



Great Shefford Parish Council

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GREAT SHEFFORD PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (ASSEMBLY) HELD ON 6 MAY 2021. THIS WAS A REMOTE MEETING.

Cllr's Present:

Cllr. S. Ackrill (Chair)

Cllr. B. Williams

Cllr. S. McCarthy

Cllr. R. Hale-Power

Cllr. P. Storey

Cllr. L. Freeman

Cllr. E. Tweedie

Parish Clerk: K. Lloyd

2 members of the public observing.

5 Speakers.

The Clerk announced this meeting will be recorded for minute purposes and the recording will be deleted once the minutes are approved.

Members of the community will be aware that Great Shefford Parish Council normally hold the Annual Parish Meeting (the Assembly) in the village hall each year. This year, to be compliant with the legislation but to take account of the necessary Covid protocols and community safety the Parish Council held a remote Annual Parish Assembly.

1 APOLOGIES

No apologies received.

2 Chairman Welcome and Annual Report

Good evening and welcome to Great Shefford's Parish Assembly, as most of you will be aware this is normally an Annual event (which it is actually a legal requirement to hold) where we have been known to fill the village hall with all of the various groups & organisations from the village having a stand and being on hand to explain about all of the amazing things that happen within our village and with the added bonus of the door though to the social club being open and the ability to have a pint whilst learning what goes on in the village can make for an enjoyable evening.

This evening is in a very different format and the first Virtual Assembly for the village. I am sure you don't need reminding, but I couldn't get far through my report without mentioning the dreaded "C" word. The Covid Pandemic turned the world upside down early in 2020 and the way we did and still do many things was forced to change.

A Covid support group was set up within the village at the start of the first lockdown with volunteers on hand to help with just about anything from Shopping, collecting prescriptions, trips to the post office right through to just somebody being on the end of the phone for a chat. On behalf of us all I would like to thank everyone that was involved in the support group, I will not mention people by name as I would feel bad if I miss anyone, so I will stick to just saying everyone involved.

Whilst I am speaking about the Pandemic, I would also like to give a mention and thanks to Ray, Sarah and the team from the shop and post office for the way they managed to keep the shop stocked with most things even when the supermarket shelves were bare.

From a Parish Council perspective Last year's Parish Assembly was one of the first casualties when it was cancelled along with our AGM in May, I am sure none of us imagined just how long it would go on for at the time. Government legislation was changed to allow PCs to meet remotely, I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for the way you have all adapted to a new world of virtual meetings, the first of which for us was our June meeting which when all things were considered went remarkably well, now almost a year on and we have all become masters of galleried views, yellow boxes, and the all-important mute button.... Hopefully, we can now start to see the light at the end of the "Covid Tunnel", it will almost seem strange now as for our June PC meeting, we are due to be back in the village hall.

I will now give a brief overview of what the Parish Council has been up to, I will apologise in advance as I am afraid the "C" word will get mentioned several more times.

Planning applications remain a large part of the PC world as we rarely have an Agenda without a planning application mentioned. This has probably been one of the things most affected by Covid from a PC point of view as we have been unable to visit private homes to view applications and we do not normally comment on applications if we have been unable to visit.

The Recreation Ground has also featured quite heavily on the PC Agendas, Since the last Assembly we have replaced the fence along the side of the park, we have also had the roof of the pavilion repaired, it then became apparent that the majority of the rest of the pavilion also needed replacement, this work could have been cost prohibitive so a decision was taken that this work would be undertaken "in house" so materials were purchased and all of the uprights as well as the seating were replaced by Councillors at around 25% of the cost of paying to have the work done. The ongoing maintenance at the park is very much ongoing with another small piece of junior equipment recently failing its annual inspection, these repairs are again scheduled to be carried out in house saving the village in excess of £1000. The popularity of the park has spread far and wide which has brought with it a different type of problem in that a number of cars were parking during the winter months on the grass outside the park and seriously damaging the grass and making a muddy mess. As the PC do not own the strip of grass there is nothing we can physically do to stop cars parking there, we have invested in and put up new bright red signs both at the park and also at the bottom of the hill in station road stating "no vehicular access to the park" whilst I don't think the problem has totally gone away it has definitely improved.

