



SHOTLEY NOTICEBOARD



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August & September 2017



Robert wins gold!

THE popular Suffolk Show has a 'mini Chelsea' of professional model gardens, schools gardens, and a big flower tent housing professional growers. Quite high standards are expected of entrants throughout and all are judged by two professionals along with a local radio celebrity.

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Booster Fund confirms pier project match-funding

BY the 20th July, the Pier project had raised £40,000 from individuals who wanted to help save the Shotley Pier. The national Power to Change Booster Fund has confirmed that this will be matched by £40,000. The only unknown at the time of writing is how much more will have been raised by the time you read this! Keep an eye on the Totaliser on the Pier - pictured right being updated.



We want to thank all the magnificent volunteers who have helped at every stage of the way, from handing out leaflets, to organising events and talking to people.

Even HMRC decided to help, by offering tax relief to individuals who invest. This is the taxman's way of encouraging people to invest in community shares, just like tax relief encourages people to save in an ISA. If you haven't used your annual tax allowance for enterprise investment schemes, you will be able to get a reduction on your income tax of 50% of the amount you spent on buying community shares, an amazing gift from the taxman, but only if you are in a position to fill in a tax form. Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme (SEIS) is the name of this tax benefit.

There is still time for local people to get involved, although the online Crowdfunder closed at the end of July, local people will still be able to join and donate or buy community shares. Email shotleypier@gmail.co.uk or look out for us at community events and places.

We have a very limited supply of bespoke rum if you would like to consider supporting us by buying a bottle. There are 200 numbered bottles available at £60 each. If you are interested, please email shotleypier@gmail.co.uk to find out where and when the tasting sessions are being held or ask your local pub for a leaflet.

Shotley Pier logo designed by Marian Pugh



Get the message from Evie's poster

NEXT time you see the waste collection vehicle with black bags from our public bins, take a good look at the logo near the doors. It was created by Shotley Primary School pupil, 10-year-old Evie Giddings who won an annual Babergh-wide Schools Litter Awareness Competition for the best poster.

Evie's entry now proudly adorns a Babergh waste collection vehicle, which will be seen all over the district collecting black bags from public bins, and it visits Shotley on Fridays.

Five other Shotley pupils were given highly commended awards at a special ceremony where the assembly discussed why keeping our streets clean was so important.

Students are asked to think about the impact that littering has on the environment and the knock-on effects for both people and animals. It is hoped that by engaging with children of this age group they will not become litter droppers of the future.

Derek Davis

Please contact June on 788723 or email noticeboard2015@outlook.com and let her know the dates, times and places of your meetings or events!

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COFFEE TIME

David's Quiz (Jim's on hols) -

Trains & Boats & Planes.....

- 1 Which aircraft's name means 'harmony'?
- 2 What is the name of the world's fastest steam locomotive?
- 3 With whom is the boat "Gypsy Moth" associated?
- 4 What was the name of the plane in which Charles Lindbergh made the first non-stop solo Atlantic crossing?
- 5 With over 2000 trains passing through or stopping at it per day, what is Britain's busiest railway station?
- 6 Which nickname was given to The Red Baron's fighter squadron?
- 7 The Titanic was owned by which shipping line?
- 8 What flew for the first time on 9th February, 1969?
- 9 From which country does the shipping line Maersk come from?
- 10 Who built the Great Western Railway using a 7ft wide track?

Answers on Page 14 under the contacts list

For youngsters

Weather wordsearch

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SUNNY CLOUD FORECAST SEASON CLOUDY TORNADO HAIL
COLD FINE WIND FOG SNOW STORM FREEZE PRESSURE
SUN HOT TEMPERATURE HEAT RAIN

LETTERS

Thanks for your support

From my heart I would like to thank everyone who sent a card to comfort me at the saddest time of my life. I hadn't appreciated just how much this means to someone in this situation and I can honestly say your kind words are incredible. I am so pleased to be surrounded by all you good friends. Pat's funeral was both sad and joyous, a time to reflect on her life with many fond memories. Andrew, you delivered a perfect service. Wendy, you are my rock. Again, thank you all for your help and comfort in getting through her funeral and in the days and months to come.

Gary Richens

Shotley Rose

Don't forget the next

QUIZ NIGHT

13th August at 8pm

The Shotley Noticeboard team and the many friends and customers of the Shotley Rose would like to wish Sarah a full and speedy recovery from her recent operation.

