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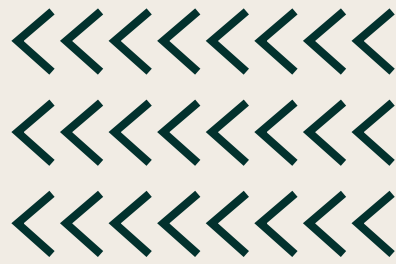
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Chairman's Annual Report

2024-2025



Foreword

Writing this seventh—and final—Chairman's Report is both an honour and a moment for quiet reflection. You first elected me to the Parish Council in 2015, and my fellow councillors entrusted me with the Chair in May 2018. Since then, I have tried to follow one maxim: leave Shavington cum Gresty a little better today than it was yesterday.

Hand in hand with that maxim sat a second, quieter goal: to build a durable platform on which others could go further and faster than I ever could alone. True progress is never the work of a single pair of hands; it emerges when we lower the barriers for those who come next.

Every new policy, grant scheme or committee charter was written with succession in mind—less about imprinting an agenda, more about ensuring that fresh ideas could take flight without reinventing the runway.

There have been occasions when our first solution fell short and times when our decisions divided opinion, yet every setback became a lesson and every debate a prompt to refine our course. That resolve—rather than perfection—has kept us moving forward, day after day, year after year.

Standing for the Parish Council is always a conscious act of service, never an inherited privilege. Across the past 50 years, members of my family have simply stood to serve whenever the community sought representatives—my great-uncle Ray Gray, my grandfathers Howard Gray and Lionel Gibbs, my father Kevin Gibbs, and, since 2015, myself. After fellow councillors elected me Chair in 2018, I have devoted roughly 20 hours each week—more than 7,000 hours in total to parish business. Three generations, one motive: to leave Shavington-cum-Gresty a little better than we found it.

That continuum of service was brought into sharp focus during the Platinum Jubilee of 2022, when Festival Committee President and fellow Councillor Rene Hancock and I lit our parish beacon in honour of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's seventy years of dedication. The moment underlined a simple truth: progress endures only when each generation steps forward in turn. If every resident—young or old, experienced or just starting out—found even a small pocket of time to contribute, the fabric of our community would grow stronger, more diverse, and more resilient.

The Year in Focus (2024-2025)

Community, Heritage & Commemoration



- D Day 80 – Two day exhibition (400 visitors), school workshops, commemorative booklet for every household and beacon lighting attended by 300 residents.
- Remembrance 2024 – Hybrid outdoor / livestream service, enhanced by a new 1914 18 Roll of Honour panel in the Village Hall.
- Parish Textile Map – Twenty seven volunteers, led by Judith McIntyre, created an updated hanging to complement the 1995 original: now on permanent display.



- Heritage Group – Quarterly meetings established to safeguard local history.

- Carols at Christmas – Fifth annual gathering: 80 residents, Crewe Brass and WI mince pies, cementing a cherished tradition.

Environment & Volunteering

- IMPACT – Every Leaf Counts (£10k National Lottery) completed: BT kiosks into herb gardens; Gresty planters rebuilt; watering team, coffee garden talks and bulb planting keep the project blooming.



- Clean Team – Monthly litter picks, joined by Beavers earning Community Impact badges: stewardship starts early.

Facilities & Assets

- Village Hall – 73% occupancy; income > £19k; Wi Fi / screen upgrade (£24k) and new blinds (£750) secured; six month pilot of free Sunday hires for community groups.
- School Car Park – Five year licence with Shavington Primary School secures out of hours parking until 2029.

Governance & Recognition

- Parish Strategy 2024-29 & Delivery Plan adopted after public consultation.
- Local Council Foundation Award retained; former Clerk Simona Garner commended by ChALC for professional excellence.

Looking Back over Seven Years (2018-2025)

The One Identity Campaign – My Proudest Moment

In 2020-21 Cheshire East's Community Governance Review threatened to fracture the parish. I planned the response to the last detail—timelines, content, door drops, social media posts and speeches—ensuring every resident understood what was at stake. Councillors, staff and scores of volunteers rallied; together we generated nearly 18% of the 4,824 consultation responses—an extraordinary share for a single parish—and the proposal was withdrawn. From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone who helped keep Shavington cum Gresty whole.



Year by Year Highlights

- **2018-19** – Village Hall refurbishment; first Carols at Christmas.
- **2019-20** – Livestreamed Remembrance during the pandemic; leaflet to every household.
- **2020-21** – Community Manager post created; One Identity victory; new committee model adopted.

- **2021-22** – Jubilee preparations; #QueenBee our first whole community project launched.
- **2022-23** – First Christmas Festival; Platinum Jubilee & Coronation celebrations; record village hall occupancy.



- **2023-24** – Foundation Award reaffirmed; £10k IMPACT grant; strategic review with ChALC.
- **2024-25** – D Day 80; Heritage Group formed; Wellbeing Wednesdays funded to 2026; work begins on Western Ecological Mitigation Area.

Since 2018 household numbers have risen by 47% and councillor hours have quadrupled, yet we remain lean, volunteer powered and resolutely focused on value for residents.

A Final Word of Thanks

They say a council rises or falls on the strength of the partnership between its Chair and Clerk; I could not have asked for a finer ally than our previous Clerk, **Simona Garner**—the chief architect of that very platform for future success. From digitising our finances to codifying transparent procedures, Simona's work was never about pushing a personal agenda; it was about elevating every councillor, volunteer and resident who

wished to make a difference. For almost four years we worked side by side—rewriting policy, tightening finances and modernising communications—so that others might succeed. Many of the achievements in this report bear her fingerprints as surely as mine.