Dog Fouling has I'm afraid become more of a problem within the village, as a PC we are again unable to physically solve this problem, but we have recently installed an additional dog bin in Station Road, WBC won't accept any additional bins to the ones they already charge us for emptying within the village so the new one is again being emptied "in-house". We have also just purchased some new

signs asking people to clear up after their dogs so you will hopefully see these appearing around the village shortly, if anyone as a spot they would like a new sign please do let either myself or Kim know, and we will do our best to oblige.

I am sorry to report that speeding is still very much a problem within the village, The PC are doing all we can, we deployed the SID machine over 11 days to supply WBC with data to prove there is an issue (which they have finally acknowledged) but as is often the case “available resources” are blamed for the lack of action. I realise it’s of no consolation to ourselves but the Road Safety team at WBC are a very small team (1 full time and 1 part time) to cover the whole of West Berkshire, so we are not alone with this problem. Our MP Laura Farris attended the March PC meeting, and I raised the issue with her, in my opinion the main issue is lack of enforcement which at the end of the day comes down to the police and yet again lack of resources is blamed. It has been pointed out that the revenue from a camera would pay for itself very quickly, a camera that pays for itself and slower traffic seems like a win win situation but apparently, I’m told it’s not as easy as that.... Which in truth is probably the case, if we had a camera where would it go? which way would it face? As it is a known fact that traffic just slows down as they pass the camera and then speed up again. When we deployed the SID machine we did it at 4 locations within the village, all had similar problems, we are unable to use the SID machine at the North of the village in the 40 limit without sending the machine back to WBC to be re-calibrated to 40 mph from 30 , so this could be another 2 locations making our requirement 6 cameras on the A338 to have any chance of controlling the situation this is without the areas further South in the village where there are problems that happen at probably less than half of the speed limit , we can then throw Church street into the mix as people enter and leave the village on that road at speed and it very soon becomes apparent that there is no easy fix and the frequent comments that “ we need a camera” only scratch the surface of the problem. Possibly driver education is more the solution than a camera? either way the problem I am afraid is ongoing and we as a PC are still actively working on it.

Still related to speed, the fence at the bottom of Hungerford Hill has also been an ongoing problem having been repaired on numerous occasions. After the last accident the PC took the decision that as well as replacing the fence, we would also install some crash barriers as so far, we have been lucky and nobody walking the footpath has been injured but we felt it was only a matter of time.... As well as the barriers the PC have also purchased and installed a Chevron sign to hopefully warn drivers of the approaching bend, so far so good but we are keeping our fingers crossed that it continues to work.

Some residents may have noticed that all the streetlights that are PC owned (for those not aware we own some and WBC own the rest) have been upgraded to more efficient LED versions so whilst it was quite an outlay initially, in the long term with reduced electricity consumption coupled with little or no repair costs we are confident it was the right thing to do.

Early in 2020 Nigel Goldstraw our Village “Handyman “ decided to retire , I would like to thank Nigel for all of the little jobs he used to do around the village from repairing gate catches to painting railings , the list could go on , Nigel had this amazing Knack of being able to fix things without purchasing any materials, when we received an invoice and it only mentioned “labour” Nigel’s reply was always “ I had that in stock” or “ I recycled the old bit” so thankyou Nigel, your skills will be missed.

We have again this year kept the precept set at £16000, which amounts to a cost for a band D property of £38.25 / year for everything that the PC achieve which I hope you will agree is good value for money, this is only achievable by the number of “in house” jobs the PC undertake so thanks to all involved.

Xmas was certainly a strange time for us all last year, The PC tried to keep to a small part of normality with the erection of the Tree on the green, thanks to Charles Parry from Templars Farm for donating the tree again this year, and also to Clive Hooker our district councillor who managed to secure a donation on our behalf from WBC to secure some additional lights. Whilst due to the social distancing requirements we were unable to hold the customary “Carols around the Tree” last year we did hold, in conjunction with the church our own socially distanced “carols in the park”, it is amazing what can be achieved with a gazebo, some Christmas lights and some music.... Thanks to Miri for taking the lead and all who were involved with organising this.

A small positive to come out of the PC’s inability to meet in person for over a year now is the fact that we have leapt into the 21st century and adopted “online banking” as obtaining 2 signatures for cheques was proving troublesome. I am sure Kim will agree that it is a much easier way of doing things, once payments are approved at a meeting Kim sets them up and then I log into approve them rather than signing and posting cheques which some companies are becoming reluctant to accept.