BIGGER & BETTER



More Essentials & Treats at Shotley Stores, come in and take a look at what is on offer

COMMUNITY & COUNCIL NEWS

Babergh District Councillor Report

Derek Davis (Berners Ward)

(covering Shotley, Erwarton, Chelmondiston, Woolverstone and Freston)

LACK of social housing on the peninsula is proving to be quite heartbreaking for many families.

I'm often being asked to help families who have children who want to move out of their parents' house and be independent, some can be in their twenties or more, or those coming back to work in the area after university or being in the armed forces. While many aspire to buy their own homes, that is often not feasible and, even the so-called affordable homes, are often out of reach financially. Another sector needing help are those who want to care for their elderly parents but don't have room in their own homes or can't travel too far.

One of things we are trying to do better is make empty homes, owned or managed by the district council, get back to use quicker. Sometimes that means making them safe and habitable for today's standards, sometimes it means knocking houses down and starting again, on other occasions it may not be viable

for the council to carry on owning them and so putting them on the open market, which you may have noticed has happened recently.

It doesn't solve the housing problem we have, but every little helps. If you know of a council house, which is laying empty or in need of attention and is not getting done, please get in touch.

Sea Shanties

Fabulous Shotley schoolchildren were involved in the amazing Sea Shanties on the Shore concert at Woolverstone Hall along with talented primary pupils from Chelmondiston, Stutton, Holbrook, Tattingstone, Branham and Holbrook Academy in a superb 45-minute performance led by professional musicians from the London City Synfonia orchestra. The standing ovation was well-deserved for this extraordinary performance, put on as part of the Shotley Peninsula Tourism Action Group Arthur Ransome celebrations, backed by the Art Council and some terrific work by Babergh's Communities Team.

Contact details: If you have an issue you would like to discuss please contact: derek.davis@babergh.gov.uk or call 07824167196. Facebook page is: Derek Davis - Your Independent Councillor

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017

Date	Time	Event	Location
AUGUST			
Thu 3		Outing Social: "The Great Seaside Special"	Felixstowe
Thu 10 Aug	1.50-4.00	Whist Drive	Village Hall
Sun 13 Aug	8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Rose
Mon 14 Aug		Carpet Bowls Rollover Nights	Village Hall
Thu 17 Aug	1.50-4.00	Social Club	Village Hall
Sun 20 Aug	7.00pm	Quiz Night	Bristol Arms
Wed 23 Aug	Outing	WI: Olympic Stadium, London	
Thu 24 Aug	1.50-4.00	Whist Drive	Village Hall
Thu 31 Aug	1.50-4.00	Social Club	Village Hall
SEPTEMBER			
Sat 2 Sep	2.30 pm	39th Annual Flower & Veg Show	
		Exhibits by 10.30 am	Village Hall
Thu 7 Sep	pm	Holbrook & Shotley Training	Surgery Closed
Fri 8 Sep	10-12 noon	Coffee Morning & Bring and Buy	Village Hall
Mon 11 Sep	7.00pm	Gardening Club AGM	Village Hall
Tue 12 Sep	7 for 7.30 pm	History Group: "A Voyage round the river Orwell and Stour"	The Shipwreck
Thu 14 Sep	7.30 pm	Drama Group AGM	Village Hall
Sat 16 Sep	9.30 am	Shotley General Auction	Village Hall
Sun 17 Sep	7.00pm	Quiz Night	Bristol Arms
Wed 20 Sep	7.15 pm	WI: Knickers, History of Underwear	Village Hall
Fri 22 Sep	7.30 pm	Fashion Show	Village Hall
Sat 23 Sep	7.00pm	The House Shakers with Hog Roast for The Blind Association	Village Hall
OCTOBER			
Sat 7 Oct	7.00 for 7.30	Bingo & Grand Draw	Village Hall
Sat 28 Oct	7.30pm	Cheese & Wine evening	Village Hall

Local groups please contact June on 788723 or email noticeboard2015@outlook.com and let her know the dates, times and places of your meetings or events! Copy deadline for next edition 7th July.

Keep on top of Diary Dates by either taking a photo of the article yourself and printing it for your own noticeboard, or by entering dates of interest to your own calendar. Apply to the Editor for a dates photo to be sent by email. Note the deadline date for articles to be entered into the next issue.

