



# Shawbury Parish News

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### Parish Council News

**Moat and Glebe:** Over the next few weeks contractors will be carrying out extensive maintenance work on the paths in and around the Moat and Glebe areas. This is to repair damage caused by the constant footfall of the many people who use these paths for recreational purposes. Every attempt will be made to ensure minimum disruption but the work is essential to provide paths which are kept at an acceptable standard. The work is being financed by money generated by a Section 106 levy on Meres and Mosses who are undertaking the housing development in Poynton Road.

**Housing Development on the A53:** The Council has received numerous complaints from members of the public about the failure to construct the turning and parking area planned for development at the far end of the new housing estate. This provision was clearly shown on the original plans as a point where children attending Shawbury Junior School could be dropped off and picked up and where buses could pick up those children attending secondary school. The School's Department at Shropshire Council decided that this was not an immediate requirement and the land has been held in trust for possible future use. Because of the concerns raised by residents about the traffic problems in Poynton Road and the dangers, which have increased with the housing development taking place, Council Members have asked Shropshire Council to review their decision and to go ahead with the original plan.

**Acts of Vandalism.** Members were concerned to receive reports of further acts of vandalism, including an arson attack which destroyed a seat dedicated to a long standing member of the community. The acts appeared to be caused by a small number of individuals and although some residents had indicated that they knew who was responsible, they seemed to be unwilling to pass on names to the police. The Council works closely and in partnership with the police but are powerless to take action without the help of witness statements.

**Smartwater:** Dates and details are being formulated for the distribution of the Smartwater packs will be published in the next edition of the Newsletter, so look out for them and come along to collect your free pack.

### Shawbury Gardening Club Plant Sale

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am -11am**

Harry and Megan won't be coming but you can stock up on Summer bedding plants and be home in time to watch the Royal Wedding.

Raffle, cake stall, refreshments—Free admission

**Shawbury Village Players:** End-of-the month quiz on 25<sup>th</sup> May in the Shawbury Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. £3 per person and teams of up to 6 people. This is open to members and non-members. Tea and coffee will be available but you are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks.

**A Big Thank You:** Janet & Kieth Randel would like to thank all from Shawbury, who attended Iris Clarke's Thanks' Giving Service at St. Peter & St. Pauls Church Wem, on Weds. 21st March. Janet said it was lovely to see so many there, and it showed how much Iris was thought of. £455 was raised.

### Shawbury Walking for Health Group

The group will be 10 years old at the start of April. Over the years, it has gone from strength to strength, drawing in people from Shawbury and surrounding areas. They come for a gentle walk and a good chat, followed by refreshments in the village hall afterwards. We have covered many miles in 10 years, walking the local paths and out lying areas. Many friends have been made and we have all met people we otherwise would not know. Margaret and Jan would like to thank everyone involved over the years. Without your support, whether it's turning up for the walks, helping clear the hall and washing up, the group would not be here. Also, a big Thank You for the trained walk leaders, who turn up regularly and help to keep the group safe, especially when crossing roads!!

**We will be holding a bring and share lunch on Monday 7th May, in the Village Hall at around 11.45 am.**

Everyone who has been involved over the years are welcome. If you would like to come, could you contact Margaret on 01939 250539 or Jan on 01939 250576

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# Shawbury Parish Village Diary

## Local Church Information

St Mary the Virgin, Shawbury  
 St Andrew, Stanton  
 St Bartholomew, Moreton Corbet  
 Rev. Andy Smith  
[aplsmith@outlook.com](mailto:aplsmith@outlook.com)  
 Mobile 07963705782. (Not Friday)  
 Mr C Corbet 220312

## Moreton Mill -Methodist Church

Rev S. Wood 01743 260939

## Service Times : May St Mary The Virgin

**Sun, 6<sup>th</sup>**, 8 am Holy Communion  
 and 11 am Family Service

**Thurs, 11<sup>th</sup>**, 10 am Holy  
 Communion

**Sun, 13<sup>th</sup>**, 11 am Holy Communion

**Thurs, 17<sup>th</sup>**, 10 am Holy  
 Communion

**Sun, 20<sup>th</sup>**, 8 am Morning Prayer and  
 11 am Holy Communion

**Thurs, 24<sup>th</sup>**, 10 am Morning Prayer

**Sun, 27<sup>th</sup>**, 11 am Holy Communion

**Thurs, 31<sup>st</sup>** 10 am Holy  
 Communion

For baptisms, weddings and other  
 matters, contact Rev's Andy Smith  
 on 07963 705782 or email  
[aplsmith@outlook.com](mailto:aplsmith@outlook.com) to arrange to  
 meet.

