

Village Amenities Spotlight Group. Meeting 29/1/17

To discuss: Health, Sports and Leisure, Education, Safety and Security, Public Facilities, Businesses, Heritage Buildings, Library Services.

Present: S Berridge, S Talbot, J Nettleton, C Hall

Apologies: L Fletcher

Education and Children:

- Shelford: Playscape. More space needed. Shelford only has 60% of green space it should have. Shelford PC want to purchase more of the Grange Field. Skate Park? Loos; do tennis club have keys?
- Schools: need to have conversations with the Governing Bodies re capacity and space (Si Shelford, ask Nigel Pett about Stapleford.)

Pubs:

- Why don't people go? Where are the younger people? Easier transport means you can go to Cambridge...

Library Services:

- Owned by a housing association. Funding review every 2 years. Highly used. Some volunteers. Might it be useful to have a separate room for groups to use? There is 'rhymetime' atm. Christine will feedback from the info gleaned re the library 18 months ago.

Health:

- Shelford Health Centre operating above capacity. Would have to be a new building.

Businesses:

- What businesses are in Shelford and Stapleford? Audit? Advantages/disadvantages of being a business in the area-survey?

Science Park:

- Jesus College is planning to build on the greenbelt.
- Are the outlined plans in the public domain?
- How can local infrastructure cope? Need to see designs for buildings. Will there be a Country Park?

Additional:

- More cycle racks needed.