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Shawbury Parish News

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COUNCIL NEWS – NOVEMBER

At this month's meeting Members were delighted to welcome Mrs. Jill Manley who had applied to be co-opted onto the Council to fill one of the vacant seats. Jill had previously been a Member and served as Chair for a number of years. She will be a valuable asset to the team. We would remind everyone that there is still one vacancy to be filled and that a full Council election will be held in May next year.

As always the business discussed covered a wide spectrum and started with congratulating the contractor who was responsible for erecting the new fencing round the Playing Field. Many positive comments have been received and it is hoped it will serve the Parish well for many years. Arrangements are being made to remove the old wooden posts down to ground level.

Earlier in the year a local parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous made a generous donation of £1,000 for the Council to plant new trees in the Moat and Glebe areas but progressing the project has been delayed until the ground and weather conditions were suitable. The Chairman has identified a local Nursery that is able to provide a range of suitable trees but help is needed to plant them in suitable and approved locations - willing volunteers will be welcome.

There are many footpaths and bridleways surrounding the Parish, which are well used by residents and visitors and need regular attention but many areas have become overgrown and it has proved difficult finding volunteers willing to do the necessary clearance work. Contact has been made with a local Company called Harris Wilderness Mowing, which has developed remotely controlled machines able to carry out this type of work. The Council has contracted them to carry out a trial programme of work and if this proves to be successful it is hoped they can be contracted for further work on the paths and on wet areas of the Glebe.

Every effort is still being made to get Shropshire Council improve the road markings and warning signs on the A53 entering Shawbury from the Shrewsbury direction

When Flt. Lt. Jones gave the regular report on activities at RAF Shawbury he ended by presenting a letter from the Station Commander, Wing Commander Alan Jones, giving a short overview of RAF Shawbury's fund raising activities over the past year. Included was a cheque for £300 given as a small token of their appreciation and gratitude for the assistance the Parish Council and the local community provide to the Station and its personnel. At a later Council meeting Members will decide how best to use this donation.

Council Members wish all residents a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year with thanks for your continued support.

Wishing all of our readers a Merry Christmas, and a peaceful New Year!

Remember this is your newsletter, so any stories, information, community event information, etc., send it in for it to feature in the newsletter and be read by several hundred people in Shawbury.



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

Sun 1st	11am, Morning Worship
Thur 5 th	10am, Holy Communion
Sat 7th	2-4pm, Christmas Fair, Village Hall
Sun 8 th	11am, Holy Communion & Gift Service. New gifts unwrapped please.
Thur 12 th	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 15 th	9.30, Stanton Holy Communion
Thur 19 th	10am, Holy Communion 11.30am, River Meadows, communion by extension 6pm, Carol Service
Sun 22 nd	11am, Holy Communion
Tue 24 th	6pm, Christingle Service 11pm, Midnight Mass
Wed 25 th	10am, Christmas Morning Communion, Morton corbett
Sun 29 th	11am, Holy Communion

Shawbury Parish Council

Chairman—Mr Paul Sharp.

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

Shawbury WI

Shawbury WI meet in the Village Hall on Mon 9th December at 7.15pm (note a week early)

For a Bring & Share supper and quiz

New members and visitors welcome.

St Mary's Gift Service

Age UK are working with the church this year supporting families and people living on their own. To help, we are holding a Gift Service (**Sunday 8th December**). We would be very grateful for any food items, such as non perishables like jars and tins, or items with long use by dates like biscuits, cake, tea, coffee, hot chocolate. As well as knitted hats scarves and gloves etc. Donations (not gift wrapped please) at the service would be very welcome.

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	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
	Gardeners	4 th Thursday 7.30pm
Friday	Post Office	09.30am— 12.00pm
	Watercolour painting (alternate Fridays)	10.00am— 12.00pm



**St Mary's Primary
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Friday 6th December
3.30pm—5.30pm

Tombola **Class Stalls**
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Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch — Join us from 7pm till 9pm on **Tuesday 7th January** at Bayston Hill Methodist Centre, Lansdowne Road. We welcome Donna Dowd textile artist
Visitors welcome £5 Members £2 Facebook Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch Instagram @stacsgrp

Remembrance Day—St Mary's

For the Remembrance service at Shawbury Church recently the group of knitters and craft workers from River Meadows have once again worked their magic and provided a stunning window display inside the Church and outside for the gates. This is such a fantastic contribution which has been much admired and very much appreciated. More poppies have been given by Church members to decorate around the Church door which are equally stunning so all in all the Church was well prepared for the service on November 10th which was well attended by RAF personnel and members of our local uniformed groups.



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