## Mobile Library:

Will be by the Church wall opposite the Village Hall  
**Friday 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th May @ 9:30 – 10:30am**  
 For further information on library services [visit.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://visit.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries)



## Coffee Morning

St Mary's Church

**Saturday 5th May** from 10am to  
 12 noon Refreshments, Cake Stall,  
 2nd hand books, Bric a brac and  
 raffle Everyone welcome to  
 come and browse around our lovely  
 old Parish Church.

## Local Shropshire Councillor

Simon Jones

can be contacted on 01939 250067

or email:

[simon.p.jones@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:simon.p.jones@shropshire.gov.uk)

if you have any

issues or concerns to raise.

Spring is finally here! I guess, many of us wondered if it would ever come!  
 I don't know about you, but it always feels like a new start, as the leaves  
 break out of their winter dormancy. And each year it roughly coincides  
 with Easter, the new start for Christians across the world. For God is  
 always there for us; whether we have gone to church all our lives, never  
 been, or not for a long time; and always waiting to welcome us back if  
 we've not been or the gap is long; so why not join us, this Spring; a new  
 start for nature could be a new start for you?

Do join us for these or any of our usual services; you will be most  
 welcome! God bless, Andy Smith

## Gardens & Churches Open

**Preston Hall, Preston Brockhurst SY4 5QA** open Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2.30  
 – 5pm. Entry £3 supporting Moreton Corbet Church + £3 for tea.

**The Hurst, (John Osborne Centre) Clunton, Craven Arms SY7 0JA**  
 open Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> 2 – 5.30pm. 26 acres with bluebell woods,  
 meadows, walks etc. Entry £5, Church open St. George, Clun.

**The Citadel, Weston under Redcastle, SY4 5JY** open Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>  
 2 – 5pm with walled potager and Victorian summerhouse. Entry £5,  
**Church open St.Luke's, Weston.**

## Dog Walkers

If you are walking dogs  
 through the Church grounds  
 could you please ensure that  
 any dog mess is carefully  
 cleared away. When it is  
 not cleared and just left  
 there, it creates a horrible  
 mess when the grass is  
 mowed as you can imagine  
 and can cause damage to the  
 expensive machinery being  
 used. Please have  
 consideration for others that  
 follow after you and take  
 responsibility for your dog.

**HARCOURT CC:** Although it still feels like winter and is rather wet, summer is  
 just around the corner! Harcourt CC (in Stanton upon Hine Heath) is gearing up for  
 a new season. Last season was a bit challenging but we finished the season strongly  
 climbing up the league in the final few games. Through the winter we have  
 improved our wicket, and constructed a new net facility to allow some practice  
 opportunities. Our long serving club secretary and scorer Maggie Boyden sadly has  
 left her position and will be sorely missed but we all thank her for a magnificent  
 contribution to the club over many years. Mark Ramsey has stepped in as secretary  
 and if any budding scorers are out there please give me or Roger our captain a call.  
 (no's below). As you may recall last year we were looking for players and new  
 players are always welcome. Again if interested please contact myself Jim Swallow  
 on 07966 002359 or Roger Davies on 07879 616535

**Shawbury Village Hall**  
**Committee Meeting** Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 May, 10am in the Village Hall  
 All welcome.

**Defibrillator** : Thank you to the new and  
 existing volunteers who check the defibrillator  
 every week for the potential benefit of everyone  
 in the village.