SHOTLEY NOTICEBOARD FACEBOOK GROUP

Missed a date for placing an item in Shotley Noticeboard? Just phone June on 788723 or send an email to noticeboard2015@outlook.com to request a spot on the Facebook page to share your news or event. If you need to check, forthcoming deadline dates are published in each issue.
www.facebook.com/Shotley-Noticeboard-887080204703575/

Police Parish Forums 2017

30th Aug
Capel Village Hall

26th Oct
Stutton Village Hall

30th Dec
Branham tba

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Help send Emily to Tanzania

I am currently studying midwifery as some of you may already know. I have nearly finished my first year and have loved every minute of it.

Next August I have to do a midwifery placement at a different trust to gain a wider range of experiences. Therefore, if I can raise enough funds, I am hoping to go to Arusha in Tanzania. The conditions out there are very different to ours with a high death rate for women and even babies.

While there I have the opportunity to gain clinical experience in deliveries and special care, also looking after women at high risk of pre-eclampsia and post-partum haemorrhage. I will be working in healthcare clinics undertaking maternity work, paediatrics, vaccination programmes, malaria treatment and family planning.

This trip would be a once in a lifetime experience and I feel that I can make a massive difference. I need to raise £1600 to fund the trip and am looking for sponsors and will be organising various fundraising events over the next few months. Fundraising began with a stall at the Shotley Fun Day on 8th July and others will be including cake sales, raffles and children's games.

I will also be taking part in a sponsored swim. If you can support me with these events I will be very grateful so please contact me via email if you need any more details to: em_pugh@hotmail.co.uk.

Thank you. Emily Pugh

Robert wins gold!

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Massive congratulations are due to Robert Boast of Shotley, who was awarded a gold medal for garden design at the Show in 2017 and, for good measure, also won the Annual Trophy for Best in Show. Design was contemporary in shape and line, with smooth, modern porcelain paving and a simple pergola idea overhead to draw visitors around a central 'pallet wall' feature. The rustic timbers used gave a good contrast between modern and traditional, and the movement led the visitor from a pallet bench seat to a ground level fire pit with outdoor cushions and informal planting throughout.

Robert had his five minutes of fame on local BBC radio when he explained that he had been in business for over 15 years. The company undertakes mainly domestic garden designs and builds projects, big and small, around Ipswich, south Suffolk and north Essex.

Let's hope for Robert that those five minutes turns into a much longer period of successful work with local homes and businesses. Boast About the Garden is looking forward to returning to the Suffolk Show next year to defend its crown. If you think Robert's services could be of interest to you, contact him on Tel: 07950 766567 or Tel: 01473 788855 and the website address is www.boastaboutthegarden.co.uk.

Parish Council minutes

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NOT wanting to be the one blamed for jinxing a weather change, I'm not going to say that much, other than if the next couple of months are as good as the last, then we should be in for a cracking year! I'm sure most of you, like me, have already had the barbeque out a few times, but why not take advantage and really get some use out of it. Sitting outside and cooking in the open air is one of my favourite ways to pass the time, with early afternoon melting away into the evening seamlessly over a few cold drinks and some fresh and tasty food.

August is great for summer produce with many of the things appearing in June/July just getting better, wonderful strawberries, juicy cherries, tasty seafood and fresh salad items grown in the farms and garden on your doorsteps. Good free-range organic meat is also great after being allowed to feast on fresh greens and cereals through Spring.

I've prepared some exciting BBQ recipes for you to try which are available simply by emailing or phoning the Editor, comprising **Honeyed Mackerel with Chilli & Garlic**; **Minted Lamb Fillet**; and **Caramelised Grilled Apricots with Ice-cream**. Dust off the barbeque - or grill if you like - and enjoy these dishes for yourselves! In the meantime, I'll leave you with one of my favourite summer drinks, to enjoy whilst you're waiting on the food.

It's Pimm's o'Clock!

You will need: 1 bottle of Pimm's no.1 cup - available from just about everywhere that sells alcohol, 1-2 bottles of lemonade or, even better, cream soda; ¼ cucumber; 1 doz English strawberries, ½ orange; ½ lemon; ½ lime; ½ apple; a few sprigs of fresh mint; ice; 50-100ml Pink Port and any other fresh fruit you have.



Method: Slice all of the fruit, mint etc and put in a jug with the port, add about ¼ bottle of Pimm's and leave to infuse for an hour or so as this will really get the flavours of the fruit into the drink. Top up with lemonade or cream soda and chill for a short while. When ready to enjoy, pour the Pimm's mix over ice in tall glasses, this will further chill the drink as it reaches the ice - don't add the ice too early or the mix will become watered down. If you need more use the same jug, and add to any fruit that is left. Enjoy!

