

SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Annual Parish Meeting: The much delayed meeting caused by the Coronavirus regulations was held in the Village Hall on September 14th. when Councillors were joined by a few members of the public.

Opening the meeting John Kennedy, the Council Chairman, welcomed everyone and introduced the visiting speakers before giving a report on Council activity over the past two years. During which time two long serving Members - Mrs. Jill Manley and Mr. Dave Roberts had left the Council and had eventually been replaced by two new Members Mr. Kelvin Pickering and Mr. Merv Roberts.

He pointed out that the pandemic had made a big impact on the Council but every effort had been made to continue to meet and proceed with projects. Council meetings were held remotely by Zoom for fourteen months but this was the first opportunity to hold an Annual Parish Meeting.

He then outlined many of the projects that had been undertaken which included the installation of additional VAS units on the A53 and Poynton Road; a major up-date of both the children's play areas; replacement of concrete streetlight posts and changing sodium lights to new LED units. It had been possible to continue to respond to planning applications, report highway problems and deal with the many issues which constantly arise.

The Council had been fortunate to have the backing of supportive contractors and special mention was made of Mr. John Tait, who had been contracted to carry out work for the Council following the retirement of Mr Richard Bailey. His work in constructing new benches and litter bins as well as the renovation of street signs was highlighted as well as his duties under the Community Environmental Project.

Following the Chairman's report Community Service Awards were presented to Mrs. J. Manley, Mr. R. Bentley, Mr, D. Roberts and Miss F. Newby by Wing Commander Sarah Vamplew from RAF Shawbury who sponsor the awards.

Further reports were then made by Shropshire Councillor Simon Jones and Police Inspector Claire Greenaway. Simon outlined the changes that were taking place within Shropshire Council since the appointment of Lezley Picton as the new Leader of the Council and Claire confirmed that the Police Commissioner was insistent that rural parishes should be seen as important as urban areas when it came to dealing with crime reports.

Finally Mr. Richard Bailey reported on the work of the United Charities Committee, explaining how the money was raised and how small grants could be made to organisations and particularly individuals in need, stressing that in the Parish there were a number of families that desperately needed help.

The minutes of the meeting which include full details of all the reports can be found on the Council web site or obtained from the Parish Clerk.

Parish Council Meeting: The normal monthly meeting followed immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting, when the Chairman welcomed Mr. Merv Roberts who had been co-opted to fill the last remaining seat on the Council.

As well as dealing with planning applications, correspondence and invoices, the following business was conducted:

Moat/Glebe Areas: It was agreed to contract Mr. Mike Varndell to undertake the following activity:

The regular emptying of the bins in the Moat/Glebe area and transporting the waste to the Harlescott site; replacement of waste bags; regular litter picking in the area and assisting Cllr Sharp when necessary.

External Auditors Report: The report for the year 2020- 2021 raised no concerns about the Council's finances or the administration of the Council and was adopted by Members. A copy of the report is on the Council web site or can be obtained from the Parish Clerk.

Mid-Year Financial Report 2021-2022: The Clerk tabled a detailed report which indicated that in spite of the many expensive projects that had been undertaken the Council's finances were in a healthy state and his report was unanimously accepted.

The next Council meeting is on October 12th.

Local Church Information

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Contact Rev Rich Cresswell on 01939 250990

or email revrichcresswell@gmail.com

Mr C Corbett (Reader) 01939 220312

St Mary's Services

October 2021

Sun 3 rd	11am, Harvest Festival
Thur 7 th	10am, Midweek Holy Communion
Sun 10 th	11am, Holy Communion 3pm PRAISE@3
Thur 14 th	10am, Midweek Holy Communion
Sun 17 th	11am, Morning Worship
Thur 21 st	10am, Midweek Holy Communion
Sun 24 th	11am, Holy Communion 3pm PRAISE@3
Thur 28 th	10am, Midweek Morning Prayer
Sun 31 st	No service at St Mary's—join us for a 9.30am join benefice service at St Bartholomew's, Moreton Corbet

For weddings, baptisms and other matters, please contact **Reverend Rich Cresswell** on 01939 250990 / revrichcresswell@gmail.com to arrange to meet. For further information go to www.shropshirechurches.uk

Shawbury Parish Council

Chairman—Mr John Kennedy.

