

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS—meeting 13th February 2024

Council Allotment: It was noted that planning approval had been given for a replacement shed which will be erected in the near future, replacing dilapidated one on the site.

Fun Day: Following a request from the organisers of the event, the Council has agreed to support the resumption of the Annual Fun Day and this will be held on the **1st June** on the newly established Football Ground. Book the date in your diary and further details will be published soon. If you are interested in being involved or would like to help, please let the Parish Clerk know and he will pass on your details to the organisers.

Community Service Awards: The Council is asking residents to nominate people who have or are giving exceptional service in the Parish. Recipients of the award need to either live or work in the Parish and as well as the standard award there are awards for those under eighteen years of age and a group award. Serving Councillors may not be nominated unless it is for an activity that is not connected to their Council work. Further details can be obtained from the Clerk and nominations should be sent to him before March 31st.

Junior Football: Some of you may have noticed that junior football games have re-started on the Playing Field and this is because the organisers have currently lost the use of facilities at RAF Shawbury and the new field is not yet fully operational. This will continue until the end of the season and we ask everyone to keep the playing area free from litter and to ensure that any dog faeces are completely removed from the field.

Resignation: Mr. Christopher Kirkup has resigned from the Council for personal reasons which means there is now a vacancy for a replacement Councillor. The National Regulations have to be followed and the first step is to see if at least ten electors ask for an election to be held.

The Fence round the Field: Members are still wrestling with the best way to deal with the problem. They are grateful for the responses received from residents but the main purpose of the fence is to prevent unwanted vehicles accessing the field. This means that planting a hedge or a number of trees does not meet the criteria and solve the problem. A range of options are being looked at with advice being sought from several suppliers. In the meantime Councillor Paul Sharp has agreed to oversee the replacement of the current posts which are rotting away. If on your travels you have seen an acceptable solution – please let us know.

Street Lights: Prior to the outbreak of Covid and breakdown of relations with E.ON, quotes had been received for an additional light in Carradine Road and an up-grade of the lights in Church Street and Poynton Road. It has been agreed that Highline Electrical should be invited to provide new quotations for consideration.

Protecting our community: Free Safe and Well Talks

Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service are looking to work in your community; aiming to make people safer in their homes and to offer free fire safety advice to local residents who use your facility.

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- Around half of all house fires are caused by incidents involving cooking appliances.
- Around four fires a day are started by heaters used in the home.

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VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR—PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for Shawbury Parish Council, following the resignation on 13th February 2024 of Councillor Christopher Kirkup.

Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules, 2006 now applies. Allowing **TEN ELECTORS** for the parish [ward] in which the casual vacancy has arisen to request the Returning Officer to hold an election to fill the vacancy. That request must be made within **FOURTEEN DAYS**, calculated in accordance with the rules, and the fourteen-day period ends on 8th March 2024.

The Returning Officer's address is: Electoral Services, Shropshire Council, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY2 6ND. The telephone number for further guidance is 0345 678 9015.

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

Sat 2 nd	10am, Coffee Morning
Sun 3 rd	11am, Morning Worship
Thur 7 th	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 10 th	11am, Holy Communion
Thur 14 th	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 17 th	9.30am, Holy Communion, Stanton
Thur 21 st	9.30am, School visit followed by Holy Communion
Sun 24 th	11am Worship Together, Palm Sunday
Thur 28 th	10am, Holy Communion
Fri 29 th	Good Friday, 3CHURCH Service at St Mary's. 12pm - 1pm. Followed with Tea/Coffee & Hot Cross Buns.
Sun 31 st	Easter Sunday. 11am, Holy Communion

St Mary's Church Contacts

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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

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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Weekly visit: 09.30–10.30 every FRIDAY

In the carpark next to the Church

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/mobile-libraries/>

Shawbury WI

Mon 18th March. We'll be learning about
"Operation Sabre"

Members competition: a tiny knitted/
crocheted toy (to be donated)

New members and visitors welcome

St Mary's Church, Shawbury

COFFEE MORNING

(Hurrah, we're back in action!)



10am–12noon

Saturday 2nd March

In the church



Cakes * Bric a brac * Books * Raffle

Join us for a drink & a chat

Operation Sabre

"Operation Sabre is a Charity established in 2012 by retired Shrewsbury based firefighters. A team have recently returned from their 26th mission to Romania where they installed over 200 smoke detectors, fire alarms and emergency lighting units in residential care homes. They also visited maternal centres and Ukrainian refugee shelters where hundreds of gift bags, teddies, jewellery and knitwear items were handed out.

Before Brexit they used to drive over redundant fire engines. Romania is an extremely poor country, yet they have welcomed millions of refugees from Ukraine. The work of the Charity is hugely important over there and very much valued. What has been achieved is outstanding and inspirational and is solely funded by donations."

Village Hall Groups

Monday	Walkers	10.00am
	Whist	7.30pm
	WI	3 rd 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 st Tuesday 7.30pm
	Parish Council	2 nd 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 th Thursday 7.30pm
Friday	Post Office	09.30am— 12.00pm
	Fitness Boxing	11.00am— 12.00pm
	Watercolour painting (alternate Fridays)	10.00am— 12.00pm

SHAWBURY VILLAGE PLAYERS

Shawbury Villages Players present Agatha Christie's ever popular Miss Marple Murder Mystery

A Murder is Announced

on **Thursday 18th, Friday 19th**
and **Saturday 20th April** at 7.30 pm in
Shawbury Village Hall.

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Tel: Jo on 01939 250070

www.shawbury.village.players.co.uk and
follow the link to ticket sales.

SHAWBURY & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB



TUESDAY 5th MARCH at 7.30pm

'FLORAL SCRAPBOOK' with KATE RUSSELL

EVERYONE WELCOME

VISITORS: £10.00 – includes refreshments.

SHAWBURY VILLAGE HALL SY4 4NH.

Contact Judith by email for more information

judith.mackley46@gmail.com

Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch

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

This month we welcome **Jenny O'Leary** with '*Tradition—Batik on tissue, paper & fabric—a mixed media approach*'

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FRIDAY 19TH APRIL
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