I am afraid I have nothing more positive to report at present on the situation of the Flood Alleviation Scheme other than the fact it is still very much “work in progress” and we’ve not given up hope. Rather than repeating much of the detail about the current situation again this evening, I am always happy to explain the situation if anyone would like to contact me directly or if I can point you towards the minutes of the March PC meeting where there is quite a full explanation of the current situation.

I would like to end now with some thankyou’s, we have had a couple of changes on the PC, Liz Bell my Vice Chair left the council during 2020 so thanks to Liz. We also lost Gareth Knass who during his time living in the village served on the Council for 11 years and in my opinion was always the voice of reason and his ability to put into written words what we were trying to say was second to none he will certainly be missed so many thanks to Gareth. Gareth is not leaving us completely as he is still involved with the flood alleviation scheme which I am very grateful for. I would like to welcome to the Council our new recruits Eunice Tweedie and Louisa Freeman, big boots to fill so no pressure but in all seriousness welcome aboard and thanks to both of you as well as the other Councillors for all you have done and will hopefully continue to do for our Village.

Last but certainly not least I would like to thank Our Clerk, Kim, who has the unenviable task of keeping us in order which she manages to achieve with remarkable efficiency so thank you. Kim is currently working towards the CiCLA qualification, once our clerk achieves this qualification then we as a council can apply for the Local Council Award Scheme for initially Quality and then Quality Gold Status and we would also be able to use the “General Power of Competence”, It all sounds very official, but in practice I think it means Kim will be able to do an even better job of keeping us in order... Thanks again Kim for all you do for us.

Cllr. Steve Ackrill

Chairman of Great Shefford Parish Council.

3 Great Shefford Under Fives

The past year has been one of challenge and triumph; we have faced the Covid challenges of lockdown, cleaning, social distancing and ‘bubbles’ but have met them head on and continued to run a fantastic group during our 50th year.

Great Shefford Under Fives is a Registered Charity running a Pre-School and a Baby & Toddler group. These groups not only support the children who attend but their families and therefore our wider community.

In March 2020 when the country went into lockdown, we temporarily closed our doors. We continued to support the children as the staff read stories, streamed to Facebook, from locations around the village plus newsletters with activities to try at home. In June, our Pre-School doors reopened but we could only accept the cohort of children going to school and the other half remained at home, with online support from staff.

In September we reopened fully and welcomed several new families. We have remained open since then! Our Pre-school has run very much as normally whereas our Monday morning Baby & Toddler group, under the careful management of Morven and Debbie, moved to being an outdoor group with a booking system implemented.

In January when the schools closed suddenly, Early Years settings were directed to remain open. Initially, the funding was to be withdrawn for any child who did not attend but after a backlash and possible collapse of the sector, the government reinstated it. Our Monday Baby group however, had to remain closed until the middle of March but since then has reopened and has recently been run indoors.

This year is the 50th year of our community group; we had hoped to hold various celebrations, but we can plan for those to be enjoyed next year. We are also celebrating Morven’s Level 3 Forest School qualification with Fruits of the Wild, a fantastic achievement which is enhancing our outdoor provision every week.

Small, well run, charitable educational groups as ours are becoming a rare beast, not helped by the fact that West Berkshire Council has reduced our funding, per child, per hour, this year and will reduce it even further every year for the next 5 years. The foundations years of a child’s life are the bedrock of their future so we hope the parents and community will continue to support Great Shefford Under Fives as much as possible so we can be here for the next generations.

Denise Herrington – Supervisor

www.greatsheffordunderfives.co.uk



4 Report on the Activity of the Churches of Ecclesiastical Parish of Great Shefford for the year 2020

St Mary’s Church Great Shefford

St Stephen’s Church Shefford Woodlands

St Thomas’ Church East Shefford is held by the Churches Conservation Trust and does not fall within the remit of this report.

All community groups and organisations have faced immense challenges during the Covid-19 pandemic. The Church of England is not famous for its willingness to embrace change, and this,

particularly in the context of the unprecedented closure of church buildings during the first lockdown, has increased the sense that we have been navigating uncharted waters. However, church members, our church schools and many supportive members of our community have enabled our churches to continue to offer places and times to meet with God, to bid farewell to loved ones who have died, to mark days of national significance, and to celebrate the festivals of Christmas and Easter. I am particularly grateful to the team who have shouldered responsibility for Covid-19 continuity planning across the West Downland Benefice: Evelyn Bracey, Phillipa Phelps and Sue Ridgeway and to Serena Nickson, the Churchwarden for Great Shefford, for the parts they have played in enabling our churches to remain available for private prayer and services in person whenever possible. In this strangest of years, we have experienced our faith in new ways, have developed our skills in technology and have strengthened existing friendships and built new ones. Below is a flavour of the church activities during the year.