My gratitude also extends to:

- **All former Chairs whose shoulders I have stood on, and every councillor**—past and present—who has shared the table with me.
- **Councillor Kevin Gibbs**—my first Vice Chair, whose calm counsel guided a new Chair through uncharted waters.
- **Councillor Russell Jones and Councillor Katie Cruickshank**, who later carried that baton with energy and insight.
- **Clerks Carol Jones and Holly Marshall**, who steadied the ship at pivotal moments.
- **Sara Randle**, Community Manager—the operational heartbeat behind all our events, newsletters and grants.
- **Councillor Matt Ferguson, former Chairman Bill Cooper, and former Councillors Martin Andrews and Nicola Cooper**, and others who were core change agents in the early years which enabled us to build out the newsletters, Shavington Online and more.
- **Cheshire East Ward Councillor Linda Buchanan and former Ward Councillors David Marren and Steve Edgar** for their support and countless phone calls over the years.
- **Erica Wood and the Shavington Village Festival Committee**, whose tireless work colours our calendar year after year.

- **Rev. Sarah Butcher and Rev. Rachael Griffiths**, whose partnership ensures our acts of remembrance and celebration have dignity and meaning.
- **Eleanor Anderson and the Presidents, past and present, of Woodnoth cum Shavington WI**, ever reliable for refreshments, Remembrance and countless other events.
- **Bill Atteridge**, who steered the Neighbourhood Plan to completion.
- **Judith McIntyre**, who coordinated the new textile map.
- **Countless volunteers** who turn council ideas into reality.
- On a personal note: it has been a privilege to work alongside the late **former Councillor Sheila Cheshire**, who I spent many hours with over the years learning the history of the Parish over the last century.

It is my privilege to pass the chairmanship to Councillor Russell Jones. For more than forty years our families have shaped Shavington-cum-Gresty: both our fathers have led this Council, and both families drove Shavington Village Festival in its early years—Russell's father as a founder, my grandfather as its president. Throughout my seven years as Chair, strengthening our community was one of my central aims; community is equally ingrained in Russell's roots. I am confident he will guide the parish with equal dedication, and he has my full confidence and unwavering support.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.



Benjamin Gibbs
Chairman,
Shavington-cum-Gresty
Parish Council (2018-2025)



Thank You

Councillor Benjamin Gibbs

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council Chair, 2018-2025

As Councillor Benjamin Gibbs brings his seven-year tenure as Chair of Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council to a close, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for his exceptional service and steadfast leadership from 2018 to 2025.

From the very beginning, Cllr Gibbs brought a clear and consistent vision to the role—rooted in continuous improvement, community empowerment, and evidence-based governance. His commitment to progress and innovation has helped shape a forward-thinking Parish Council that continues to deliver real value for its residents.

During his time as Chair, Benjamin led the Council through many notable milestones: the launch of the parish newsletter, the endorsement of initiatives such as #QueenBee, our community and environmental Jubilee Queen Elizabeth II project, and the involvement in many of our major community events including Jubilee celebrations and Remembrance commemorations. Each of these achievements reflected his ability to blend strategic planning with heartfelt community spirit.

However, the defining moment of his chairmanship came in 2020–21, during the Cheshire East Community Governance Review. With the identity of the parish under threat, Cllr Gibbs orchestrated a comprehensive and coordinated response—developing communications plans, door-to-door engagement, and awareness campaigns with meticulous care. Thanks to this determined effort, and the support of councillors, volunteers, and residents alike, the proposal to divide Shavington-cum-Gresty was ultimately withdrawn. It was a powerful demonstration of what community leadership, when grounded in unity and purpose, can achieve.

Although he now steps down as Chair, we are delighted that Benjamin will continue to serve as a Parish Councillor. His insight, experience, and passion for our community remain a tremendous asset to the Council and to Shavington-cum-Gresty.

On behalf of the entire Parish Council and the residents we serve: thank you, Councillor Gibbs.

Shavington-cum-Gresty New Chair Councillor Russell Jones

I would like to begin by thanking my fellow Parish Councillors for putting their trust in me, by electing me to the position of Chair of the Parish Council. My late father, Ken Jones served as Chair between 1983 and 1987 and I am determined to honour his memory by doing the absolute best I can for the Village.

I would like to give wholehearted thanks and appreciation to our outgoing Chairman, Cllr Benjamin Gibbs. Benjamin’s experience and absolute unwavering dedication to this village, was one of the reasons I chose to stand for Chair. If I can even come close to that, it will be some achievement. I won’t let you down.

I am delighted that Cllr Kevin Gibbs has decided to stand as Vice Chair. His experience, expertise and commitment to this village is unparalleled and I am grateful for this support during the year ahead.

I was born and raised in the village, as were both my brothers. We went to the local schools and played in the parks. When I left the Army in 2005, I returned to Crewe and then back to Shavington-cum-Gresty, where I have lived with my partner for the last 13 years. This really is a great place to live, with a thriving community, proved by the outstanding turnout to the VE Day 80th Anniversary ceremony held on May 8th.

We have fabulous community groups such as the WI, the Guides and Scouts, our Faith Groups, Shavington Village Festival Committee and the newly formed

Heritage Society who want to see our community grow.

We have schools, teachers and students who want to learn the history of our village and want to honour the memories of those who have gone before us.

We have businesses who want to see Shavington-cum-Gresty thrive. Who know that a good place to have a business is good for business. Local businesses want Shavington-cum-Gresty to thrive because they understand that a vibrant community is good for business.

We have awesome pubs, restaurants and clubs who want to engage with the community and provide us with places to go and spend time with friends and family.



Finally, we have YOU! the residents of this awesome village. You are what ultimately makes this village a great place to live. It's you who have made that choice to live here and it's you who have put your trust in the Parish Council. We will not let you down.

What we do have are challenges ahead. It seems that because Shavington-cum-Gresty is such an awesome place to live, people want to build houses here. Whilst we as the Parish Council have no direct power over planning, what we can do is be your voice. A few years ago, there was an attempt to carve up Shavington-cum-Gresty, in a boundary review. The Parish Council fought a very successful campaign and thwarted attempts to break up our home.



We are not so naïve to think that this will not return and we are ready for the fight again. We will always act in the best interests of the residents of Shavington-cum-Gresty and always be ready to stand up for you.

Welcome Our New Parish Clerk

Hello, my name is Holly Marshall, and I'm delighted to introduce myself as the new Parish Clerk for Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council. With a background in strategy and business planning within the public sector, I'm passionate about supporting communities and making a positive difference at the local level.