Shane @ The Bristol Arms

(Unfortunately we didn't have room for all the recipes, but do get in touch for the free leaflet on 788723 or noticeboard2015@outlook.com - you won't regret it! Editor)

NEWS FROM HOLBROOK AND SHOTLEY SURGERY

Training days

Our next training afternoons will be on Thursday 7th September when we will be shut from 1pm. Please ring 111 for advice if your query cannot wait until the following day. In an emergency, dial 999.

Practice Nurse

Maggie Leggett, our Practice Nurse at Holbrook since 1988, will be retiring at the end of September. Maggie has been a loyal and dedicated member of staff who has a huge amount of knowledge and we will all miss her. At the time of writing we are advertising to fill this vacancy and hope to be able to advise you more on this next month.

Flu days

It is difficult to think of flu season when the weather is so lovely but we have organised our clinics for this year as follows:

Wednesday 27th September at Holbrook

Thursday 5th October at Shotley

Thursday 12th October at Shotley

Tuesday 17th October at Holbrook

As always, no appointment is necessary, please just turn up at either site (you don't have to go to your normal site) between 2pm and 6pm and book in at reception. If you are over 65 you have automatic entitlement, those patients under 65 who are identified as eligible will be contacted by letter prior to the clinics starting. Please note that if you are not eligible, we are unable to give private vaccinations at the surgery.

Julia Smith, Practice Manager

www.holbrookandshotleysurgery.co.uk

Shotley calendar 2018

THANK you very much to all those people who have sent in photographs of the seasons to be considered for next year's Calendar. We've received a good number of entries and now have the difficult task of sifting through them all to choose the most appropriate images. Successful photographers will be contacted during August to inform them that their photograph has been chosen. All other entries will be displayed on the Shotley Open Spaces website.

Marian Pugh

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WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING? Send details of your event to June at

noticeboard2015@outlook.com Copy deadline for next edition - 8th September

AUCTION

of General Household Goods,
Collectibles and Small Furniture
Shotley General Auction

16th September at 9.30am

at Shotley Village Hall (Doors open 9am)
Nothing to sell? Come along, bag a bargain
and have a great morning out. Free parking.

Refreshments available.

To avoid disappointment, make an early
booking information, call

Jim Catling on 01473 788499

or email james.catling@yahoo.co.uk

or **Norman Bugg** on 01473 787358

Thursday, 14th - Lots delivered to hall

10am-noon, 2-6pm

Friday, 15th - Viewing 10am-noon, 2-6pm

The Grove Shooting Club

50 Clay Pigeon Open Charity Shoot

Saturday 2nd September 2017



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Novices welcome

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When? FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Time? 10am 'til midday

Entry: £3 includes coffee & biscuits plus 2 strips of raffle tickets

SHOTLEY CHURCH HERITAGE 700

FASHION SHOW



Ladies fashions from Edinburgh Wool Company
will be modelled from their Autumn/Winter
collection

Items will be available for sale at the end of the evening at discounted prices

Where? SHOTLEY VILLAGE HALL

When? FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Time? 7.30pm

Refreshments will include Bucks Fizz with nibbles

Tickets cost £5 and are available from Shotley Post Office,
Norman Bugg (tel: 787358) and Pat Scholfield (tel: 788521)

NATURE NOTES



VIKING FOREST PROJECT

To our children's, children's, children

Golden Wood and wildflower meadow

THE efforts of the Viking Forest Project's conservation volunteers are really paying off with at least four bee orchids making an appearance this year. This is in addition to three common spotted orchid, only one seen last year and one southern marsh orchid. Good numbers of field scabious, greater knapweed, common knapweed, ragged robin, tufted vetch and meadowsweet provide vital food sources for bees, butterflies and a host of small pollen beetles. A survey on behalf of the Big Butterfly Count produced just nine species which was just a little disappointing but a further survey will be taken and hopefully this number will increase in the very near

THE RSPB is the country's largest nature conservation charity, inspiring everyone to give nature a home. Together with our partners, we protect threatened birds and wildlife so our towns, coast and countryside will teem with life once again. We play a leading role in BirdLife International, a worldwide partnership of nature conservation organisations.



