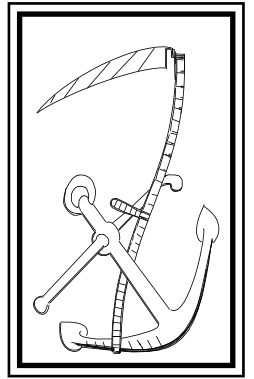


# THE SHOTLEY NOTICEBOARD

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## HMS Ganges Planning Application To Be Refused?

After more than 2 years of deliberation Babergh's planning officers have concluded their assessment of the Haylink application and are recommending that it be refused. They have determined that it is an unsustainable location that will increase the need to travel by unsustainable means to access services, jobs and facilities contrary to District, County, Regional and National Policies. The report also concluded that the development will place too much burden on existing services in the village and offered too little by way of new services to meet the needs of existing and future residents. A copy of the report is on the [www.myshotley.com](http://www.myshotley.com) web site.

The report will now be considered by Babergh Councillors at a special meeting in Shotley Village Hall on 8 June starting at 9.30am. The meeting is open to the public as observers. **It is still important for you to let the Councillors know what you would like to see happen on the site.** Please write to:

Mr R W Thake

Chair of the Development Committee

Babergh District Council, Corks Lane, Hadleigh  
IP7 6SJ

Or e-mail him on [rex.thake@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:rex.thake@babergh.gov.uk)

### **Shed Alert !**

After last issue's warning on 'Quick Nickers' the police have now advised us that garden sheds are becoming a very popular and easy target for thieves. Many garden sheds contain hundred's of pounds worth of tools and electrical equipment which are easily transported and sold on. Shed alarms are available for approximately £8 at many D.I.Y stores – remember 'Lock it or Lose it'!

## “Tom” Thomas

It is with great sadness that we mark the passing of another stalwart of the original Shotley Noticeboard team. At Rod Lambert's funeral in September, Tom gave a very moving tribute to his friend and Noticeboard colleague, and showed us all the birthday card that he and Rod had sent to one another for many years. It is sad to think that in less than a year we have lost two such caring and committed members of the village community.

Anthony Thomas was better known to most of us in the village as Tom. In the many years that he lived in Shotley he was a member of a variety of groups and organisations. He was a founder member of the Shotley Preservation Society and one of the original Shotley 2000 group, out of which the Noticeboard developed. At meetings attended by Tom you could always be guaranteed to leave with a smile - Tom will be particularly missed for his own unique sense of humour and his ability to express the stories we covered in the Noticeboard through his excellent cartoons, which we hope to reprint in future issues.

## Ganges Museum

The Trustees of the Ganges Museum have received a grant for recording World War II experiences relating to HMS Ganges and the civil population of the area. They will be most interested to hear from any person or family who remembers the conflict and HMS Ganges in particular during that time.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in contributing, please let me know at [info@myshotley.com](mailto:info@myshotley.com) and I will pass on details. I am sure that this will be a fascinating project and we will follow up how the findings can be brought to a Shotley audience. Graham Steel - [MyShotley.com](http://MyShotley.com)

## Shotley Noticeboard

After the sad loss of Rod Lambert last year, the Editor and one of the founding members of Noticeboard, there was a gap in publication. We re-started with the December-January issue, which is a change in publication dates, that we feel will allow for better coverage of village events and activities. I took over as Editor and although reasonably familiar with computers, it was a steep learning curve to get the Noticeboard back up to scratch! (nearly) We have missed out a few regular articles recently, such as the Suffolk Wildlife Trust and the R.S.P.B items, due to the pressure of space, as we have been receiving lots of community items. With this in mind we have decided to expand and hopefully from the August-September issue we will cover 8 pages, which will give us room for more adverts, thereby increasing our revenue and allowing us to become truly independent.

Another new development is the linking of the Noticeboard with the MyShotley website, so with every issue available over the internet, we are now an international publication!

Finally, we would like to thank the Parish Council for its continuing financial support over the years.

Mel Matthews

### SUMMER FAIRE

Shotley Primary School

Sunday 3rd July

12 noon to 3pm

Bouncy castle, entertainment,  
classic cars,  
children's swimming sessions,  
pony rides and barbecue.

We look forward to seeing you!