I'm really looking forward to working with residents, councillors, and partners to help shape the future of our parish. Outside of work, I'm married with two wonderful children, and I enjoy baking, playing netball and running in my spare time.

It's a pleasure to be joining such a vibrant and welcoming community, and I look forward to meeting many of you soon!

Contact Information
clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk
or phone 01270 42 11 25

Make a difference in your community

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council currently has two vacancies and is seeking to appoint community-minded people to become councillors to work for the benefit of all residents.

Parish Councillors are unpaid, often dedicating between 3 and 15 hours a month to their communities from a desire to see the best outcomes for their village. Some Councillors are affiliated with a political party, although many of our current councillors are independent. The council operates on a politically neutral basis.

The Parish Council owns and manages the Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall, Vine Tree play area and Gresty lane allotments and has the power to use its funds and resources as it sees fit.

Last year, the Council led a Community based Impact environment initiative, led the D-Day 80 celebrations in the Parish, organised a Remembrance Sunday service and a Community Carols a Christmas for its residents.

If you want an election to be held, you must write to the Returning Officer at Cheshire East Council by 3 July. For an informal chat about what's involved, contact the Clerk, Holly Marshall either on 01270 42 11 25, email clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk or visit our webpage shavingtononline.co.uk/shavington-cum-gresty-parish-councillor-vacancy-2025



Becoming a Parish Councillor



There are three ways that you can become a councillor; standing for election, filling a vacant seat after an election (co-opted) or filling a casual vacancy.

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council currently has two casual vacancies to fill.

To give an insight into this role we would like to give you information about the process of becoming a Parish Councillor and information about the role.

Eligibility criteria to be a Parish Councillor for Shavington-cum-Gresty

To become a Parish Councillor, you must:

- be at least 18 years old
- be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union, and
- meet at least **one** of the following four qualifications:
 - a. Your name must appear on the register of local government electors for the parish/ community at the time of your nomination and throughout your term of office should you be elected.
 - b. You have occupied any land or other premises as owner or tenant in the parish during 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.
 - c. Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish area. You do not have to have paid employment to qualify, as long

as your main or only place of work is in the parish area. For example, Councillors who's main or only job is being a councillor would be able to use this qualification, if their council office is within the parish.

- d. You have lived in the parish area or within three miles of it during 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

To check you eligibility further please use this link: electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-parish-council-elections-england

Nomination process

If an election is not called by 3 July, the council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

In this case a notice for co-option will be displayed on the Parish Council website with details of the closing date. Interested parties will be invited to write to the Clerk with an expression of interest, including a summary of why they feel they should be considered for the position. Applications will be considered at an appropriate Parish Council meeting and candidates will be invited to attend.

Time commitment

A Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Councillor will attend on average 2 meetings a month. Members will attend a full Parish Council meeting, usually on the first Wednesday of the month, and also, a committee meeting. Members on the Planning Committee may attend three meetings a month. Meetings are held on a Wednesday evening and last up to 3 hours.

Members are also asked to attend or support local events in the community such as the Remembrance Service, Parish led activities and assist on the Parish Council stall at the Village Festival.

There is also a responsibility to respond to requests and information from the clerk and officers to ensure council business can run efficiently and effectively.

If you would like further information, please email our clerk on clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk or phone 01270 42 11 25

Planning Applications

The Parish Council was consulted on the following planning applications in March, April and May 2025.

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.

March 2025

Number: 25/0302/TPO
Address: 4 Meadow Close, Shavington
Description: Works to TPO Trees: T5- remove epicormic growth and thin tree. T6 - lateral reduction of three limbs for 2m overhanging garden near the house. T7 remove one limb overhanging garden and remove epicormic growth.
Outcome: No comment.

Number: 25/0549/FUL
Address: 286 Crewe Road, Shavington
Description: Retrospective change of use of domestic outbuilding to commercial office
Outcome: No comment.

April 2025

Number: 25/0631/TPO
Address: 2 Meadow Close, Shavington
Description: Works to TPO Trees: T3 - Lime - fell and replace.
Outcome: Members noted that this has been refused today by Cheshire East.

Number: 25/0529/TPO
Address: Willowbrook Grange, Crewe
Description: Works to TPO trees: T3 - Oak, T6 - Oak, T12 - Eucalyptus - to remove all 3.
Outcome: No comment.

Number: 25/0482/TPO
Address: The Gatehouse, 57 Weston Lane, Shavington
Description: Works to TPO Trees: Fell T21 and T22.
Outcome: The planning application is objected to on the grounds that the attractiveness of area will be impacted by removal of these trees. It is felt that pruning of these trees, rather than felling is more appropriate.