Get the little ones involved

Giving nature a home is for everyone. If you have children in your life or are still a big kid at heart, you'll love our **Wild Challenge**. The Wild Challenge gives nature a home as well as helping children forge a lasting friendship with the natural world. It's a fun first step towards a wild life! go to:

ww2.rspb.org.uk/kids-and-schools/kids-and-families/wild-challenge/



For something to do with children - and everyone - during the holidays, take a look at the RSPB website <http://www.rspb.org.uk/homes>.

future. It was lovely to see a few new faces at our picnic where teddy bears met up with others of their kind.

As with any season there are always winners and losers and it was quite apparent that Common Newts in our garden pond did exceptionally well with at least thirty two individual young news being apparent on night time surveys. I just hope the neighbours didn't wonder what I was up to using a torch at that time of night! On the down side there were slightly fewer House Martins in the vicinity and a nest of very small youngsters became victims of an attack by a belligerent House Sparrow. Just a few years ago I was mourning the loss of this species but they have made an exceptional comeback in our area with many young birds being bred this year.

Finally, on behalf of our Steering Group, walkers and members of the public I would like to thank our local scouts and their leaders for installing steps at the top of our footpath in Golden Wood. Many of you will know that during the winter the slope could be quite hazardous and although we have to leave part of the slope for mechanical operations (bringing our wood-chipper down on site), the steps will provide a safe alternative when conditions underfoot make it almost impossible not to slip. *Ian Peters 787460*

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NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

SHOTLEY GARDENING CLUB

ONCE again the weather thwarted our plans, this time for our members' open gardens. We might have been lucky, although it did rain again at 7:00pm, however the gardens were very wet from previous downpours and we decided to cancel.

Karen and Carole did their usual sterling job running our fund raising stall at, what we still think of as, "The Rose Fete" but were a little disappointed by the take up this year and I'm told there were quite a few tombola prizes still un-won at the end - most unusual!

Our next meeting will be our annual cream tea on August 14th with the possibility that this could be preceded by visiting a couple of members' gardens that were missed because of the weather this month. Members will be notified of any changes to the usual arrangements. The following meeting will be the AGM at the Village Hall, 7.00pm on 11th September.

June Edwards

SHOTLEY WHIST DRIVE

WHIST Drives held at Shotley Village Hall in August are on 10th and 24th. The time to meet is 1.50pm until 4.00pm.

Our Whist Drives are now the only ones on the Peninsula and it has been 24 years since we started. I always have people help me if needed, so if anyone has been to our Whist, but stopped coming for some reason, please let me know and I can get it sorted out. Our members miss you, their friends, and

look forward to seeing you back with us. Lifts are always available and any comments you wish to make will be heard, so please get in touch with us. Norman and Eileen on 01473 787358

SHOTLEY CHURCH HERITAGE 700 CLUB

May Draw Winners:

£25 (001) Mrs J Wrinch; £20 (072) Mrs J Rutherford; £15 (087) Mr R Jones; £8 (016) Mrs J Stevens; £7 (021) Mr J Catling.

June Draw Winners

£25 (100) Mrs C Higgs; £20 (158) Mr A Rudland; £15 (035) Mrs V Hawkins; £8 (076) Mr R Pare; £7 (014) Mre A Taylor.

New members are always welcome to join the 700 Club at a cost of £1 per month. This can be paid at intervals of 3, 6 or 12 months. To join, or for more information, contact Norman Bugg on 787358.

At the church, the porch has had another coat of "paint" and awaits its final coat with restoration of noticeboards and electrical fittings to follow.

SHOTLEY SOCIAL CLUB

OUR meetings are held at Shotley Village Hall from 1.50 to 4.00pm on Thursdays. The dates for August are the 17th and 31st. Pop them in your calendar now!

We went to Felixstowe on 6th June. We had a very good fish and chips meal at Alex's, followed by ice cream and tea or coffee. Then we went to the Felixstowe Spa to see the tribute



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e-mail: keyno.mullany@btopenworld.com

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

band to the Andrews Sisters. The coach, meal and show cost £35 which we thought was a very good price so we have decided to repeat this outing on 3rd August and have booked a coach which has a ramp for the disabled and those who find it hard to get up the coach steps. The show we are going to see is "The Great Seaside Special". We are taking names now, so to avoid disappointment it is wise to book soon.

Back at the Village Hall, we have a very friendly social club which does make life a lot easier. After bingo we have refreshments, usually home-made cakes, followed by playing Whist and Dominoes. Lifts are always available and for any further information you may need please contact us.