The churches have been open for private prayer except during the closure ordered by the Bishops.

Sunday services have continued throughout the year whether in church, in the churchyard, or on Zoom. Special Zoom services included services to mark VE Day, Christingle, Christmas Day, Mothering Sunday (with posies available in the church porch), Easter Day and celebrations of the natural world.

Funerals have continued under Covid-19 restrictions.

St Mary's in the Community Facebook page & Cafe Church – published a video Advent calendar of stories, plus regular craft, recipe, and Bible story videos.

The church and Parish Council collaborated to organise a Covid-19 safe open-air service in the churchyard on Remembrance Sunday and an open-air Carol Service at the rec.

Churchyard working parties and grass cutting continued to keep the churchyard beautiful and to enable open air services and funerals to be held safely.

Church bells were rung or tolled for specific occasions including VE Day, and the death Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh.

Great Shefford Under-5's and our local primary schools have visited the church and churchyard for their own services and story times.

Committed cleaners and flower arrangers have ensured that the church is safe and beautiful and have marked the passing seasons with a Christmas tree and seasonal floral arrangements through the year.

The Fundraising Group have continued to work tirelessly to raise the funds that enable our churches to continue to pay their bills. (See separate report.)

In the year ahead we look forward to the return of weddings and Christenings and to re-establishing a pattern of Sunday services in person once singing indoors is permitted. (Currently services with

hymns are held in the open air and a regular Holy Communion service at 9am is on a rota across the Benefice.) We also anticipate the return of Cafe Church once it is possible to serve refreshments in the church, and the restart of bellringing.

5 yearly inspections of both church buildings and St Mary's churchyard were completed in December 2020. The report has highlighted significant needs, but we hope that some at least may be resolved by our community working together to ensure that our beautiful buildings continue to be available for the significant occasions in our lives and the special services that mark the passing of the years.

The pandemic has tested our resilience and ingenuity and we have gained much which we are committed to maintain for the long term: increased collaboration between the church and Parish Council, the use of technologies and social networks and a greater understanding of the blessings of our benefice, our family of local churches.

Miriam Keen
Rector West Downland Benefice

Report on Fundraising and Community Activities for the Churches of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Great Shefford for the year 2020

The Fundraising Team would like to say a big thank you to the Village Community and the Parish Council for continuing to support your local Churches in what has turned out to be a very difficult year for fundraising and one in which the traditional village events including the Duck Race have been sadly missed.

On a positive note, we are pleased to announce that work is about to commence on the roof at St Stephen's following a generous bequest and brilliant support from the Shefford Woodlands and Great Shefford communities with match funding from the Greenham Common Trust.

However, the latest regular inspection of St Mary's by conservation architects has revealed two major issues ideally requiring immediate attention including vertical cracks in the tower and the need to replace all the clay tiles on roof. Needless to say, there are currently no spare funds available to carry out these tasks.

So please continue to support us this year. In particular we are going to be starting a Parish Giving Scheme and we will be encouraging everyone in the Village to make a small, tax efficient and anonymous regular gift to the church; so important in helping to budget for regular expenses and building up funds to enable us to maintain our precious historic buildings and land. In this respect we would like to sincerely thank the Parish Council for the annual donation they make to enable us to maintain the grounds of the churches.

Regarding one-off fundraising events, special thanks this year goes to Geraldine McCaughrean who wrote a Christmas play especially for us to film in the church with a cast of local people which frustratingly had to be postponed due to COVID-19 (watch this space!) and Claire Coard who kindly organised a great Boxing Day walk in aid of the Churches. Other events included:

2020

Feb – Sell out Curry and Quiz Night in the Village Hall

Feb – Bridge Tea at Leckhampstead

Aug – Denise’s fabulous Tri-duck-a-thon

Dec – Online Christmas Quiz, Hamper Raffle and Christmas Craft Sale

2021

Feb – Online Pancake Flipping Competition

Apr – Easter Trail past Village Decorations and Easter Experience in the Churchyard

Coming Next

3/4th Jul – Open Gardens Event

Late summer TBA – Duck Derby

Della Hodkin

On behalf of the Great Shefford Parish Churches Fundraising Group

5 Report from Chaddleworth St Andrew’s and Shefford C.E. Federated Primary Schools

In an extraordinary year, our vision of ‘Going the Extra Mile’ has never been more apt. It seems a very long time ago that I was appointed as Acting Headteacher in January 2020 and quite some time since I was appointed as substantive Headteacher in November 2020. In that time, we have seen children, parents, staff, governors and our local community ‘Going the Extra Mile’ in so many different ways.