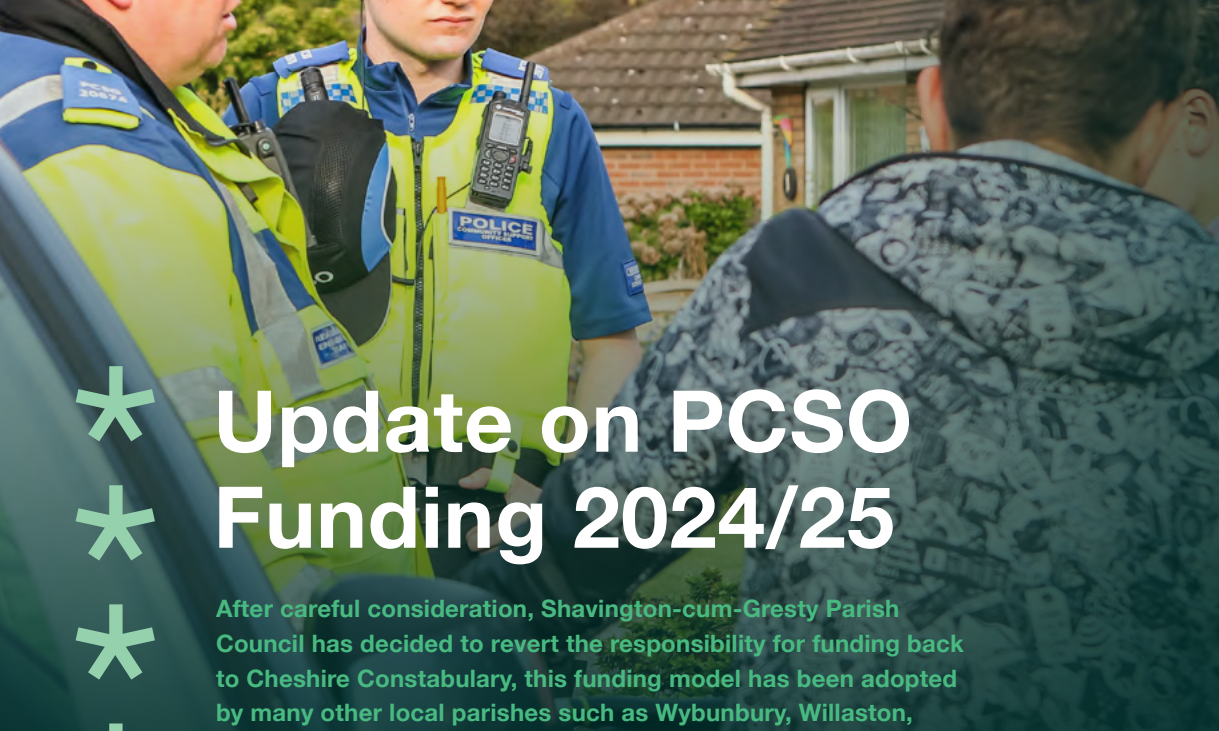
Number: 25/0681/HOUS
Address: Ambleside, 18a Main Road, Shavington
Description: First floor extension with minor fenestration alterations.
Outcome: No comment.

May 2025

Number: 25/0820/TPO
Address: 94 Alfred Potts Way, Shavington
Description: Works to TPO Trees as agreed specification. Dated 17/04/2025. Oak Tree: Lateral reduction by up to 1 metre from property.
Outcome: No comment.

Number: 25/1109/VOC
Address: 353a Crewe Road, Shavington
Description: Variation of condition 2 on approval 24/0350N: Addition of a small porch to the front elevation.
Outcome: No comment.

Number: 25/1263/HOUS
Address: 13 Black Croft Close, Shavington
Description: Conversion of integral garage into habitable room.
Outcome: No comment.



Update on PCSO Funding 2024/25

After careful consideration, Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council has decided to revert the responsibility for funding back to Cheshire Constabulary, this funding model has been adopted by many other local parishes such as Wybunbury, Willaston, and Rope for some time. This decision follows a detailed report by the Parish Clerk, which evaluated the cost-effectiveness of maintaining a dedicated PCSO and compared our service with that of other parishes.

Shavington-cum-Gresty has been one of the few remaining parishes in Cheshire East funding a dedicated PCSO. However, over the past four years, the cost of this arrangement has risen by more than 30%, and the additional expenditure has not had a marked impact on crime reduction.




Despite this change, the Parish will continue to have a named PCSO, ensuring residents retain a direct point of contact for policing matters. The Parish Council will remain engaged with Cheshire Constabulary to address any local issues. We also wish to reassure residents that on a day-to-day level, there will be no change in how policing concerns are handled, and the same channels of communication with our PCSO remain available.

The Parish Council will be able to focus resources on other key local projects, whilst still benefiting from the community policing model that has worked successfully in surrounding areas. More information about these initiatives will be shared in the coming months.

If you require police assistance, you can continue to contact them in the usual way:

-  **Emergencies (crime in progress or life-threatening situations):** Dial 999
-  **Non-emergencies:** Call 101 or visit the Cheshire Constabulary website to report incidents online.
-  **Local issues and information:** Visit the Cheshire Constabulary website's section on Shavington, Willaston, and Rope to view crime statistics and learn about our local policing team.

If you need to get in touch with the PCSO you have several options:

-  **Phone:** Call 101 for non-emergency assistance.
-  **Mail:** Leave a message in the post-box outside the Village Hall for non-urgent matters.
-  **Online:** Participate in online Police Surgeries. Details and dates are posted on our Facebook page: Shavington, Rope, Willaston and Wistaston Police @ShavRopeWillWistPol.

We appreciate your understanding and remain committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all residents.

If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk

Resident's Voice

Residents of Shavington-cum-Gresty are able to register any non-urgent issues they have by using our resident voice online form. The information from this will be sent to the appropriate unit to action.

The QR code or the website address www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoicecrewe can be used to access this.



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:

- Saturday 14 June
- Saturday 19 July
- Saturday 23 August

These dates are provisional – please check our village noticeboard or Shavington Online Facebook page to confirm.

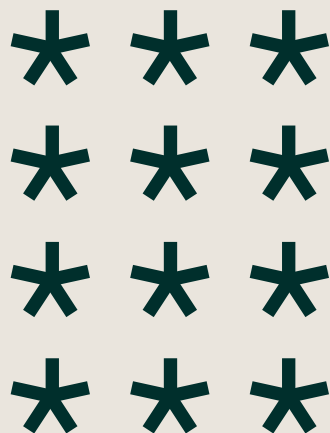
Who can join the Clean Team?

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. 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.



Shavington Academy Join the Clean Team

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

A number of students joined us for the Clean Team. The students have been invited to a Kindness in the Community challenge. It has been 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.





Shavington-cum-Gresty Commemorates VE80 with Art, Poetry and Community Spirit

On the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, Shavington-cum-Gresty honoured this momentous occasion with a deeply moving and creatively rich series of events. The VE80 commemorations were a true reflection of the Parish's unity, artistic spirit, and reverence for those who served and sacrificed during World War II.

Creative Preparations Begin

Preparations for VE80 began in March, spearheaded by the Wellbeing Wednesday group. Led by local artist Nonna Glass, participants worked together to create a vibrant community art piece, proudly displayed in the Village Hall. This initiative marked the beginning of a wider village effort to ensure that VE80 was commemorated not just with ceremony, but with heart and creativity.

The 2nd Shavington Brownies and pupils from Shavington Primary School also contributed beautifully decorated pieces to the hall's display. Their involvement brought a colourful, intergenerational warmth to the project, uniting residents of all ages in remembrance.

