Feb 2024 Shawbury Parish News

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# SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Information taken from the Draft minutes of Shawbury Parish Council. Full minutes available from the website: <a href="http://www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk">www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk</a>

## Meeting held on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 1900

**Trees at junction of A53 & Wytheford Road:** Details of the problem had been included in the report, in the Newsletter (January 2024 edition of this newsletter), on the local Facebook and the draft minutes of the last meeting had been published on the web site. No responses had been received and it was agreed that Mr. Blessington should be advised that there had been no objections to the sycamore tree being removed and the oak trees being properly managed.

**Highways:** Councillor M. Roberts reported that there had been three accidents in the past three months on the straight section of Wytheford Road and there was need for this road to be carefully monitored.

**RAF Shawbury:** Night Flying commenced on Monday 15th. January and will continue until Thursday 29th. February.

Shropshire Councillor S. Jones gave the following report: Currently the Council is very busy with the budget for 23/24 and the £51m savings that we are having to make in the current financial year ending 31 March 2024. So far through transforming the way the council works and renegotiating contracts and working smarter we have identified over £41m of savings of which c.£32m has been banked already and with the possible use of some of our reserves we are on target to balance our budget by 31 March 2024.

With the increased pressures on our revenue budget e.g. Inflation, the proposed increase in the minimum wage etc. there is an anticipated £30m savings required for the 24/25 budget plus the expected £20m additional pressure on Adult and Children's Social Care services that are a statutory requirement for the council to provide.

To date the savings have been made by transforming the way services are provided and managed with little effect on the residents of Shropshire. 24/25 will inevitably result in hard decisions having to be made with regards to discretionary services and fees and charges as we address the c.£50m savings required for 24/25.

As an example of the revenue budget we receive, for every £5 revenue we spend £4 that is 80% goes directly to providing statutory social care services for our adults and children. Of the £1 left, 50p goes directly to dealing with waste. The final 50p is for everything else the council provides from highways maintenance and public health to library services, leisure services and trading standards etc.

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## Local Church Information

St Mary the Virgin — Shawbury St Andrew — Stanton St Bartholomew — Moreton Corbet Mr C Corbet (Reader) 01939 220361 www.shropshirechurches.uk

## St Mary's Services

Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion		
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Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Morning Prayer		
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion		
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Holy Communion		
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy communion		
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am, Holy Communion, Stanton		
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am, holy Communion. 11.30am, River Meadows Communion by extension		
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Morning Worship		
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Morning Prayer		

## St Mary's Church Contacts

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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: <u>www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk</u>

Jack Wilson Parish Clerk contact details 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

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## Mobile Library

Weekly visit: 09.30–10.30 every FRIDAY

In the carpark next to the Church <a href="https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/mobile-libraries/">https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/mobile-libraries/</a>

# **Shawbury WI**

Mon 19th February, we'll be meeting at the Fox & Hounds for our Birthday meal! 6.45 for 7pm

No meeting in the Village Hall this month

# SHAWBURY & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB



# TUESDAY 6th FEBRUARY at 7.30pm

**EVERYONE WELCOME** 

VISITORS: £10.00 – includes refreshments.

**AGM & WORKSHOP** 

SHAWBURY VILLAGE HALL SY4 4NH.

Contact Judith by email for more information judith.mackley46@gmail.com



# Village Hall Groups

Village Hall Groups			
Monday	Walkers	10.00am	
	Whist	7.30pm	
	WI	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 7.15pm	
	Fitness Boxing	7.00pm— 8.00pm	
Tuesday	Diddi Dance	09.15am— 10.00am	
	Buzz in Café	10.30am— 12.00pm	
	Flower Club	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7.30pm	
	Parish Council	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7.00pm	
Wednesday	Toddlers	10.00am	
	Slimming World	6.30pm / 7.30pm	
	Ju Jitsu	6.00pm	
Thursday	Senior Club	2.00pm	
	Bingo	7.30pm for 8pm	
	Gardeners	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 7.30pm	
	Post Office	09.30am– 12.00pm	
Friday	Fitness Boxing	11.00am— 12.00pm	
duy	Watercolour painting (alternate Fridays)	10.00am— 12.00pm	

## Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch

If you're planning on trying a new craft or hobby in the new year why not come and see what we're all about?

Join us from **7pm till 9pm on Tuesday February 6th** at Bayston Hill Methodist Centre, Lansdowne Road.

This month we welcome *Nicola Jarvis* who will be talking to us about her *'May Morris Embroidery'* 

Visitors welcome £5 Members £2

Facebook - Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch Instagram - @stacsgrp

## Put the LiFE in your HAPPi with... ViX!

**ViX (Victoria Perks)** recently moved to Shropshire, when she left her busy city life in Birmingham and was motivated to launch **HAPPiLiFE Wellbeing & Music**.

"The beautiful countryside inspired me to combine all my skills and decades of experience to help others to be happier, less stressed, more confident, focussed and

creative...! I love to bring out the best in people of all ages and from all walks of life." she says.

ViX uses Mindfulness, Life Coaching, Reiki (Humans & Animals), E.F.T. Tapping, Relaxation, Chakra Balancing, Songwriting, Music Mentoring, Indian/Lomi Lomi Head Shoulders Face & Hands Massage and more, to achieve fantastic results.

"The local community has been so welcoming and supportive towards my Mum, who I care for (she has Dementia) and me, I'd love to run some more sessions in local venues. I take bookings at **Mystique Wellbeing** (opposite Cousins 48-52 Ennerdale Rd, SYI 3LD) and in my **Zen Den and Sensory Garden**, as well as online, at clients' homes and places of work, for 1-2-1s, groups, plus workshops in educational settings etc." See website <u>www.HAPPiLiFE.uk</u> for more info.

### Mindfulness & More 1-2-1 Sessions & Meditation Group

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan & 27<sup>th</sup> Feb** (last Tuesday of the month) from 9am. £30 for a 55 minute session (£10 deposit required for all bookings). 12.15pm 45 minute Mindful Meditation Group £7 per adult.

### Mystique Open Day (free entry)

Saturday 10th February 10am – 3pm

Talks, Workshops, Therapies, Gift Shop, Refreshments

Contact hello@happilife.uk for bookings and enquiries.

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