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To Book The Village Hall Please ring Angela on 01939 250612 or email: [shawburyvillagehallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:shawburyvillagehallbookings@gmail.com)

### Weekly Sessions In The Village Hall

**Mondays:** Sing & Sign 9:30 and 10:45 am  
Walkers 10:00am meet in VH car park  
Whist 7:30 - 10:00 pm  
Fitstep Dance 6-7pm £5 per class:  
contact Tracy on 07891854853 / facebook Ttkfitness

**Tuesdays:** Buzz in Café 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Boccia bowling May 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
12 - 1.00pm  
Youth Club 6-.30-8.30pm

**Wed** Shawbury Tots (term time only)  
10:00 - 11:30 am  
Slimming World 5:30 and 7:30 pm

**Thursdays:** Legs, Bums & Tums 9.30-10.30am £5  
contact Tracy on 07891854853 / facebook Ttkfitness  
Yoga 9.30-11am  
Senior Club 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Bingo 7:30 - 9:30 pm

**Fridays:** Hartbeeps starting at 9.30am contact Vicki on 07980169980 or [www.hartbeeps.com](http://www.hartbeeps.com) or [vicki.breeze@hartbeeps.com](mailto:vicki.breeze@hartbeeps.com)

Senior Exercises 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Watercolour Painting Group 10am-12noon

contact Dom on tel. 07749 47 80 56 or email: [leprechaundom@yahoo.com](mailto:leprechaundom@yahoo.com)

### Monthly Events

**Tues 1st** Flower Club 7.30pm Elvis - Greatest Hits with Tina Pound

**Fri 4th** Mobile Library 9.30-10.30am

**Sat 5th** Coffee Morning St Mary's 10am—12 Noon

**Mon 7th** Walkers Bring & Share lunch 11.45am

**Tues 8th** Parish Council meet 7pm

**Fri 11th** Mobile Library 9.30-10.30am

**Thurs 17th** Coach trip 9am Llandudno

**Fri 18th** Mobile Library 9.30-10.30am

**Sat 19th** Gardening Club Plant sale 9.30-11am

**Mon 21st** WI 7.15 Talk: Tudor Costumes Speaker: Mrs Jan Barnes: Comp: A Scented Bag Or Satchet

**Fri 25th** SVP Quiz night 7.30pm

**Fri 25th** Mobile Library 9.30-10.30am

**Mon 28th** 1.45 RML Women: Meeting Cancelled

### In The Village

**Tuesday:** Joggers meet in car park 9am

**Wednesday:** Joggers meet 6:30 pm, in the car park

**Wednesday:** Valor Ju-jitsu, 6pm & 7pm at Roland Wycherley Forces Dev. Centre. Dawsons Rough: Contact Reece Phillips, 07794577797

**Thursday:** Crown Green Bowling 2pm  
*Beginners welcome and will be helped. Come and just watch first to see if you would enjoy it.*

### The Community Notice Board

Situated on the wall of the Coop There to promote any local event or for local information Please post items into the green post box outside the Village Hall

### Longer Walks from Shawbury

Make a note in your diary or on your calendar:

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month: walks are around 6 – 7 miles. You will need a packed lunch as we go further afield. We leave the Village Hall at 10am and return around 3 pm. There is no charge, just a contribution towards petrol.

#### **Next Walk : Wednesday 2nd May**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month: walks are around 3 – 4 miles, Leaving the village hall at 1.30 pm and returning there for a cup of tea at a nominal charge.

#### **Next Walk: Wednesday 16th May**

With all walks, you will need sturdy shoes and clothing suitable for the weather. If you would like to know any more about the above walks

please contact : Margaret Cook on

01939 250539 or email [cook683@btinternet.com](mailto:cook683@btinternet.com)

**All walkers take part at their own risk.**

### Coach Trip—Llandudno

Organised by Shawbury Senior Club takes place on **Thursday May 17th:** Open to all ages. The coach will leave the village centre approx. 9.00am returning by 6.00pm. To book or for further details phone Anne on 250058

### STACS: Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch Group

Methodist Centre, Bayston Hill SY3 OHZ

Tuesday 1 May: Euryl Hoskins, “Euryl’s World”

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For further information contact

Marion Jones 01743 872966

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### SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman - Ms. Sam McIntosh

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tuesday of each month in Shawbury Village Hall at 7.00pm

Short public session prior to start of each meeting.

Council details are on the web site

[www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk](http://www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk)

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