Year 5 pupils at Shavington Primary went a step further, collaborating with artist Lynsey Fergusson Rogers to produce striking outdoor artwork to apply the railings of the Village Hall. Meanwhile, Year 6 pupils worked with poet John Lindop to create a powerful and touching poem reflecting on the meaning of VE Day. This poem was later read aloud by the school's Head Pupils during the commemorative Beacon Lighting event.

Words That Echo: Poetry in Honour

Shavington Academy students also took part in the celebrations through a poetry writing competition, with winning entries read aloud during the evening ceremony. The poetry, heartfelt and thoughtful, underscored the continuing relevance of VE Day's legacy and the importance of remembrance through education and expression.



A Night to Remember: The Beacon Lighting

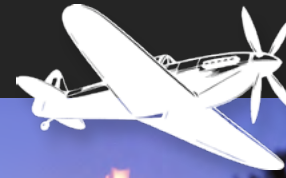
The culmination of the VE80 commemorations was the Beacon Lighting event—a poignant evening that brought the community together in solemn tribute.

The event began with the evocative sound of a lone piper, setting the tone as Chair of the Parish Council, Russell Jones, welcomed the gathered community. Cheshire East Councillor Linda Buchanan delivered the National Tribute, followed by a stirring rendition of “I Vow to Thee, My Country” led by Singers at St Marks and the Shavington Academy Choir.

Students from both Shavington Primary and Shavington Academy delivered their original poems, filling the evening with words of gratitude, reflection, and hope. Enid Robinson, President of the Woodnoth cum Shavington WI, read the Exhortation, while Shavington Academy’s John Clark played The Last Post, adding a solemn musical tribute.

Councillor Jones then read the Kohima Epitaph and lit the beacon—a moment of deep symbolic significance. The ceremony closed with Rene Hancock, President of the Shavington Village Festival Committee, leading the singing of The National Anthem, before the piper’s final tune gently ushered the community into the night.

We were also delighted to have Hickory’s Smokehouse, Gresty to provide refreshments, helping to round off the evening with warmth and hospitality.



A Fitting Tribute

The VE80 commemorations in Shavington-cum-Gresty were a moving blend of creativity, tradition, and community togetherness. From heartfelt poetry to stirring music and collaborative artwork, every element paid tribute to the past while uniting residents in shared reflection. Thank you to all those who contributed their time, talents, and voices to ensure VE Day continues to be honoured with the dignity and gratitude it deserves.

Parish Council Secures Over £11,000 in Grants to Boost Community Facilities & Wellbeing

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council is delighted to share the news that it has recently secured several successful funding grants, totalling over £11,000, to support exciting new projects and much-needed upgrades that will directly benefit our local community.

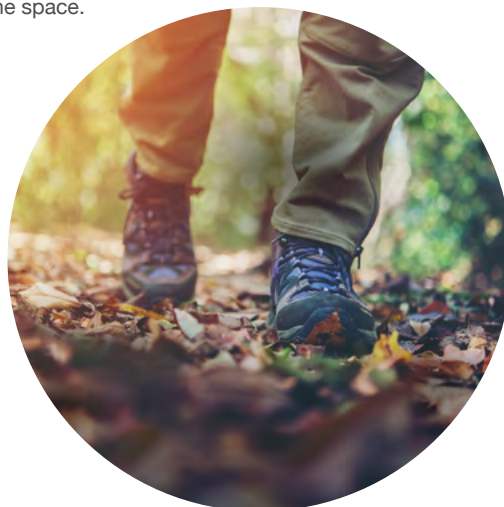


£750 for New Village Hall Blinds

Thanks to funding from the Cheshire East Improved, Greener, Community Facilities Fund, the Parish Council received £750 to replace the ageing and malfunctioning blinds in the Village Hall. These new blinds are now installed and are already making a positive difference, improving the hall's usability and comfort for all community groups and visitors who use the space.

£2,000 to Create a Community Walks Book

In partnership with Woodnoth-cum-Shavington Women's Institute (WI), the Council has successfully secured £2,000 from the Cheshire East Flourish Fund for the development of a book of local walks around the Parish. This creative and health-focused project is aimed at promoting physical wellbeing, encouraging residents to explore the area, and introducing hidden walking routes that many may not know exist. The book is currently in the writing phase and promises to be a valuable resource for both new and long-standing residents alike.



£4,212 to Enhance Digital Inclusion at the Village Hall

A further £4,212 has been awarded through the Improved, Greener, Community Facilities Fund to support digital inclusion and sustainability within the Village Hall. These funds have enabled several significant upgrades, including:

- Installation of high-speed Wi-Fi
- A new interactive screen and video conferencing setup
- Improved security features, including a secure doorbell system and CCTV cameras

These enhancements aim to make the hall more accessible for a wider range of digital and hybrid events, increasing its value as a modern and secure community space.

£4,700 to Extend the Wellbeing Wednesday Programme

Finally, the Parish Council has been awarded £4,700 from the Cheshire East Council Flourish Fund to continue its Wellbeing Wednesday initiative for another year. This popular programme includes:

- A weekly free cardio fitness session
- A monthly wellbeing evening, offering relaxation and wellness activities

Both are free and open to all residents, helping to foster a healthier, more connected community. (For more information, see page 31 of this newsletter.)



We are incredibly grateful to Cheshire East Council for these funding opportunities, which help us to invest in projects that make a real difference in people's lives. Whether it's improving facilities, boosting wellbeing, or encouraging local exploration, these grants strengthen our shared community spaces and bring us all closer together.

Celebrating Our Grant Recipients: How Parish Council Funding is Making a Difference

Following the launch of Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council's community grants programme, we are delighted to share the exciting projects we have been able to support over the past twelve months. Thanks to the enthusiasm and dedication of our residents and local organisations, these grants are already contributing to a stronger, healthier, and more united Shavington-cum-Gresty.