**Please let us have your letters, articles etc., at least two weeks in advance of issue date. Diary entries should be sent to Anna Long. If you have anything you would like included in 'Noticeboard', please get in touch.**

## Images of Shotley

The third annual 'Images of Shotley' exhibition, held over two days this year, was again successful in raising funds for Golden Wood. One of the aims of The Viking Forest Project is to encourage children to be more aware of the countryside around them, and so we were very pleased to see such large number of entries in the Children's Art Competition this year, well over 200 were received from Shotley Kidzone, Shotley County Primary and Holbrook High School. Our grateful thanks go to local artists and craftspeople for their support, to John Webb for the loan of his collection of historical documents and photographs of places and faces old and new, and to the W.I, for their lovely cream teas and donation. Wonderful music from 'Mood Swings' a young jazz quartet, was enjoyed by an appreciative audience and thanks to David Armes for the chilli supper. The now traditional 'Dawn Chorus' walks led by Ian Peters and of course the breakfasts afterwards were much appreciated and well supported. Our 'Reflections of Rural Life' also included a visit from the Woodbridge Excelsior Brass Band, funded by Shotley Parish Council in recognition of 100 Years of HMS Ganges. There was also a tug of war, won by a team from the Rose Inn, Morris dancers and a display of tractors loaned by local farmers which proved a big hit and will hopefully be expanded upon next year. Over the weekend more than £500 pounds was raised, this will help to maintain Golden Wood and contribute to the future purchase of more land for the community to plant woods for our children's, children's children! Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event a success - Cont.....

The Viking Forest Project is affiliated to the Greenlight Trust, for information on this and Golden Wood please contact Ian Peters on 787460

**Brownies** change of time – Thursdays at 3.30 Shotley School Hall 787083 / 787540

### The Amplifier Project Shotley Village Hall

Aimed at 14 to 25 year olds these workshops are for all levels of music skill and can also cover legal stuff, journalism, health and safety etc. Have a look at the web site for the full info: [www.amplifiersuffolk.co.uk](http://www.amplifiersuffolk.co.uk) feedback has been great on this project, local band Chaos went from never having played together to having written 10 songs and playing their first gig in 4 weeks!

Future dates; 18 June, 2 and 16 July  
Graham - [www.MyShotley.com](http://www.MyShotley.com)

### RED CROSS COFFEE MORNING AND LUNCH

Thursday 9th June

At

### HIGHLANDS CHELMONDISTON

By kind invitation of Mrs Mary Williams

Coffee from 10.30am

Lunch on Terrace at midday.

[Please book for these early]

Stalls to include Bric- a- brac,

Cakes, Adult boutique,  
Children's second-handclothing  
Books Plants, Produce and Wood  
Craft.

To book lunches or for offers of help or produce please contact

Christine Ward 780 621

### Editorial Committee

Dawn Lambert	Highfield, Estuary Road	787242
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Mel Matthews	53 Great Harlings	788349
Pauline Henry	1 Evelyn Cottage The Street	787217
Anna Long	2 Tudor Close	787263

# June

- Thurs 2** Whist Drive Village Hall 1.50 - 4.00pm
- Mon 6** Book Exchange Village Hall 10 -12.30pm
- Thurs 9** Over 60's Village Hall 1.50 - 4.00pm
- Fri 10** Mobile Library
- Sun 12** Walking Club 2.30 Mann'tree 5 ways car park
- Mon 13** Gardening Club 6.30 Village Hall Outing
- Wed 15** W.I. Village Hall 7.15 'The Cycling Granny'!
- Thur 16** Whist Drive Village Hall 1.50 - 4.00pm
- Thur 16** Parish Council Village Hall 7.15pm
- Sat 18** Shotley Open Gardens 10 -5pm Shotley!
- Mon 20** Book Exchange Village Hall 10 - 12.30pm
- Thur 23** Over 60's Village Hall 1.50 - 4.00pm
- Fri 24** Mobile Library
- Wed 29** Royal British Legion Village Hall 8.00pm
- Thur 30** Whist Drive Village Hall 1.50 - 4.00pm

# july

- Sat 2** Flower Festival Shotley Church 10 -5.00pm
- Sun 3** Flower Festival Shotley Church 12 -5.00pm
- Sun 3** Shotley School Summer Fair 12 - 3.00pm
- Mon 4** Book Exchange Village Hall 10 - 12.30pm
- Thur 7** Over 60's Village Hall 1.50 - 4.00pm
- Fri 8** Mobile Library
- Sun 10** Walking Club TBA
- Mon** Garden Club Village Hall 7.30 Weeding & Teas
- Thur 14** Whist Drive Village Hall 1.50 - 4.00pm
- Mon 18** Book Exchange Village Hall 10 -12.30
- Weds 20** W.I. Village Hall evening outing
- Thur 21** Over 60's Village Hall 1.50 - 4.00pm
- Thur 21** Parish Council Village Hall 7.15pm
- Fri 22** Mobile Library
- Weds 27** Royal British Legion Village Hall 8.00pm
- Thur 28** Whist Drive Village Hall 1.50 - 4.00pm

## Shotley Gardening Club

At our May Meeting, Club members paid a visit to the Place for Plants gardens at East Bergholt, where they enjoyed a pleasant tour round the gardens, despite it being a rather cold evening. Next month's meeting will be a visit to Dairy Farm Nurseries at Bramford on Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>, meet at Shotley Village Hall car park at 6.30pm. Previous to this Club members should have been on their annual holiday, this time a trip to loch Tummel in Scotland with Lochs and Glens holidays.