Norman and Eileen on 01473 787358

39th ANNUAL FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

THE Shotley and Erwarton Jubilee Community Council 39th Flower and Vegetable Show takes place in Shotley Village Hall on Saturday 2nd September from 2.30pm. Exhibits need to be in the hall by 10.30am. Entry forms are available from Norman Bugg, 'Mersing', The Street. If you would like to know more about the Show please contact me on the number below. Norman Bugg: 01473 787358

SHOTLEY GENERAL AUCTION

OUR second auction of 2017 takes place on Saturday 16th September. Doors open at 9.00am with the auction starting at 9.30am. Lots cost £1 to enter and the minimum bid is £2.

Wednesday 13th: Lots to be booked in with Jim Catling on 788499 or Norman Bugg on 787358.

Thursday 14th: Lots can be delivered to the hall between 10-12am and 2-6pm.

Friday 15th: Viewing available at the same times

SHOTLEY & ERWARTON W.I

IT'S was a busy time in July for the Shotley and Erwarton W.I. with a cream tea in one of our member's gardens with fresh scones, made on the day by three of our members. Fortunately the rain kept off and we were able to wander around admiring the dahlias and wondering how some of the hydrangeas stayed so blue!

This was followed by a trip to Suffolk Cheeses at Whitegate

Farm near Creting St Mary. There we got to see the Guernsey and Jersey cows, the Jerseys had eyelashes to die for! We got to see the cows being robotically milked and where and how the cheese was made before being able to sample it. Finally, a trip to their shop enabled us to stock up on cheese, meat and ice cream and we returned laden!

On the 23rd August we will be going on another outing but this time to the Olympic Stadium in London. From there we go by coach ending up at Broxbourne, where we will be taken on a barge ride which includes another cream tea.

Monthly Meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.15pm in Shotley Village Hall (except where indicated below). Visitors are welcome.

Lin Howell

PROGRAMME FOR 2017

20th Sept: Knickers – The History of Underwear by speaker Liza Jones

18th Oct: Jin Shin Jyutsu – Japanese Healing Therapy by speaker Erik Punaks

15th Nov: AGM and a talk about the ACWW by speaker Moira Hammond

13th Dec: Zahara Belly Dancing by speaker Henrietta

SHOTLEY BOWLS CLUB

SHOTLEY Bowls Club welcomes anybody who is interested in trying bowls for the first time or experienced players who would like to return to the sport. Please contact the club secretary Mr Norman Bugg on 01473 787358. Simon Whitney

SHOTLEY DRAMA GROUP

SHOTLEY Drama Group's Annual General Meeting takes place on Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm in the large committee room of the village hall. After the AGM has concluded we will be having a read through of the pantomime script, so, if you fancy treading the boards please come and join us. We are always looking for people who are willing to help behind the scenes too. If you are interested in becoming part of our friendly team please come along or phone me on 787460. We won't require children to come along at this point but look out for our Facebook page when we will post further information.

Mandy Peters

SHOTLEY CARPET BOWLS

SHOTLEY Carpet Bowls are in the middle of a summer break and will resume "Rollover Nights" on Monday 14th August.

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NEWS FROM THE GROUPS CONTINUED

Salvation Army on Monday 21st August and Tattingstone has invited Shotley again this year to enter the Headway Charity Competition on Sunday 10th September.

We look forward to gaining some new members so, if you are interested, please contact me. *Paul Catchpool 788829*

SHOTLEY PENINSULA LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

GOODNESS how time flies, we are already half way through the year. Our speakers this year have been very popular. We deliberately invited speakers covering local topics and this month's talk by Mary Wain on Bawdsey Radar was fascinating. Some of you may remember the building was part of the Restoration programme on the BBC. The station building has since been restored and they now have funding for a permanent exhibition which will open in October this year. To find out more visit their website www.bawdseyradar.org.uk You don't have to be a member to come to our talks, we are happy to have guests. We have two more talks this year at the Shipwreck 7pm for 7.30pm start: We hope to see you there.

Annual Membership £5.00

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12th Sept – Robert Simper "A Voyage round the River Orwell and Stour"

14th Nov – David Wood "A History of Languard Fort"

12th Dec – Christmas Dinner

Jennifer Elsey

EAST SUFFOLK ASSN FOR THE BLIND

THIS is an independent and voluntary charitable organisation promoting the welfare of blind and partially sighted people in East Suffolk since 1914. Membership is free. We hold a social gathering on the last Wednesday of every month at Stutton Community Hall from 2pm until 4pm providing entertainment, afternoon tea and a raffle and, twice a year in the Summer and at Christmas, we enjoy a lunch at a local hotel. If you would like to join us, ring our Community Support Worker, Ian, on 01473 788380 for more information.