Overview of Funded Projects

Our grants scheme, aligned with the 2024–2029 Parish Council Strategy, was designed to empower individuals, groups, and young people to bring their community-enhancing ideas to life. We are proud to report that the following projects have been awarded funding:

Shavington Soccer Centre £100+ for Parking Safety Equipment

Recognising a pressing need to address parking challenges around the bend areas near the centre, Shavington Soccer Centre successfully applied for a Micro Grant. With funding of just over £100, they were able to purchase cones to improve parking management and enhance safety for both players and visitors. This initiative supports our strategic theme of **Building a United Community** by improving access and safety for all.



Village Festival £250 for Road Closure Costs

In support of the much-loved Village Festival, a Community Grant of £250 was awarded to cover the road closure costs essential for the event's safe and smooth running. By helping to facilitate this cherished annual celebration, we continue to uphold the theme of **Celebrating Our Heritage**, bringing the community together in a spirit of festivity and pride.



Shavington Primary School Pupil Parliament £250 for Environmental Learning Resources

Our Young Person Scheme was successfully utilised by Shavington Primary School's Pupil Parliament, who secured £250 in funding. This grant enabled the purchase of pond dipping equipment and a new bench for their pond area, promoting outdoor education and environmental stewardship. This project beautifully fits within the theme of **Protecting Our Environment and Improving Health and Wellbeing**, inspiring young minds to engage with and care for the natural world.

Shavington Primary School £1,000 for 150-Year Commemorations

Shavington Primary School also successfully applied for a Community Grant of £1,000 to support their commemorations of 150 years of education in Shavington-cum-Gresty. This important milestone highlights the enduring contribution of education to the growth and unity of our village, perfectly capturing the spirit of Celebrating Our Heritage. The funding will help bring together pupils past and present in a series of celebratory activities that honour the school's rich history.



Looking Ahead

We are pleased to see the positive outcomes from these funded initiatives and look forward to supporting many more community projects in the future. A light-touch monitoring and evaluation process ensures we can share inspiring stories and celebrate the achievements of our grant recipients in future Parish Council updates.

Applications for the next round of funding are open now! If you have a project idea that can make a difference in Shavington-cum-Gresty, we encourage you to apply.

Visit www.shavingtononline.co.uk for full grant guidelines and application forms or contact the Clerk at clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk for more information.



Unlock Funding for Your Community Projects with Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council Grants

Are you part of a community group or an individual with a project idea that could benefit Shavington-cum-Gresty? Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council is excited to announce the availability of community grants designed to support projects that align with the strategic themes of our 2024-2029 Parish Council Strategy.

Types of Grants Available

1. Micro Grants: Up to £250

Perfect for individuals or informal groups, Micro Grants are available for small-scale projects that make a big impact. Your project must benefit the residents of Shavington-cum-Gresty and fit into one of our strategic themes:

- Building a United Community
- Protecting Our Environment
- Celebrating Our Heritage
- Improving Health and Wellbeing

Eligibility:

- Individuals or informal groups of residents
- Projects that directly benefit the Shavington-cum-Gresty community

2. Community Grants: Up to £1,000

Ideal for larger projects or established organisations, Community Grants can significantly enhance your initiatives. Match funding is preferred but not essential. Projects must demonstrate a clear benefit to the community and align with our strategic objectives.

Eligibility:

- Shavington-cum-Gresty based charities
- Organisations serving local residents
- Clubs, associations, or organisations within the community

3. Young Person Scheme: Up to £250

Empowering the next generation, this grant supports projects led by young residents or students. Projects should align with the strategic themes and benefit local schools or the wider community.

Eligibility:

- Students from Shavington Primary School or Shavington Academy
- Residents under 18

Application & Decision Process

Applying for a grant is simple! Complete the relevant application form available on our website. The decision-making process is designed to be quick and straightforward, with responses typically provided within one month.

Monitoring and Evaluation: We keep it light-touch! We require a brief summary of your project's outcomes, a few photos if appropriate, and quotes from beneficiaries. Successful projects will be featured in our Community & Engagement Committee updates.

What We Don't Fund

- Staffing costs
- Retrospective projects or events
- Non-community-focused initiatives

How to Apply:

Visit our website, www.shavingtononline.co.uk, for detailed guidelines and application forms. Contact the Clerk on clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk or phone 01270 42 11 25. Stay updated via our Facebook page, ShavingtonOnline, and village noticeboards.

Take advantage of these funding opportunities to bring your community-enhancing ideas to life! Together, let's build a stronger, healthier, and more united Shavington-cum-Gresty.

Wellbeing EDNESDAYS

Shavington-Cum-Gresty Parish Council is proud to announce its success in securing funding from Cheshire East Council's Flourish Fund. This funding will play a pivotal role in our Well-being Wednesday initiative, aimed at enhancing health, fitness, and social connections within our community.



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Weekly Wellbeing Wednesday Fitness Sessions

Beginning this initiative, 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 10.00 am-11:30 am 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.



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 pm-8.30 pm. All ages welcome.

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

Weekly Wellbeing Wednesday Evening Events

On the third Wednesday evening of each month, from 7-8:30pm, 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.



Wednesday 16 July

Planting a Scented Garden

With Ann

Learn practical tips, seasonal advice, and how to create a thriving garden in any space.

Wednesday 20 August

Dance Fitness for All Ages

With AJT Dance

Boost your mood, burn calories, and dance your way to better health!

Hire

SHAVINGTON-CUM-GRESTY VILLAGE HALL

for your *Family Event/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 or phone **01270 42 11 25** to book the hall.

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



'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 as well as family events and parties.

Cost to Hire

The cost to hire the village hall is from £35 for a 4-hour session.

Monday-Friday

8.00 am – 12 noon	£35
1.00 pm – 5.00 pm	£35
6.00 pm – 10.00 pm	£35

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

Prices apply from April 2025.



Offers Available

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



“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

Shavington-cum-Gresty Heritage Group

Shavington-cum-Gresty Heritage Group is a community group dedicated to bringing together like-minded individuals with an interest in preserving and recording the rich history of our Parish. The group was formed with the goal of creating a welcoming forum for sharing stories, photographs, and memories that document the heritage of Shavington-cum-Gresty.

