 1.00 pm
Tiny Groovers Street Dance (4-6 years)
4.15 pm – 4.45 pm
Musical Theatre (age 6+)
4.45 pm – 5.30 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtevents@gmail.com

* AJT Dance

Time: AJT Mini Street (Ages 7-9)
4.15 pm – 4.45 pm
Contemporary (Age 11 and above)
4.45 pm – 5.30 pm
Contemporary (Up to 10 years)
4.45 pm – 5.30 pm
Street (Ages 10-12)
5.30 pm – 6.15 pm
Senior Street (Ages 13+)
6.15 pm – 7.00 pm
Jazz (Ages 11+)
7.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtevents@gmail.com

+ Craft & Chatter

Time: 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm
(First & third Thursday of the month)
Location: St Mark's Church Hall
Contact: Margaret Hodgkinson - 01270 841577

* 12th South West Cheshire Beavers

Time: 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Location: Shavington Scout Hut
Contact: www.shavingtonscouts.org.uk/sections/beavers

+ AJT Dance

Time: Beginners Adults Tap
7.30 pm – 8.15 pm
Beginners Adult Ballet
8.15 pm – 9.00 pm
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtevents@gmail.com

+ Shavington Bridge Club

Time: 7.00 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Secretary - 01270 627019
biddlehelen@gmail.com

+ Woodnoth cum Shavington WI

Time: 7.30 pm (Third Thursday of each month)
Location: St Mark's Church Hall
Contact: 07769 339490 or 01270 662536
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-Allman - 01270 662536
elizdavies115@btinternet.com

+ Village Festival Committee

Time: 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm
(Second Thursday of the month)
Location: St Mark's Church Hall
Contact: Angela Snell - 07969 127026

Friday

+ * Café @ St Mark's

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

+ Suitable for adults * Suitable for Children

*Street Dance Academy (SDA)

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

Saturday

*AJT Dance

Time: Preschool Dance & Movement (Ages 3-4)
9.00 am – 9.30 am
Ballet, Tap & Modern (Movement to Music) (Ages 4-5)
9.30 am – 10.15 am
Ballet, Tap & Modern (Ages 6-8)
10.15 am – 11.00 am
Ballet, Tap & Modern (Ages 9-10)
11.00 am – 11.45 am
Ballet, Tap & Modern (Ages 11+)
11.45 am – 1.00 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtevents@gmail.com

*Messy Church

Time: 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
(Second 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
Location: Shavington Methodist Church
Contact: jomulliner@icloud.com

+Bingo

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



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

Remembrance Sunday service

Sunday 8 November
10.30am

Shavington-cum-Gresty Christmas Festival

Saturday 21 November 10am-3pm

St Marks Church, Shavington Methodist Church
and Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Three venues, one great event.

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Useful Contacts

Waste



Who should I ring to...

Report my bin hasn't been collected

0300 123 5011

Request a bin or report a damaged or lost bin

0300 123 5011

Report fly tipping

<https://trace.cheshireeast.gov.uk/>

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 5014

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 260717

Medical Care



What is the contact number for...

Rope Green Medical Centre
01270 275990

Leighton Hospital
01270 255141



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