Roger Cushing - 787238

## Kidzone Fundraising Event

### 'Pampered Chef' Evening

Following the success of the recent Pampered Chef event, another evening has been organised on Friday 24th June at 8pm, in the Kidzone building. Entry £1 - includes raffle ticket.

Pampered Chef is an American company selling high quality kitchen equipment and gadgets. Come along and enjoy a fun cooking demonstration and tasting evening. We look forward to seeing you there. A percentage of any sales goes towards Kidzone Fundraising. Thank you for your support.

Further information about Pampered Chef can be found on their website - [www.pamperedchef.com](http://www.pamperedchef.com)

- Beavers** meet at 5pm Tuesdays, in the Village Hall
- Brownies** meet 3.30pm Thursdays, in the School Hall
- Carpet Bowls** Mondays 7pm & Fridays 2pm, Village Hall
- Cubs** meet at 6.30pm Tuesdays, in the Village Hall
- Kids' Club** Tuesdays at 1.30pm in the Playgroup Portacabin
- Scouts** meet at 7.30pm Tuesdays, in the Village Hall

### LOCAL GROUPS

Bab D Cllr (Wendy Sadler) 787594	Peninsula Toy Library.....787220
Beavers.....787725	River Orwell Sporting & Conservation Club.....787400
Brownies.....787465	Royal British Legion.....788566
Carpet Bowls.....787393	Scouts.....787725
Community Council.....787495	Shotley School PFA.....788248
Cubs.....787725	Shotley Kidzone.....788530
Drama Group.....787353	Shotley Rose Bowls Club..787358
East Suffolk Association	Shotley Rose F.C.....787529
for the Blind.....787779	Shotley Walking Club.....787504
Gardening Club.....787731	Sffk C Cllr (Dave Wood)....328269
Good Neighbours. 07799873881	Suffolk Wildlife Trust.....787460
Kids' Club.....788850	Vicar (Rev. Peter Thorn)....788166
Mothers Union.....780800	Viking Forest Project.....787460
Over 60's.....787358	Village Hall Bookings.....787711
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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Our annual Parish Council meeting was held on the 26th May in the large committee room. One of the first items on the agenda was the election of a new Chair, Councillor John Mullan was proposed and accepted the post, Councillor Richard Wrinch remains as Vice Chair.

P.C. John Campbell reported on two crimes committed in April, a theft from Orwell View road and Criminal damage in Lloyd Road and it was noted that Garden sheds and garages were becoming the latest targets for thieves, as they are generally poorly protected.

Shotley Parish Council has had a good year, albeit a very busy one with Bathside Bay and the proposed Ganges development featuring heavily in most meetings. Assets have grown, with the acquisition of a new playing field and equipment. We have appointed a dedicated financial officer. The precept this year has been set lower than last year. The council continues to develop the notion of being a 'generous council'

maintaining our present approach to Section 137 payments to worthy causes within the Parish. Allotment rents will rise slightly for the first time in many years, to £5.00 for a full size 'patch' with a reduction of 25% for the over 60's. The Ganges site was again discussed with Councillor Steele informing the meeting that Babergh planning officers had recommended that the application for from Haylink be rejected, and reminding the council of the meeting on June the 8th at 9.30 in the village hall for Babergh Councillors to discuss the application, Councillor Steel will present the Parish Councils views. District Councillor Penny Clarke spoke, saying that she felt the document rejecting the application was thoughtful and carefully reasoned and gave much consideration to all the relevant issues that Shotley Parish Council has had concerns with. The position of Parish clerk has become vacant and adverts will be placed locally in the first instance.

## Vacancy

Shotley Parish Council are recruiting for a Parish Clerk. This position is salaried. You must be available to attend meetings in the evenings, especially on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Involving approximately 10 hours per month, previous experience of minute taking is an advantage, but knowledge of Microsoft Office and the ability to send and receive emails is essential.

For full job description contact;

Mel Matthews

matthewsandco@aol.com

Or 788349. Closing date for applications by letter and CV is Monday 20th June and interviews will be held week commencing Monday 27th June.

### Annual Parish Meeting - 12<sup>th</sup> May 2005

This year's meeting saw a change of style and venue, with the meeting being held in the Village Hall with all village groups being invited to come along with displays and information relating to their group's activities. Before the meeting began there was an opportunity to look and ask questions of group members. All village groups were represented or had sent a report, Norman Bugg having the lion's share to read! The Parish Council was delighted that the meeting was so well attended and hope that next year more members of the public will come along and discover how much Shotley has to offer!

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