

SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL – ACTION PLAN 2016 – 2017

The Council will:

1. Maintain strict control over expenditure to ensure that parishioners get value for their Council Tax payment.
2. Ensure that the Council continually works to develop and maintain the aims stated in the Council's Mission Statement.
3. Encourage members of the public to attend Council meetings and bring issues of concern or interest to the attention of Councillors.
4. Monitor and respond to all planning applications in line with those ideals stated in the published Parish Plan and identify and attempt to meet the needs of those seeking affordable housing.
5. Continue to liaise with and put pressure on Shropshire Council with regard to road safety issues highlighted by residents and Members of the Parish Council. These will include:
A controlled crossing at the entrance to the school; improved signage for the 20 mph zones; speed controls in White Lodge Park and improved drainage systems to prevent flooding at various locations.
6. Give small grants to local/national charities which provide assistance to local residents.
7. Ensure that the Children's Play Areas are maintained to a high standard.
8. Continue to give support to the Shawbury Youth Club and the annual Fun Day.
9. Ensure that the Moat and Glebe areas are maintained to a high standard and improvements made when and where necessary.
10. Continue to liaise closely with RAF Shawbury to maintain the strong links that already exist.
11. Continue to monitor and respond to issues raised in the Community Led Plan and carry out a review of the plan.
12. Encourage Members to attend recognised training opportunities.
13. Support the Clerk in the provision of a professional service.
14. Maintain strong links with the police to ensure that there is a continued low level of crime in the parish.
15. Continue to ensure that regular news items are published on the web site, the Newsletter; the Mobile Library and where appropriate passed to the local press.