In January 2020 we began the journey to embed our Christian Values of Courage, Compassion, Trust, Friendship, Wisdom and Endurance which had been selected following feedback from our stakeholders. Our plan was to celebrate the values through a mosaic designed by a local artist and also a pilgrimage around Great Shefford, stopping off at the Pre-School, the vicarage, St Thomas’ Church and St Mary’s. After one postponement due to rain, we planned to try again in March.

Meanwhile, trips and visitors to school were organised as we aimed to increase the children’s knowledge of the world around them (cultural capital) and give them exciting first hand experiences of topics linked to their class learning. Robins (EYFS) were regular visitors to Trindledown Farm, The Owls (Y3/4) went to Dr Choc’s in Windsor and learnt about how to make chocolate, Red Kites (Y5/6) found out about Sikhism by visiting a gurdwara in Maidenhead and Kingfishers were due to visit the Space Store in March.

The children represented the school in bowling and archery competitions and were due to participate in a football festival. Berkshire Maestros had been working with Owls to prepare a musical presentation for parents, an Easter Service at St Mary’s was booked and the Learning Power Awards were ready to award to children who had demonstrated that they could ‘Have a go’ even if it was difficult.

As we headed into March and events unfolded across the world, we could not have predicted the impact that COVID-19 would have on our school community. A strategic plan was formulated and

implemented from the announcement of the lockdown (18.03.20) to the start of the lockdown (20.03.20). This included plans for safeguarding, considerations for vulnerable pupils such as food parcels, home learning arrangements, access to the internet for all, ensuring communication lines stayed open when the school was open to a restricted group of children, complying with all Department for Education and West Berkshire guidelines, ensuring parent and staff confidence in the plan and considering the emotional wellbeing of the children, parents and staff.

All the teachers embraced the new way of delivering learning online whilst teaching assistants supported the learning in school. Feedback from the children, parents and carers was overwhelmingly positive. The impact of this could be seen by teachers in the sharing of learning through photos and email exchanges as parents and carers worked hard to support the home learning, some of whom also needed to work or had children in a different class or had much younger children to also care for. What we found was that every family had a unique set of circumstances and needs which as a school we looked to address in order to provide the best learning experience in the circumstances. Mental health and wellbeing was also a priority as the times were so uncertain. The school responded to feedback from parents when being at home for such a long period of time became more challenging with special events, deliveries and themed weeks to inspire the children. This included sports day at home, a mental health week, a celebration of V.E. Day, World Environment Day, Outdoor Classroom Day and World Ocean Day. Forest School learning continued, Geraldine McCaughrean joined us for story time and the children took part in a radio broadcast with 4legs radio. The children told us that they particularly enjoyed seeing the weekly class videos of each other's learning which helped them feel connected with each other and the school community.

The quality of the home learning was monitored to ensure the standards remained high. All the classes were provided with a curriculum broader than reading, writing and maths which was updated daily, was sequential and followed themes. Collective Worship continued with pre-recorded videos from teachers, the headteacher and Reverend Miri. All teachers responded to emails from parents daily. Outstanding features included daily personal messages to engage the children, personalised videos including demonstrations and examples of 'what a good one looks like' and bespoke learning programmes that supported specific needs.

More children were able to return to school in June so teachers were teaching in class and also uploading learning to the school pages. By July, every child was offered a place at school. The school endeavoured to recreate as many 'usual' events as possible including the Leavers' Worship with Reverend Miri and term ended with everyone – the children, the parents and carers and the staff ready to take a well-deserved break.

However, we continued to 'Go the Extra Mile' over the summer holiday by taking the opportunity to develop the school further with classroom moves and the building of an outdoor space for Robins. This was completed with much help from parents and staff so that the school would be ready for the September return. Families who were new to the school or were anxious about the return, having not been in school for five months were invited to visit during the holiday so that they could feel confident about the return. This proved to be an extremely successful strategy as all our children returned and whilst some were worried, they soon settled into the routine of school.

