

# May 2025 Shawbury Parish News

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

It is pleasing to report that ten residents decided to stand for election to the new Council and as this is less than the number of available seats they are automatically elected to serve for the next four years. Seven of those elected were members of the existing Council, whilst the four who decided to stand down – Paul Sharp, Adrian Brown, Chris Forshaw and Robert Pinches were thanked for their contributions to Council activity. Because there are still two vacant seats, efforts will be made to fill these by co-option. The first meeting of the new Council will be held in the **Village Hall on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**, when members will be registered and officers and representatives appointed. As always residents are invited to attend and raise items before the meeting begins.

This meeting will be followed a week later at the same venue by the Annual Parish Meeting, which is an open meeting when residents are encouraged to attend and discuss Council plans and initiatives and any other items of concern. The retiring Chairman will report on Council activity in the past year, there will be a report on the local Charity and if staffing issues permit, a representative from the Wem Police Division will be present. Presentation of Community Service awards will be made to six local residents by a Senior Officer from RAF Shawbury, who sponsor the awards. This is an excellent opportunity to find out what is happening in the Parish and make your views known to Councillors and also meet Daniel Evans, the new Parish Clerk.

One Item which had already been approved is the general maintenance of the Council owned Burial Ground and this will be taking place during the next few weeks. It will involve work on hedges and paths and using soil to top up some of the graves, where the surface has sunk slightly.

### Shawbury & District Gardening Club, Plant Sale!

**Come along to the annual Plant sale, and bag yourself a bargain!**

**10am-12noon, Saturday, 17th of May at the Shawbury Village Hall.**

Bedding plants, Strawberry plants, Tomato plants and many more.

As well as the plant sale, there will be a Raffle, cake stall, tea/coffee & biscuits (£1) and free orange juice for children (under 16's)

Proceeds from the event will go towards supporting your local Shawbury Gardening club.

We always welcome new members, and if you interested in joining, please speak to any of the stall holders.

We look forward to seeing you!



## Local Church Information

St Mary the Virgin — Shawbury

St Andrew — Stanton

St Bartholomew — Moreton Corbet

## St Mary's Services

Thur 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Holy Communion
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 11.15am, River Meadows, Communion by extension
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Morning Worship
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Morning Prayer

### St Mary's Contacts

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### 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](http://www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk)

**Jack Wilson Parish Clerk contact details**

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### 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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## Mobile Library

**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

No meeting in the Village Hall this month as members are celebrating the WI's 75th Birthday with a meal out.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH

### COFFEE MORNING

**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY**

**1000—1200 in Church**



**JOIN US FOR TEA/COFFEE AND  
FRIENDLY CHAT**

**CAKES \* RAFFLE \* BRIC-A-BRAC  
\* BOOKS**

### Litter Picking

On this lovely, sunny Sunday afternoon, my wife and I walked our dog around the Moat. My wife commented on how clean and litter-free the Moat was looking and, coincidentally, we met the Village 'Litter Man' on our way home. We were delighted to compliment him and extend our thanks to him for a 'job well done'.

May I also convey our formal thanks to him via the Parish Council. Sadly, I know it won't be long before much of his work will be undone by the thoughtless slob who throw litter, but for now, the Moat is looking lovely and the 'Litter Man' deserves our praise and gratitude. Many thanks, John & Christine

# Village Hall Diary



Shrewsbury & District  
Flower Club

## 'Inspired by Nature'

With  
**Becca Morris**  
Everyone Welcome

Tuesday 6th May 2025  
7.30pm  
Visitors £10 - Includes Refreshments  
Venue - Shawbury Village Hall SY4 4NH  
For more information please contact -  
Judith Mackley  
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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
	Pilates	10.45am—11.45am
	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
	Pilates	6—7pm
	Bingo	7.30pm for 8pm
	Gardeners	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 7.30pm
Friday	Watercolour painting (alternate Fridays)	10.00am—12.00pm

### Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch

7pm till 9pm on Tuesday 3rd June  
Bayston Hill Methodist Centre, Lansdowne Road.

We welcome Pauline Fullam  
**‘Tapestry Weaving, my approach and experiences’**

Visitors welcome £5, Members £2  
Facebook - Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch



## VE DAY 80

**Thursday 8th May 2025**

You are invited to join the Mayor of Shrewsbury as we join in with the Nations VE Day 80 Commemorations and come together in a shared moment of celebration

**The War Memorial Shrewsbury Quarry from 8:00pm**

80  
**VE DAY**  
80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION  
8 MAY 2025

Shrewsbury Town Council



### Save The Date

**On Saturday 28th June**  
**St Mary's Primary School**

Will be hosting their Summer Fair.  
If you would like to book a stall at the fair  
Please email:  
[fundraising@stmarys.empowermat.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@stmarys.empowermat.co.uk)  
Or  
Call the school office: 01939 250323  
This event will be free entry and open to everyone in the local community

## ASTLEY SPRING FAIR

### BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2-4.30pm**  
Astley Village Hall SY4 4BP  
Plants – Books – Craft stalls—Refreshments  
Car Boot Sale on field  
**To book tables (5ft - £8 or 4ft - £6)**  
**Car Boot sale £5**  
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