At our last meeting in April, we enjoyed a wonderful talk from local butcher John Hulse, who shared stories about his life running the village butcher's shop. John's connection to the shop began early, starting at just 14 years old as the delivery boy, cycling around the village to drop off orders. At the age of 22, he took over the business from Mr. Hockenhill upon his retirement.

The community loved hearing John's tales and fondly reminiscing about being greeted by his cheerful smile and his memorable phrase, "Always pleased to meet you, always meat to please you." Many also recalled stopping by his shop after school to buy ice pops. After 35 years of serving the village, John retired and the shop closed its doors in 2003.



The group plans to meet quarterly and encourages all members to contribute presentations on topics of local interest, ranging from historical events to personal reminiscences linked to the Parish. Following each presentation, refreshments are provided by the WI, creating an informal setting where members can continue discussions and explore further areas of interest.

In addition to regular meetings, the Heritage Group is working on a comprehensive book that will detail and showcase the history of Shavington-cum-Gresty, complete with photographs. This publication is scheduled for release in autumn 2025, and contributions in the form of photographs or historical anecdotes have been warmly welcomed.

The Shavington-cum-Gresty Heritage Group is committed to fostering a sense of community and ensuring that the unique heritage of our Parish is recorded for future generations. We welcome all who share this passion for local history to join us in this exciting endeavour.

Anyone interested in joining the Shavington-cum-Gresty Heritage Group or in contributing to the book is invited to get in touch. For further information, please contact the community manager at communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk or call 01270 42 11 25.

Join us for our next meeting...

Newsagents in Shavington

with Elizabeth Davies–Allman



**Wednesday
24 September**
7:00-8:30pm
Shavington-cum Gresty
Village Hall

150 Years of Education Request

We are putting together a special exhibition celebrating the history of education in Shavington, to be held on Sunday 6 July at the Village Hall 12.00 pm-4.00 pm – and we need your help!

If you have any photographs, artifacts, documents, or stories relating to schools, teachers, pupils, or educational life in Shavington from any era, we would love to hear from you. Your memories and memorabilia will help bring our community's educational heritage to life.

Please get in touch with our Community Manager at communitymanager@shavingtononline.co.uk or call 01270 42 11 25



Thank you for helping us preserve and share our village's history!

Walk Summer

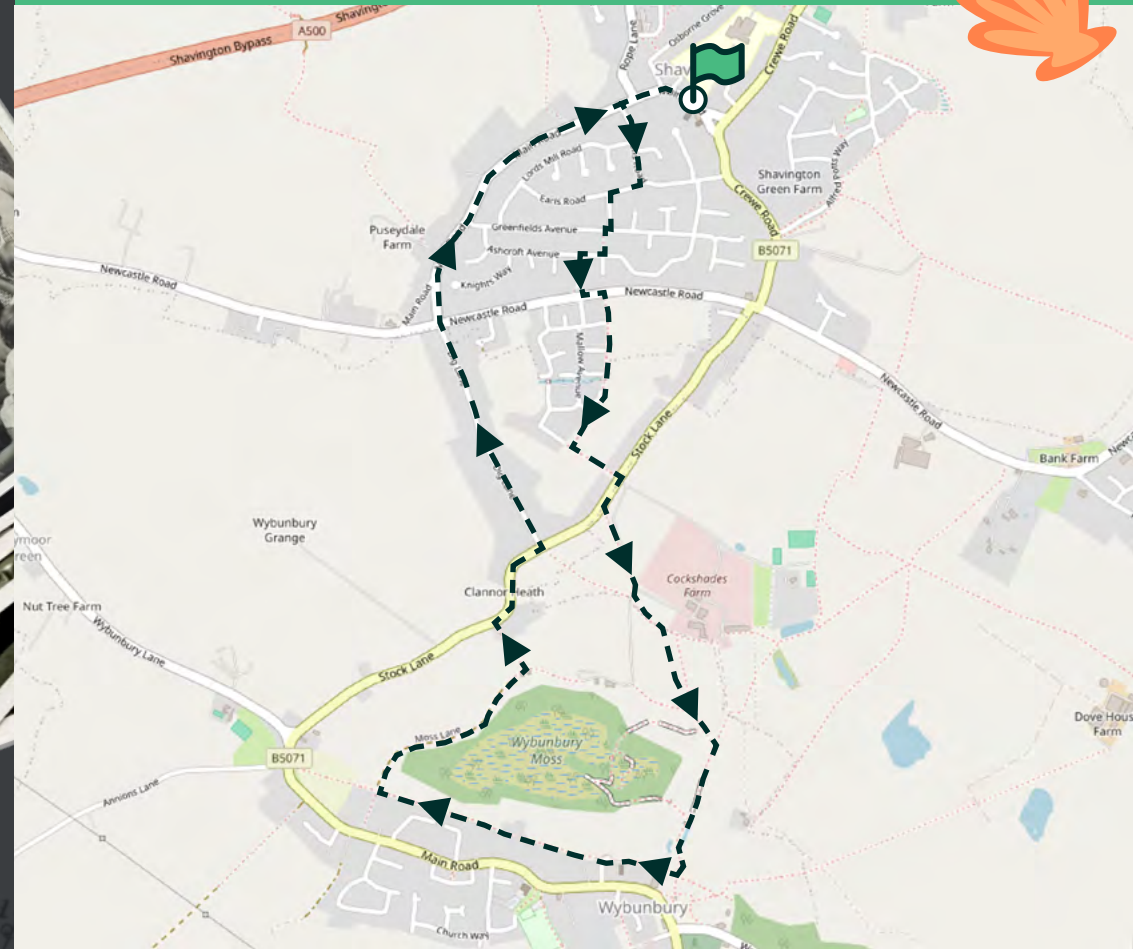
Walk Around in the Community

Sunday 17 August 2025

Meeting outside Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall, Helen will lead this walk around the local area.

The walk is around 3 miles and will take approximately 1½ hours. People should wear suitable footwear and bring their own drinks.