SHOTLEY FC

PRE-SEASON has begun and we will be competing in Division 2 of the SIL again this season.

It has been a tough close season with the club unsure of its future. With some last minute uncertainty, positions were appointed safeguarding the club's ability to continue this season. However, more help is always welcomed and any local sponsorship is greatly appreciated.

On the playing side, a few retirements from last season and uncommitted players have seen numbers fall. It is the manager's commitment to maintain a strong and competitive squad, so additional players are being sourced and of course new ones welcomed. We also have the opportunity for an assistant and/or first team coach to come on board.

The majority of those involved with our club both live, work, grew up on the peninsula and it's something we can be proud of. If anyone wants to know more or get involved in our 2017-18 season then please get in touch on 07762 432975. *Ian Lord*

SHOTLEY OPEN SPACES

SUMMER has arrived and we've been sweltering in the mid 20's (in old money the mid 80's). Everywhere is just so dry and desperately in need of water. Well, this is the case in early July as I put this report together, knowing the daft British weather it's probably the opposite now, wet and soggy.

To celebrate Suffolk Day on 21st June we set up a BBQ on the Bristol Hill picnic site and invited anyone to come along and use it – a chance to cook and chat with friends and neighbours. The idea was good though needs advertising more, so we'll do better next year. However, during the evening a group did turn up and enjoyed the balmy evening sharing their fresh cooked food, so it turned out well in the end.

Unfortunately a BBQ in the Crow's Nest at the Heritage Park got a bit out of hand towards the end of June and the fire brigade had to be called out. Thankfully not too much damage was done and nature will soon sort things out with fresh growth quickly coming through. Please pass on the message about making sure any BBQ's are put out before leaving site, especially when the undergrowth is so dry.

Our group was out and about as usual cutting and strimming back weeds and brambles around the village. Thanks for all the encouraging comments and 'likes' on Facebook when we cut back the overgrowth in Tudor Close, Queensland and Bristol Hill. We'll keep on doing what we can to help look after the area, and any help is much appreciated.

The Lloyd Road Recreational area is on our radar at the moment. We are trying to keep the football field trimmed between the goalposts, and have been able to move them to a better place with grass in front of the goals as opposed to hard dirt. Thanks to Alex for all the time he puts in keeping this area in good condition for the community.

We had a group of walkers from the town of Eye visit Shotley on 5th July, and we took them on one of our popular circular walks, the 'Shotley Point Stroll'. They were here to learn more about the Walkers are Welcome (WaW) scheme and hope to be putting an application in for accreditation very soon. The WaW brand is expected to become more prevalent in Suffolk as there are several other locations going to apply.

Suffolk County Council have been working with our group to create the 'Suffolk Walkers are Welcome Alliance', which would be a forum for exchanging ideas to encourage more walkers to visit and stay in accredited locations, and to help keep the WaW brand 'fresh'.

We hope you have looked at the new 'Footpath Maps' outside the Village Hall and the Bristol Arms. They attract a lot of attention and complement the excellent leaflets that we have available for walks around Shotley. The Shotley Explorer leaflet is being reviewed and updated, and we hope to have a revised

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with news, dates, times and places of your group's meetings or events!

Deadline for next edition 8th September

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS CONTINUED

version available when the current stock runs out – look out for the new leaflet which will include the 7.5 mile 'Farms and Rivers' circular walk and the Arthur Ransome Walking Trail. Sometime soon we should also have one of the large Arthur Ransome Information Boards installed at Shotley Gate facing Shotley Pier, which featured in his book 'We didn't mean to go to Sea'.

For the diary we have a second 'Health Walk' planned for Friday 15th September, starting at 11am opposite the Bristol Arms. We have worked with Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council again, and with our District Councillor Derek Davis. The walk is included in the 'One Life Suffolk' Health Walks booklet for July to October. It's a very gentle, slow, easy going amble on a circular route of just less than two miles. It's not for keen walkers or rambles. It's for anyone who simply wants to get some gentle exercise. Ideal for anyone recovering from say a knee or hip operation, or just for someone who wants to get some fresh air but doesn't want to feel left behind. The walk will go at the pace of the slowest, and for anyone who doesn't want to do the complete distance there are several 'short cuts' back to the starting point, or nearby bus stops.

