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# Shawbury Parish News

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### PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 2025

AT LEAST 4 SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCILLORS WILL BE  
STANDING DOWN AT THIS ELECTION

WITHOUT SUFFICIENT NUMBERS WE WILL NOT HAVE A PARISH  
COUNCIL

WE WOULD LOSE CONTROL OF OUR FUNDS AND CONTROL OF  
HOW IT IS SPENT AND THE SERVICES IT SUPPORTS

### SOME OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL

#### Allotments

#### Burial Ground

#### Bus Shelters

**General Spending** – parish councils can spend a limited amount of money on anything they deem of benefit to the community that is not covered by the other specific responsibilities described in this list

**Gifts** – parish councils may accept gifts

**Highways** – lighting, parking places, right to enter into discussions about new roads and road widening, consent of parish council required for diversion or discontinuation of highway, traffic signs and other notices, tree planting and verge maintenance

**Land** – acquisition and sale of

**Legal proceedings** – power to prosecute and defend any legal proceedings in the interests of the community, power to take part in any public enquiry

**Litter** – provision and emptying of litter-bins where not supplied by Shropshire Council and support for any anti-litter campaigns

**Planning** – parish councils may be notified of any planning applications for the area

**Recreation** – provision of recreation grounds, public walkways, open spaces, village greens playing fields,

**Rights of Way** – footpath and bridleway maintenance

**Seats** (public)

**Signs** – danger signs, place names and bus stops signs

**Street Lights** – Maintenance, Repair and electric costs where not supplied by Shropshire Council

Source: [www.localgov.co.uk/Parish-council-responsibilities/29135](http://www.localgov.co.uk/Parish-council-responsibilities/29135) - 5 May 2024



## THANK YOU

Jack Wilson has been the Clerk for Shawbury Parish Council for 27 years and is not even a local resident. He has served our Parish excellently, each month providing minutes of their meetings alongside dealing with queries from the public and liaising with Shropshire County Council. His knowledge of Parish issues has been invaluable and his handling of matters exceptional.



As a Parish we owe him a huge debt of gratitude for all the time and effort he has given on our behalf. He will be a very hard act to follow, however an enthusiastic replacement has been identified in the form of Mr Daniel Evans. Daniel is a Shropshire lad who has a successful record of public service and will be working with Jack in April and May with the expectation he will take over fully in June 2025.

## Lovely Juicy Onions!

It is now time to plant onions as onion sets (bulbs). They are very easy to grow, require no attention and keep, ready to use, throughout winter. Large packet of bulbs only £1.99. Plant them just below the surface with the top showing - about 4" (10cm) apart. That's it! For more gardening advice come to the next **Gardening Club meeting 7.30pm April 24th Village Hall.**

## Local Church Information

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

## St Mary's Services

Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Worship Together & APCM
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Holy Communion
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday 12pm followed by Tea/Coffee and Hot Cross Buns.
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Day Service, 11am, Holy communion
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion 11.15am, River Meadows, Communion by extension
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Morning Prayer

### St Mary's Contacts

Barbara Cross -  
[barbaracross792@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracross792@gmail.com)  
07484183615 / 01939 251642  
Margaret Powell - 01939 250068

### 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

[shawburypccclerk@talktalk.net](mailto:shawburypccclerk@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](mailto: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

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## Shawbury WI

OPEN MEETING

MONDAY 14TH APRIL 2025

**Talented magician Jack Dent**

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£5 includes tea/coffee and cake

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By 6th April

ST MARY'S CHURCH

**COFFEE MORNING**

**SATURDAY 5th April**

10am — 12noon

In VILLAGE HALL

Join us for a cuppa and chat

Tea / coffee

Raffle Cakes

All proceeds to the church



Due to the number events, notifications, and other information this month, please refer to the March edition for the Village Hall Diary of weekly events

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The latest meeting of the Council took place in the Village Hall on the 11<sup>th</sup> March and as it was the last in the current financial year and only one more meeting will be held before the election of a new Council, every effort was made to ensure that outstanding work had been completed.

One outstanding project is general maintenance work on the Burial Ground and this is planned to take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April when it is hoped that the weather will be more appropriate.

Studying the overall budget for the year it was pleasing to see that in spite of undertaking some extensive projects, spending was within the predicted level and there will be a reasonable carry forward into the next financial year.

Following a question from a member of the Parish Council, RAF Shawbury has kindly identified that a small number of places are available at the Airplay (Behind the Station Gym). The Airplay is a Youth Centre (Funded by the RAF Benevolent Fund) that provides Youth Club type activities to the children of Service Families. There are currently a limited number of places that are being offered to the Youth of Shawbury Village timings as follows:


Juniors (8-11 yrs): Tuesdays 1800 - 1945

Inters and Seniors (11-18 yrs) Thursdays 1800 - 1945

These may change after Easter! All young people must be registered prior to attending at [www.airplayconnect.org](http://www.airplayconnect.org)

*They should arrive for their first session with a parent/carer*

**ELECTION:** The major consideration at the meeting was the forthcoming election on May 1<sup>st</sup>. and every effort is being undertaken to persuade residents of the need to have a full complement of Councillors elected. You have an exceptionally good Parish but it needs volunteers who are prepared to manage and oversee it and project it into the future. It is not an onerous task, doesn't need high qualifications but just a commitment to help and advise. If you are interested please get in touch with the Parish Clerk who will happily give you information on how to put your name forward for election. Jack can be contacted by email at [shawburypccclerk@talktalk.net](mailto:shawburypccclerk@talktalk.net) or if you prefer give him a call on 01743236810 but be quick because time is running out for nominations to be made.



Shawbury & District  
Flower Club

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Tuesday 1st April 2025  
7.30pm  
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For more information please contact -  
Judith Mackley  
[Judith.mackley46@gmail.com](mailto:Judith.mackley46@gmail.com)

## Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch

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Bayston Hill Methodist Centre, Lansdowne Road.

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Facebook - Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch

## ADVANCE NOTICE

### ASTLEY SPRING FAIR

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2-4.30pm**

Astley Village Hall SY4 4BP

Plants – Books – Craft stalls—Refreshments

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