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Shawbury Parish News

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Parish Council News—Annual Parish Meeting and Council AGM Reports

Two Council meetings were held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 14th. May. The first was the Annual Parish Meeting which was an open meeting, giving residents a chance to meet local Councillors and discuss topics of interest. Unfortunately no residents joined the Councillors to hear reports from Councillor Merv Roberts who chaired the meeting, Shropshire Councillor Simon Jones, P.C. Jack Harper from Wem Police and Mr. Richard Bailey on behalf of Shawbury United Charities.

Councillor Merv Richards gave the report on Council activity over the past year explaining that he had been asked to do this as both the Chairman and Vice Chairman were unable to attend because of health issues. He confirmed that it had been a busy year and outlined many of the important developments that had taken place during the past twelve months. He expressed thanks for the support the Council received from many excellent contractors and for the dedicated service of his Council colleagues and others who carry out a host of jobs seen and un-seen, without being paid for their work. This included overseeing the burial ground, the children's play areas, the Moat and Glebe, the defibrillator, litter picking and much more.

Reporting on Shropshire Council activities, Shropshire Councillor Simon Jones had prepared a very comprehensive written report covering amongst other items - Finance and Resources, Climate Change and the Environment, Transport, Economic Growth, Planning, Adult Social Care, Children and Education and Housing. The Council were facing with increased demand especially for social care and there was a need to review services to remain within the available budget.

P.C. Jack Harper from Wem Police joined the meeting and apologised for not being there at the start as he had been called to deal with an emergency situation. He stated that at Wem the team consisted of him and two PCSO officers and they were responsible for the day to day policing of Wem and all the surrounding villages. They tried to visit Shawbury as often as possible both by car and on foot, pointing out that it is a relatively low crime area although shop lifting seemed to be a concern at present. The team were aware of earlier concerns raised regarding drug use in the Glebe/Moat areas and this was being monitored.

The final report was from Mr. Richard Bailey who gave an up-date on the Charities membership and work, pointing out that he was still acting as Chairman as a replacement Vicar had not been appointed. He was pleased to report that two new members had been recruited and reminded the Council that both seats on the Committee allocated to the Council, were held by past Councillors who had served for several years.

Full details of all the reports are included in the minutes of the meeting and a copy can be obtained on request from the Parish Clerk.

The second meeting was the Council's AGM, when Councillor Paul Sharp was elected as the new Chairman and Councillor Merv Richards as Vice Chairman, replacing Councillors Brian, Lyon and Adrian Brown who had both resigned. Other Members were elected as representatives on various committees and appointed to oversee aspects of Council work.

During the meeting it was confirmed that the new shed had been ordered for erection on the burial ground, that two members of the public had indicated an interest in the vacant seat on the Council but had yet to officially apply for the post and that a Flag of Peace had been purchased and would be flown from the Church tower on D-Day.

The major item on the agenda was to consider the erection of new fencing round the Playing Field and it was unanimously decided that continuing to replace rotting posts was not a realistic proposition and that a metal one was required. This had been widely publicised as the suggestions for hedging or trees was not an option because the purpose was to prevent unwanted vehicles accessing the field. Quotations were then considered and the company selected was Ray Parry Playgrounds Ltd., a company well known to the Council as it carries out maintenance work on the children's play areas. Subject to approval from the Diocese who own the land, work will start soon and the plan is to erect the new fence inside the current one and remove the existing posts as they rot away.

As usual at all meetings, planning applications and a wide range of correspondence was considered and responded to.

The next meeting is on June 11th. when the Annual Audit documents will be considered

Village Defibrillator

The ambulance service sent someone to fetch the village defibrillator in an emergency twice in April. Once at 0256 on Thursday 11th April and again at 2120 on Friday 19th April. Thank you to everyone who checks it is ready for use and the Parish Council for their support.

We are always looking for volunteers to join the defibrillator checking rota, thank you, Russ.

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Thur 6 th	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 9 th	11am, Holy Communion
Thur 13 th	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 16 th	9.30am, Holy Communion, Stanton
Thur 20 th	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 23 rd	11am, Morning Prayer
Thur 27 th	10am, Holy Communion 11.15am, River Meadows Communication by Extension
Sun 30 th	11am, 3 church service, Holy communion

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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

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Local Shropshire Councillor

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Mon 17th June, 7.15pm Village Hall

A talk by Jan Morgan-Birtles on *“Muckleton Meats & Nanny Janny’s Jersey Ice-cream”*
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4th June	15.00 - 17.00	Shrewsbury Town FC Foundation SY2 6ST (low building to right of stadium entrance past the green fences) Walking football and other activities
10th June	10.00 -12.00	Bridgnorth Library WV16 4AW
12th June	11.00 – 15.00	Royal Shrewsbury Hospital Advice and Information service for patients, family members and staff
17th June	10.00 – 12.00	Palmers Café Shrewsbury SY1 1QG
NEW LOCATION 18th June	11.00 - 13.00	Tern Hill Welfare Centre TF9 2EX Off camp on the housing estate. Plenty of parking available.
26th June	10.00 - 12.00	RAF Shawbury Youth Activity Centre SY4 4DZ (This is located off camp in Dawsons Rough)
26th June	10.00 – 14.00	Reserves Day - Market Square Shrewsbury
29th June	11.00 – 15.00	Armed Forces Day at Shrewsbury Castle. A family fun day with activities, stalls, and refreshments.

VILLAGE HALL GROUPS				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Walkers 1000	Diddi Dance 0915—1000	Toddlers 1000	Senior Club 1400	Post Office 0930—1200
Whist 1930	Buzz in Café 1030—1200	Slimming World 1830—1930	Bingo 1930 for 2000	Fitness Boxing 1100—1200
WI—3rd Monday 1915	Flower Club—1st Tuesday 1930	Ju Jitsu 1800	Gardeners—4th Thursday 1930	Watercolour Painting— alternate Fridays 1000—1200
Fitness Boxing 1900—2000	Parish Council— 2nd Tuesday 1900			

Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch. Tuesday 4th June 7–9pm. Bayston Hill Methodist Church, Lansdowne Road. *With Tanya Paling-Sparke—Applique.* Visitors Welcome £5, Members £2. Facebook—Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch, Instagram—@stacsgrp



The King's Award for Voluntary Service - Shropshire Briefing Workshops 2024

This award celebrates the outstanding work of volunteer groups across the UK. Groups do not have to be a registered charity and any volunteer-led organisation with three or more volunteers can be nominated. The Lord-Lieutenant has been delighted to see so many voluntary groups in the county being awarded the highly prestigious King's Award for Voluntary Service, the equivalent of an MBE and the highest award given to local voluntary groups. The Shropshire Lieutenancy will be holding 3 briefing sessions which will explain the award and the nomination process:

Tuesday 11 June 2024 - 2.30 - 3.30 pm The Town Hall, 28-32 High Street, Wem SY4 5DG

Monday 17 June 2024 - 11am - 12.00 pm The Council Chamber, Telford & Wrekin Council, Southwater One, Southwater Way, Telford TF3 4JG

Tuesday 25 June 2024 - 7 - 8pm by zoom

For further information and/or to book a place please email Shelley Davies - lieutenancy@shropshire.gov.uk. KAVS website: <https://kavs.dcms.gov.uk/>



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