With a growing roll (74 on roll in Sept 2019 and 82 on roll in Sept 2020) the canopy area built in 2019 was put into full use. The outdoor classroom and adventure playground which were also built in 2019 as a result of a generous bequest from the estate of Verina Black were particularly helpful in

encouraging outdoor learning and also allowed us to hold an al fresco Nativity production which was filmed by a local student.

Catch-up for children who needed support with specific aspects of learning and the recovery curriculum were in full swing and data showed that the children were making good progress in reading, writing and maths by December. Reading was a particular area of need so a plan was put in place to address the gaps. The curriculum design was planned so that areas of learning were prioritised whilst also ensuring the broader curriculum continued.

When the second lockdown was announced in January 2021 with the same short notice as before, the school swung into action again. This time our remote learning offer from week one included daily live lessons using a different learning platform. Our parents, carers and also the children were very supportive as we all learnt how to use Microsoft Teams effectively. We all worked hard at this so that by the end of the first week, all our children were online and able to access the learning. The families commented on how delighted the children were to see each other on a daily basis and how they saw their learning progressed. Staff delivered learning resource packs, food parcels and vouchers multiple times. Reading books were changed using a drop off box, computers were bought and generously donated by the local community and the list continues. The school community worked with unfaltering dedication and commitment to continue the success and progress of the schools.

An important part of our school community is the PTFA who have worked tirelessly and with such enthusiasm to raise money for a wide variety of treats such as trips, the school disco, Christmas events and Kitcamp. During the lockdowns, the PTFA have provided activities and competitions to keep morale high, have funded science projects and also helped with creative ideas for different projects. At the moment, the PTFA are supporting our prayer garden and sensory space project which will convert an area of grass into a calm space for the children to use when they want to have a quieter playtime.

Silver linings from the lockdown experiences include parents and carers being more aware of the curriculum and how it is taught, the development of computing skills for all, communication between home and school and the opportunity to demonstrate our resilience. We took every opportunity to deliver high quality teaching and learning experiences by thinking creatively while following the COVID guidelines. Parents and carers might not be allowed on site but they have joined us in Worships via Teams. We had to postpone some events but have every intention of re-booking them as soon as guidelines allow. We will walk the pilgrimage, Kingfishers will go on a trip.

Now that we are all in school and the buzz is back, we can reflect on the last year and a half and everything that we have achieved. We could not have done this without the support of local residents and Parish Council including those who have been affected by the necessary change in pick up and drop off arrangements and thank them for their consideration and continued support. The church community has very kindly supported our families through donations and also Reverend Miri has been on hand, helping us along the way. Throughout this time, our governing board has continued to hold the school to account and has been fully supportive of all the measures we put in place. We are deeply appreciative of their consistent and unwavering support.

And finally, I cannot express strongly enough how proud I am of our children, parents, carers and staff who have been relentless in their positive response to such challenging circumstances. They have demonstrated our Christian Values countless times on a daily basis and I am so grateful for this opportunity to share our pride in every aspect of our school community with you this evening.

Alison Stephenson

Headteacher/DSL

Chaddleshworth St Andrews and Shefford Church of England Federation Primary Schools

'Going the Extra Mile'



6 Welford Park Cricket Club.

Welford Park Cricket Club which is 2 miles from the village was affected like everyone else by Covid but being an outside sport, we eventually got playing some cricket again last year on the 11 July 2020. We were playing weekends and managed to get 20 games in, with 11 wins out of the 20 and one draw. Fundraising is now required for the artificial nets (which have been condemned). The Club has also teamed up with the Welford Estate and on the 3rd August 2021, Welford Park is hosting MCC Vs Welford Park to raise funds for the Macmillan Cancer Support.

The Club has already started its season, and everyone is pleased to be out there playing again. A fixture handbook is in the garage for sale or please contact Ian.

Starting this week to the end of term is coaching for the primary school children from the reception to year 6.

Ian Herrington

7 Parish Residents

An opportunity for Parish residents on the Electoral Roll of Great Shefford Parish to ask a question or raise a concern that relates to their local community.

No further questions or matters were raised.

Denise Herrington thanked the Parish Council for all they do, especially in the Recreation Park and Playground.

8 Next Parish Annual Meeting

The next Parish Annual Meeting was confirmed to be on Thursday 31st March 2022.