

SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL

At the Council Meeting being held on September 8th., Councillors will be deciding whether or not to adopt the 'Power of Well Being'.

This is a new Government initiative giving additional statutory powers to eligible Parish Councils. The power enables a local council to do anything which it considers likely to achieve the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental well being of its area.

To be eligible Councils have to meet the following conditions:

- 1. At least two thirds of the Members must have stood for election at the last ordinary election.**
- 2. The Clerk must be qualified and also have passed the element relating to this power.**
- 3. At least 80% of the Members of the Council must have attended a training event on the power of well being**
- 4. The Council must have published a statement of intent for community engagement**
- 5. In deciding to adopt and use the power the Council must be satisfied that any activity is likely to promote or improve the economic, social or environmental well being of the Parish**

The Council has met all the conditions and If adopted by the Members, Shawbury will be one of the first parishes in Shropshire to have achieved this power.

Members of the public seeking additional information are invited to attend the meeting at 7.00pm in Shawbury Village Hall

Jack Wilson (Parish Clerk)