

Shawbury Parish Council News

Elections: It has been confirmed that elections for Shropshire Council and all the Parishes within the County area will be held on Thursday May 1st. When all current Members have to leave their Council and stand for election, if they wish to continue to serve. There is already one vacancy on Shawbury Parish and three more Members have indicated that they will not be standing for election again. Once elected Members stay in post until the next election which will be in four years' time so this is a real opportunity for anyone wishing to get involved in ensuring that the Parish is well maintained and cared for. Keep an eye open for the details on how to apply, as these will be widely advertised or pass your name to the Parish Clerk who will happily give you advice and keep you up-dated.

Community Service Awards: This award was started by the Council in 2011 and since then over 50 people have been recognised, including a few children. This year the following people have been nominated and will receive their award at the Annual Parish Meeting being held on Tuesday May 20th. - Mrs. Karen Lloyd, Mrs. Tracie Howells, Mrs. Gemma Richards, Mr. John Tait and Mr. James Plaskett.

Grants: Each year the Council has a small allocated budget which allows it to offer grants to deserving charities or organisations which apply for assistance. This year £500 has been given to the local Scouts and Guides Committee and £250 each to the Severn Hospice and Hope House Children's Hospice.

New Clerk: The Council is pleased to announce that Mr. Daniel Evans has been appointed as the Council Clerk to take over from Jack Wilson who is retiring at the end of May having served the Council for twenty seven years. Daniel will be working closely with Jack over the next few weeks before he takes full responsibility from June 1st.

Scout & Guides Post-Christmas Party

Towards the end of January the traditional Scout and Guides post-Christmas party was held in the Village Hall. This is a tradition spanning many decades whereby those over the age of 70 are treated to a lovely 3 course meal along with entertainment and personal service. The youngsters are a credit to their families and it was a joyful occasion with all ages benefitting and enjoying each others company. The Group Leaders work hard all year round, giving freely of their time and giving the youngsters the opportunity to become better individuals - they too deserve our thanks.



To all villagers in Shawbury and Stanton aged 70 +, please watch out for the invite towards the end of the year for the next party (end of January 2026) and be ready to apply when appropriate. It really is an occasion to look forward to post Christmas.

Local Church Information

St Mary the Virgin — Shawbury

St Andrew — Stanton

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Mr C Corbet (Reader) 01939 220361

www.shropshirechurches.uk

St Mary's Services

Sat 1 st	1000 -1200, Coffee
Sun 2 nd	11am, Holy
Thur 6 th	10am, Holy
Sun 9 th	11am, Holy
Thur 13 th	10am, Holy
Sun 16 th	9.30am, Stanton, Holy
Thur 20 th	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 23 rd	11am, Morning Prayer
Thur 27 th	10am, Holy Communion 11.15am, River Meadows, Communion
Sun 30 th	11am, Worship Together—Mothering Sunday

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

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

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Shawbury WI

Shawbury WI meet in the Village Hall on Mon 17th March 2025 at 7.15pm

Alison Utting will be making a welcome return to present "Miss Pam Recounts"

Members competition: A Black & White photo of a Family Member

New members and visitors welcome.

St Mary's Church, Shawbury



10am—12noon

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH

In the Church



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* Books* * Raffle *



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VILLAGE HALL GROUPS				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Walkers 1000	diddi Dance 0915—1000	Toddlers 1000	Senior Club 1400	Post Office 0930—1130
Whist 1930	Buzz in Café 1030—1200	Slimming World 1830—1930	Bingo 1930 for 2000	Watercolour Painting— alternate Fridays
WI—3rd Monday 1915	Flower Club—1st Tuesday 1930	Ju Jitsu 1800	Gardeners—4th Thursday 1930	
Fitness Boxing 1900—2000	Parish Council—2nd Tuesday, 1900			

Armed Forces Outreach Dates

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
24th Feb	1100—1300	Ludlow Youth Centre, Lower Galdeford, Ludlow, SY8 1RT
26th Feb	1000—1200	Youth Activity Centre, Dawsons Rough, RAF Shawbury, SY4 4DZ— please note this is off base
3rd March	1000—1200	Hospitality Room, Refresh Café, Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HS
4th March	1315—1500	Sports Village, Sundorne Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4RQ
12th March	1100—1300	RAF Midlands Museum, TF11 8UP. Classroom 2, National cold War Exhibition



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