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Shawbury Parish News

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The latest meeting of the Council took place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 23rd July when as always a range of topics were considered including:

Membership: The Chairman introduced and welcomed Mr. Phillip Kitchen, who had applied to become a Co-opted Councillor and then proposed that his membership be confirmed. This was seconded by the Vice Chairman and unanimously approved. There is still one vacancy on the Council and attempts will be made to co-opt someone to replace Brian Lyon who has left the Parish.

The Playing Field Fence: In the past couple of weeks a number of the old posts had to be removed after they had rotted away and it is imperative that the new fence is put into place. It is understood that the units have been ordered and the contractor hopes to start work in mid-September.

Environmental Maintenance Grant: For several years the Council has received a grant of £1,500 from Shropshire Council which has to be match funded by the Council and the money used to carry out much needed work around the Parish, including the maintenance of a number of footpaths. Unfortunately as part of their cost cutting exercise Shropshire Council has cut this grant by 50% but the Council will ensure that the money continues to be used wisely for urgent work.

Cycle/BMX Track: The Council has received a letter from a young member of the community seeking to have a permanent and improved cycle track installed in the Parish as the current grass track does not meet the needs of young cyclists. It was noted that a similar idea was considered when the current grass track was constructed and the reasons for not going ahead at that time were associated with a reluctance from the Diocese to agree to a permanent structure on the field and an estimated cost of over £60K. If there is a strong desire in the Parish to proceed with a project such as this, a suitable site would need to be identified then the necessary funding secured. The Parish Council would be willing to support such an activity if a group wished to take on this challenge. Anyone who is interested should contact the Parish Clerk.

Unwanted Expenditure: Vandals have been at work again and have defaced the picnic table in the Glebe with foul graffiti which means it will have to be sanded down and repainted and the new grey rubbish bin in the burial ground has been removed and will need replacing.

A53 Re-surfacing: The Council has been aware for some time that Shropshire Council were intent on re-surfacing the A53 from Aries Drive through to the Pinewood Road junction and the dates for the work have now been confirmed. The work will start on 3rd September and end on 13th September and be done in two phases - Aries Drive to the B5063 and then from the B5063 junction to Pinewood Road junction. There will be an enforcement order for Shawbury Monday to Friday 09.30 - 16.00 but attempts to have the work carried out overnight have failed because of the increased costs of night working. The Parish Council recognises that this essential work will cause major disruption to many residents and has requested that the necessary signs warning of the work are displayed as soon as possible,

The full minutes of the meeting can be found on the Parish Council web site www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk and the Clerk can be contacted on shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net.

Road Closure and diversion information can be found here:

<https://one.network/?tm=139680479>

Any queries regarding the closure, please contact Customer Services on 0345 6789006, or contact the Street Works Team on streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk

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 1 st	11am, Worship Together
Thur 5 th	10am, Holy Communion
Sat 7 th	10am-12, Coffee Morning
Sun 8 th	11am, Holy Communion
Thur 12 th	10am, Holy Communion
Sat 14 th	9am-4pm, Ride-N-Stride
Sun 15 th	11am, Battle of Britain
Thur 19 th	10am, Holy Communion
Sun 22 nd	11am, Holy Communion
Thur 26 th	10am, tbc
Sun 29 th	9.30am, three Church Service, St Andrews, Stanton

St Mary's Church 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

Jack Wilson Parish Clerk contact details

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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

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Shawbury WI

Shawbury WI meets in the Village Hall on
Mon 16th September at 7.15pm

Emma Spenser will be giving a talk on
The Women's Land Army.

Members Competition: a small garden tool.

New members and visitors welcome.



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of
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For more information contact :-

The Committee

shawburyanddistrictflowerclub@outlook.com

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Facebook - Shrewsbury Textiles and Creative Stitch

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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	Fitness Boxing 1100–1200
WI–3rd Monday 1915	Flower Club–1st Tuesday 1930	Ju Jitsu 1800	Gardeners–4th Thursday 1930	Watercolour Painting– alternate Fridays 1000–1200
Fitness Boxing 1900–2000	Parish Council–2nd Tuesday, 1900			

Shawbury Parish Council - Vacancy

You may not be aware that your Parish Council (PC) has a wide range of responsibilities from Allotments and Burial Grounds through to Footpaths and Play Areas. In doing so we administer approximately £62,000 on your behalf annually. Without a PC these funds would be administered through Shropshire Council by people with no knowledge of the Village and probably little interest in Shawbury.

So, it is really important that local residents are elected to form the PC and make the best use of those funds on our behalf. The PC also tries to ensure that the day-to-day issues, that are under our control or we can influence, are addressed as swiftly as possible.

The next full Parish Council Elections are planned for May next year and if you have an opinion about how things should be run or simply want to make sure that the grass continues to be cut and local issues are addressed then please consider standing for election.

In recent months we have lost members of the PC due to illness or a change in personal circumstances. Fortunately, two members of the community have already stepped forward to offer their services and have been Co-opted onto the Council. We do have one remaining seat that needs to be filled so, although you may already be planning to step forward next May, please do consider contacting The Parish Clerk for Shawbury Parish Council who will provide you details of how to apply.

Email: shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net Telephone: 01743 236810

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