There will be four or five walk helpers who will provide help for anyone who needs it. Please join us if you wish, though I emphasise it's a slow and gentle amble, with some moderate uphill bits. Anyone of any age will be very welcome. We can't guarantee the weather so please dress accordingly.

If you went along to the excellent Fun Day at the Shotley Rose on Saturday 8th July then you would have seen our team displaying some of our equipment that we use for cutting and strimming work. Thank you for supporting us with the Tombola,

the proceeds will help to maintain the equipment.

Finally, another opportunity popped up and we just couldn't resist. The Peninsula Tourist Action Group has set up a Peninsula Cycle Hire Sub Group, to look at expanding cycle hire facilities in the area. We thought of electric cycles as being a great way to get around the peninsula, particularly for passengers who come across on the Foot Ferry who need to get back for a certain time to catch their return trip. Considering the peninsula has a few hills – eg Freston Hill and Bristol Hill to name just two – we felt that it would be worth considering how electric cycles would perform overall. So we applied to the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB team for a 'Sustainable Development Grant' to put money towards buying two electric cycles, for our team to put them through their paces for the next six months. The results of our trials would be fed into the Peninsula Cycle Sun Group.

We have been successful in our application! So you will see us tootling up and down the peninsula 'pedalling' (well cheating a little) to see just how well they cope with our terrain.

Thank you to all who have sent in photographs for our Shotley Calendar 2018, they are now being considered for inclusion. There are some fabulous photographs and stunning skylines.

Enjoy Summer, enjoy the great outdoors and let us know if you see any paths or open spaces that need improvements – we'll do our best. If you want to be included on the growing Shotley Open Spaces e-mail list, please contact Geraint Pugh (g.pugh1@btinternet.com) or Gary Richens (gary.richens.583@btinternet.com), and check out our website www.shotleyopenspaces.co.uk or Facebook group 'Shotley Open Spaces'.
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HMS Ganges Museum is open every Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays until the end of October. Special group visits during the week can be arranged, please visit www.hmsgangmuseum.com for details or contact the Editor.
Derek Davis, Chairman

Nine hours in the saddle for Aaron on the Peddars Way

ON the 8th July at 09:00 hrs Aaron Ross (right) set off on his Mountain Bike from Knettishall Heath along the Peddars Way, resplendent in his St Elizabeth's Hospice jersey (plus Dad in tow) with the final destination of Holme Next the Sea a distant thought. The first five miles were tough going due to heavy overnight rain but gradually the going got easier and drier and the pace picked up, so a 13:00 hrs arrival at the half way point in Castle Acre could be achieved. We arrived right on time and fuel was taken onboard at Barnfields café in the form of Welsh Rarebit, hot chocolate and Victoria sponge!

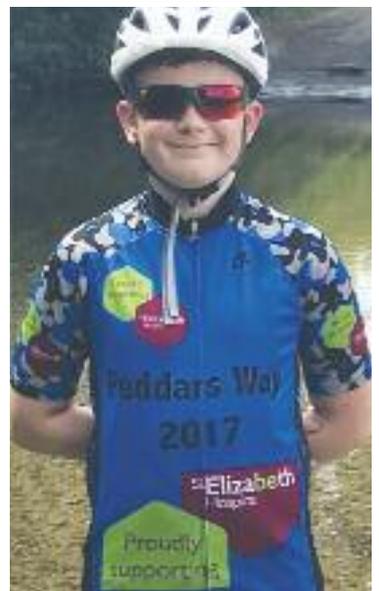
Our support team, Kate and Jess, topped us up with water and flapjacks then waved us off. Aaron set a decent pace through the gorgeous Norfolk countryside. The next obstacle was the

heat and after the slow start the pace needed to be high but we were getting through our water quickly, but felt we should just have enough to see us through.

Tired and feeling the effects of the heat we rolled through Ringstead and onto the final stretch. As we neared the coast, the air cooled, the clouds disappeared and with one final push Aaron crested the last rise to see the Wash in front of him. This welcome sight spurred him on, averaging 12mph on rough ground, until the White Horse pub came into view with Kate and Jess waiting to welcome us after 9 long hours in the saddle.

An emotional and physically tough day for Aaron, all in aid of St Elizabeth's Hospice which he is proud to support. Thanks to all friends and family who supported him and a special thank you to Kate and Biff for their help with fund-raising at Shotley Sailing Club, and of course the support crew of Kate and Jess.

Finally, Aaron thanks all of the Shotley peninsula residents who donated to his challenge. Anyone wishing to contribute can contact the Editor.
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