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# Shawbury Parish News

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The latest meeting of the Council took place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>. January and as usual a range of issues were considered, including :

**Council Budget for 2024-2025:** By careful budgeting and with the help of volunteer work it has been possible to ensure that this financial year ends well within the planned expenditure and has enabled the Council to request the same precept from Shropshire Council for next year. This means that the Parish Council element of the Council Tax should not be increased for residents living within the Shawbury Parish boundary. The full budget can be found on the Council's web site or can be obtained from the Parish Clerk by sending in a request accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope.

**Allotment:** As the Council now owns the allotment, it has submitted a planning request to allow it to erect a new substantial shed on the site of the old dilapidated one. This will enable the Council to store a range of hand tools which currently have to be kept in Councillors sheds or garages.

**Playing Field Fencing:** It was decided that there is a need to find a suitable more permanent solution to the fencing round the playing field and it was decided to seek quotes from at least three companies early in the New Year. It was noted that a sizable grant had been offered by a local resident if the Council opted to plant trees along the boundary. Although this was a splendid suggestion it could not be accepted as the fencing needs to be substantial to prevent unwanted vehicle access on to the field.

**Cars Parking:** Numerous complaints had been received about cars parking on pavements, causing problems for pedestrians, wheelchair users and people with pushchairs. The police have been advised of the problem and will be undertaking suitable action.

**Tree Problem:** A report had been received from a Shropshire Council Tree Officer pointing out that a problem had been raised about three trees (two oak and one sycamore) growing at the junction of the A53 and Wytheford Road. No one seems to know when and why the trees were planted but if you have any information please contact the Parish Clerk. It is being suggested that the sycamore needs to be removed to allow the oak trees to develop properly. However that can only be done following a properly submitted planning application.

**War Memorial:** A detailed report on the history of the Shawbury War Memorial has been completed by Ms. Natasha Leigh Willets and was offered to the Parish Council for a small payment to defray some of the cost of materials. Members were so impressed by the report that it has been purchased and donated to the Church, where it is hoped local residents can view it.

As always the full minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council web site - [www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk](http://www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk) and the Clerk can be contacted at [shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net](mailto:shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net) Telephone 01743 236810.



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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](http://www.shropshirechurches.uk)

### St Mary's Services

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Morning Prayer
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Holy Communion
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am, Stanton. Holy Communion.
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am, Holy communion followed by Communion by extension at River Meadows
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	11am, Worship Together

Barbara Cross—07487183615, 01939251642  
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Margaret Powell— 01939250068.

**Wishing our readers a  
fulfilling 2024.  
Happy New Year!**

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

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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

**Mon 15th January, meeting at 7.15pm.**  
**Jason Davenhill “View from the Cockpit”**

**Members competition: photo/print of a birdseye view**

**New Members and Visitors welcome**

## RAF Shawbury Community Christmas Dinner

On December 13th about 50 local senior citizens were treated to a delicious 4 course Christmas dinner provided by the RAF. We were collected and transported onto the Station, welcomed and escorted onto the premises. There we were entertained by St Mary's School choir before enjoying the meal along with Christmas music being sung and the meticulous service by the RAF personnel. On top of all that we had free raffle tickets and chocolates to take home. All in all a wonderful meal, very generously provided and so thoughtfully organised. Thank you to all concerned for all your hard work. I am sure everyone there enjoyed the occasion thoroughly and were most grateful to have been involved. To those aged 75 and above, watch out for a mention of this annual event in the 2024 November Shawbury newsletter so that you can apply for your invitation.



## Monday Walkers

There is no walk organised for New Years Day. Walkers will reconvene on **Monday 8th January 2024 at 10am**



## 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
Friday	Post Office	09.30am— 12.00pm
	Fitness Boxing	11.00am— 12.00pm
	Watercolour painting (alternate Fridays)	10.00am— 12.00pm

## Christmas Fair

On December 2nd the Church's annual Christmas Fayre was held in the Village Hall. All the stall holders were hugely grateful for all the items donated beforehand and on the day. It was lovely to see so many of you supporting the event with lots of folk enjoying a drink and a chat in such a festive atmosphere. ***The total raised was £1,402*** and our thanks go to all who came and all who helped beforehand and on the day in so many ways. It's wonderful when folk are so supportive - always a good start to the Christmas season.



### 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

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