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



Meet Your Parish Councillors



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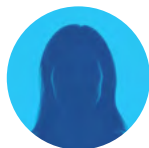
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Parish Council Committees

Parish Council

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
4 June 2025 – 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.	Russell Jones 07545 886190 RussellJones@shavingtononline.co.uk
2 July 2025 – 7:30 pm		
3 September 2025 – 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 October 2025 – 7:30 pm		
5 November 2025 – 7:30 pm		
3 December 2025 – 7:30 pm		
4 February 2026 – 7:30 pm		
4 March 2026 – 7:30 pm		
1 April 2026 – 7:30 pm		
6 May 2026 – 7:30 pm		

Community & Engagement Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
10 September 2025 – 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.
26 November 2025 – 7:30 pm		
11 March 2026 – 7:30 pm		

Environment & Recreation Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
12 November 2025 – 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.

Staffing Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
23 July 2025 – 7:30 pm	The Committee is responsible for all staffing matters.	Chair to be elected at first committee meeting with new council members.
14 January 2026 – 7:30 pm		

Village Hall Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
25 June 2025 – 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.
22 October 2025 – 7:30 pm		
11 February 2026 – 7:30 pm		

Finance & Strategy Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
9 July 2025 – 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.
8 October 2025 – 7:30 pm		
28 January 2026 – 7:30 pm		
22 April 2026 – 7:30 pm		

Planning Committee

Meeting Dates	What It Does?	Chair
4 June 2025 – 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.
2 July 2025 – 7:00 pm		
23 July 2025 – 7:00 pm		
3 September 2025 – 7:00 pm		
1 October 2025 – 7:00 pm		
5 November 2025 – 7:00 pm		
3 December 2025 – 7:00 pm		
14 January 2026 – 7:00 pm		
4 February 2026 – 7:00 pm		
4 March 2026 – 7:00 pm		
1 April 2026 – 7:00 pm		

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 B Gibbs	●							
Cllr K Gibbs	●	●	●	●		●		●
Cllr R Hancock	●					●		
Cllr R Jones	●							
Cllr S Jones	●	●	●	●		●		
Cllr G McIntyre	●	●				●		●
Cllr S Randle	●		●	●		●	●	
Cllr C Wain	●							

● Chair ● Vice Chair ● Member

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.

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

- * Event suitable for children
- + Event suitable for adults

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Special Event

★ Shavington Village Festival ★

★ Organised by Shavington Village Festival Committee. ★

★ Time: Saturday 28th June 2025 ★

★ 12.00 pm–4.00 pm ★

★ Location: Main Road, Shavington ★

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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
10.00 am–11.15 am

Location: Crewe Alexandra Soccer Centre

Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtevents@gmail.com

+ Fit as a Fiddle

Time: 10.15 am–11.00 am
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Lynne Scott - 07738 117566
cw2pol@aol.com

+ U3a Bridge

Time: 1.00 pm–3.45 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
sarah.butcher@methodist.org.uk

+ Pilates

Time: 6.30 pm–7.30 pm
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Lynne Scott - 07738 117566
cw2pol@aol.com

* 12th South West Cheshire Scouts

Time: 7.00 pm–8.30 pm
Location: Shavington Scout Hut
Contact: 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

+ AJT Dance

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

* 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)

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
(Movement to Music) (Ages 4-5)
4.00 pm–4.45 pm
Ballet, Tap & Modern (Ages 6-8)
4.45 pm–5.30 pm
Musical Theatre
(Singing, Dancing & Acting) (Ages 5+)
5.30 pm–6.30 pm
Musical Theatre
(Singing, Dancing & Acting) (Ages 11+)
7.00 pm–7.45 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtevents@gmail.com

* AJT Drama (Ages 6+)

Time: 4.45 pm–5.30 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

+ AJT Dance

Time: LAMDA Acting or Musical Theatre
6.30 pm–7.30 pm
Intermediate Adult Tap
7.45 pm–8.30 pm
Intermediate Adult Ballet
8.30 pm–9.15 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtevents@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

Wednesday

+ 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

* Basking Babies

Time: Nurture Me – 1.15 pm
Pre Crawling – 3.00 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: www.baskingbabies.co.uk

+ 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 Scott - 07738 117566
cw2pol@aol.com

* 12th South West Cheshire Cubs

Time: 6.30 pm–8.00 pm
Location: Shavington Scout Hut
Contact: 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

Time: Toddler/Preschool Dance & Sing
9.30 am–10.15 am
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtevents@gmail.com

+ AJT Dance

Time: Beginners Adult Contemporary
& Musical Theatre
10.15 am–11.15 am
Beginners Adult Ballet
11.15 am–12.00 pm
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
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+ 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

* AJT Dance

Time: Tiny Groovers Street Dance (Ages 4-5)
4.00 pm–4.30 pm
Mini Street Dance (Ages 6-8)
4.30 pm–5.00 pm
Street Dance (Ages 9-10)
5.00 pm–5.45 pm
Senior Street Dance (Ages 11+)
5.45 pm–6.30 pm
Musical Theatre
(Singing, Dancing & Acting) (Ages 6+)
5.45 pm–6.30 pm
Boys Tap (Ages 6+)
6.30 pm–7.00 pm
Location: Shavington Methodist Church Hall
Contact: Faye - 07579 022988
ajtevents@gmail.com

* 12th South West Cheshire Beavers

Time: 6.30 pm–7.30 pm
Location: Shavington Scout Hut
Contact: shavingtonscouts.org.uk/Sections/
Beavers

+ AJT Dance

Time: Beginners Adult 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 (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-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

* Wildflower Yoga and Creations for Toddlers and Preschoolers

Time: 9.15 am–10.00 am
10.30 am–11.15 am
Location: Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
Contact: Felicity - 07971 394663
wildfloweryogaandcreations@gmail.com

* 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–9.45 am
Ballet, Tap & Modern
(Movement to Music) (Ages 4-5)
9.45 am–10.30 am
Ballet, Tap & Modern (Ages 6-8)
10.30 am–11.15 am
Ballet, Tap & Modern (Ages 9+)
11.15 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
(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
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+* 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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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 260717

Medical Care



What is the contact number for...

Rope Green Medical Centre
01270 275990

Leighton Hospital
01270 255141



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