

SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL LATEST NEWS

CCTV Camera:

The Council has decided to up-grade the camera located on the Council car park. The new camera will be fitted with infra-red lights and has a range of 220m, which will enable it to cover all the playing field and give much clearer images. We are hoping to get some financial support from the police for this project.

Car Park Fencing:

Those of you who pass through the car park will have noticed that we have a problem with the fencing post which surround it. Many of the posts have gone rotten and are breaking up at ground level and several have been helped on their way by some 'enthusiastic' young people. We will be replacing these posts as soon as we can identify the most effective way to proceed as we want the new posts to last longer than the current ones. Hopefully by the time you read this work will have started.

Defibrillator:

Members are pleased to report that they have purchased a defibrillator which, with the kind permission of Mr. Andrew Crow, will be attached to the wall of the butchers shop in Church Street.

Councillor Paul Sharp and Mr. Russ Currie have done sterling work with the arrangements for this and have agreed to oversee the future oversight and maintenance of the unit. They will be assisted by a small team of volunteers but if you are interested in helping or would like more information about the unit please get in touch with one of them.

Smartwater Project:

In spite of a good deal of effort the Council has been unable to secure sufficient grants to enable this project to go ahead at present. It would have cost the Council about £7,000 and Members felt that this was not justified due to the seemingly lack of public interest and more pressing demands on their limited finances.

It has been decided to look at it again later in the year to see if more interest can be generated.

Annual Community Service Awards – sponsored by RAF Shawbury:

It's that time of the year again and Members are looking for nominations to be sent to the Clerk for residents or workers who have given outstanding service in the community. There are two categories – adult and under eighteen and Members are hopeful that there will be some nominations for young people this year. The awards will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting which is being held in the Village Hall on Tuesday May 16th.