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

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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

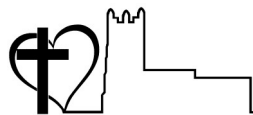
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NEWS FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH

ALL GOOD GIFTS...

Our church, school and care home harvest festivals across the three parishes for which I care will all fall on the first weekend in October. Harvest is, of course a time to give thanks to God for the crops that are safely gathered in and to praise him for all that comes our way. Not only that, but offering it back to God in thanks and recognition of the fact that ultimately all we have, even life itself, is a gift.

I was talking with people only the other day about how Shawbury, Stanton and Moreton Corbet have traditionally been farming villages but, these days, very few of us are directly involved in food production. My own limit has been growing a few tomato plants in our back garden this year (rather successfully, I might add).

However, we all have the ability to make or produce something – food, education, music, conversation, the list goes on... I'd love to encourage you to take the time to recognise this as a gift from God and to think about how you can give back to him, perhaps in the service of those less fortunate than you.

You are warmly invited to the harvest festival at St Mary's on Sunday 3rd October at 11am. Donations of non-perishable food and toiletries will be gratefully accepted for our food bank.

May God's blessing rest upon you.

Rich

Shawbury WI

Monday 18th October, 7.15pm in the Village Hall

The speaker will be Ray Langton telling us about

“A pile of boxes”

Visitors most welcome

RAF Shawbury Senior Citizens

Christmas Lunch 2021

RAF Shawbury will hold its annual Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch this year on **Wednesday 8 December**. As they cannot hold lists of names, nor do they get to know of anyone arriving or leaving the village, *it is requested that residents aged 75 years and over wishing to attend call the Community Support Team on 01939 250351 ext 7206 or 7217 to ensure their place.*

To be fair to everyone, they will operate a 'first come, first served' policy until the list is full, so residents will **ONLY** be able to come if they phone, even if they have attended before. Thank you.

Village Hall Groups

Monday	Sing & Sign	9.30am
	Walkers	10.00am
	Whist	7.30pm
	WI	3 rd Monday 7.15pm
Tuesday	Buzz in Café	10.30am–12 noon
	Flower Club	1 st Tuesday 7.30pm
	Parish Council	2 nd Tuesday 7.00pm
Wednesday	Toddlers	10.00am
	Slimming World	5.30pm / 7.30pm
	Ju Jitsu	6.00pm
Thursday	Senior Club	2.00pm
	Bingo	7.30pm for 8pm
	Gardeners	4 th Thursday 7.30pm
Friday	Post Office	10.00am– 12.30pm
	Needlecraft	2.00pm

Shawbury Medical Practice Cleaner Vacancy

Due to retirement, we suddenly have a vacancy for a Cleaner's post at the practice

This would be 5 - 7.5 hours per week worked over 2-3 days during the middle of the day

Any interest individuals could contact me (Kirsty Arkinstall, Practice Manager) at the surgery on the email Shawbury.admin@nhs.net

Health Care Support Services Vacancies

Shawbury based Health Care Support Services have a number of vacancies.

Please visit <http://healthcaresupportservices.co.uk/vacancies/> for information.

Or email them at office@healthcaresupportservices.co.uk with any questions.



SHAWBURY AND DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

EXHIBITION of Flower arrangements

TUESDAY 5th OCTOBER

Doors open to the public for viewing at 7pm (free to view)

COME ALONG TO SEE LOCAL TALENT!

Followed by a talk from Appleby Cheeses, with an opportunity to taste and purchase.

Talk to start at 7.45pm approx.

Visitors £5.00 – includes refreshments.

For more information contact JUDITH by email judith.mackley46@gmail.com or Ros on 01939 251285 /07584201145.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP ON

SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER

10am – 1pm

or

2pm – 5pm

COST £35 - includes wreath ring, foliage and refreshments – bring your own decorations.

TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT ROS ON

01939 251285 or 07584 201145

Both events held in the Shawbury Village Hall

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