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# Shawbury Parish News

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting held on March 12<sup>th</sup>, the following are some of the items which were considered:

**Council Vacancy:** As there has been no call for an election the Council has been tasked with co-opting a new member. Advertisements have been placed and it is hoped an appointment will be made at the Council meeting in May.

**Community Service Awards:** Members were informed that there had only been two nominations, both of which had to be discounted as one person had already received an award and the other was a serving Councillor. This meant that no awards would be made this year at the Annual Parish Meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Grants:** Each year the Council budgets £1,000 to enable it to make small grants to deserving Charities or local organisation. This year Members have selected Shawbury Brownies, Guides and Scouts for the major award with smaller grants given to Hope House, The Hospice, Crane Counselling and Shawbury First Responders.

**Playing Field Boundary:** After wide consultation it was decided to seek quotations for the erection of a low metal barrier fence between the current wooden posts and the path which goes round the field and then remove the posts as they become rotten. Suggestions that a hedge or trees should be planted had regretfully been discounted as the main purpose of the fence is to prevent unwanted vehicles accessing the field.

**Street Lights:** Quotation are being obtained from Highline the Council's contractors to provide an additional light in Carradine Close and improvements to the lighting in Church Street and Poynton Road. These plans had already been discussed with E.On before their contract with the Council was withdrawn.

**Shropshire Council:** Councillor Simon Jones reported that Shropshire Council was on track to balance the 2023/24 budget using some of the reserves it has and has set a balanced budget for 2024-25 by making £62 million of savings. This will lead to noticeable reductions in discretionary spending including the library service and increases in fees, charges, car parking, etc. There will be a charge for collecting green waste of about £52.00 per annum with an opt-out option.

**RAF Shawbury:** Flt/Lt. Jones gave an interesting report on activities including details of night flying which would commence again on March 25<sup>th</sup>. and continue until May 9<sup>th</sup>. He passed on thanks to the Community for their tolerance of this essential training and stated that full details can be found on the RAF Shawbury webpage. They are also reviewing their list of local contacts to enable more information to be given to vulnerable people or businesses about planned activities which may impact on them. Please let them or the Council know if you want further information.

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## SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL—Co-Option of a new Councillor.

The Public Notice giving details of the vacancy for a Councillor was published on February 19<sup>th</sup>. and as there has been no call for an election, the Council is now required to co-opt a replacement.

Further details are available from the Parish Council Clerk and if you are interested in being considered, please send in a written application before April 9<sup>th</sup>.

All applicants will be invited to the Parish Council meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup>. to meet with Members and discuss their application. The Parish Clerk is Jack Wilson - 6, Primrose Drive, Shrewsbury, SY3 7TP, or Email to [jackwilson66@talktalk.net](mailto:jackwilson66@talktalk.net)

## Local Church Information

St Mary the Virgin – Shawbury  
St Andrew – Stanton  
St Bartholomew – Moreton Corbet  
Mr C Corbet (Reader) 01939 220361  
[www.shropshirechurches.uk](http://www.shropshirechurches.uk)

### St Mary's Services

Thur 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	11a, Worship Together
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Holy Communion
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am, Holy Communion, Stanton. 11am, Baptism, Edith, St Mary's
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Morning Prayer, 11am River Meadows
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Holy Communion

### St Mary's Church Contacts

**Barbara Cross**  
[barbaracross792@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracross792@gmail.com)  
01939 251642, 07484183615  
**Margaret Powell**  
01939 250068, 07984894135

### Shawbury Parish Council

**Chairman—Mr Brian Lyon.**

Meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday** of the month in the Shawbury Village Hall at **7.00pm**. There is a short public session prior to the start of each meeting. Council details are on the website: [www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk](http://www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk)

**Jack Wilson Parish Clerk contact details**  
[shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net](mailto:shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net) . 01743 236810.  
6 Primrose Drive, Shrewsbury. SY3 7TP.

### Local Shropshire Councillor

If you have any issues or concerns please contact **Simon Jones** on 01939 250067 or email: [simon.p.jones@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:simon.p.jones@shropshire.gov.uk)

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**Mon 15th April.** Ros Anwyl will give a presentation on the work of the *Midlands Air Ambulance*  
Members competition: *a house plant*  
**New members and visitors welcome**

St Mary's Church, Shawbury

## COFFEE MORNING

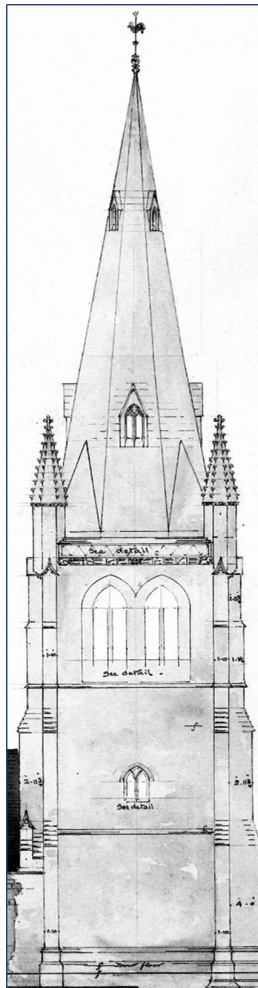


**10am–12noon**

**Saturday 6th March**

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### SAVE THE DATE: CONCERT!

When my wife and I arrived in Clive nearly six years ago, we thought how lovely it would be to hear music in the beautiful church here.

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On Saturday, **11 May at 7pm**, talented young musicians from Shrewsbury School will perform a varied programme to include works for wind, strings and voices.

The concert also revives historic links between the School and our villages. Tithes collected from Clive and Grinshill contributed to the founding of Shrewsbury School by King Edward VI in 1552. The School has also been housed in Grinshill in times past.

We invite you to join us for a delightful and inspiring evening in aid of good causes.

Tickets will go on sale shortly - keep an eye on noticeboards and Facebook.

Sandy Goldwyn



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WI—3rd Monday 1915	Flower Club—1st Tuesday 1930	Ju Jitsu 1800	Gardeners—4th Thursday 1930	Watercolour Painting— alternate Fridays 1000—1200
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Contact Heather 01939 210353

## Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch

Join us from 7pm till 9pm on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** at Bayston Hill Methodist Centre, Lansdowne Road.  
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