

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The latest meeting of the Council took place in the Village Hall on July 12th. when amongst other business the following items were considered:

Community Speed Watch:

Members were informed that in spite of continuing complaints about speeding vehicles in and around the village and fairly extensive advertising only one person had volunteered to join a team to monitor and report those who were not observing the speed limit controls. This meant that the Community Speed Watch project could not go ahead and make it more difficult to get additional support from the Safer Road Partnership and the police.

Allotment:

Following protracted discussions with Connexus Homes Ltd. agreement has now been reached to complete the purchase of the small allotment alongside Poynton Road at a relatively low price. There will be a need to continue to use the land as an allotment or for similar activity which may be considered in the future.

Highways:

In November 2020 the Council raised concerns with Shropshire Council's Chief Executive Officer regarding a range of local highway problems which had been reported and had not been dealt with. Confirmation was received that action would be taken but it was noted that many of the issues had still not been resolved and Shropshire Councillor Simon Jones stated that he would discuss the problems with highways officials in an effort to get the work carried out. A number of new concerns were raised which would be sent to Shropshire Council but members of the public are to be encouraged to report problems direct if they have a computer by accessing 'Fix My Street', which is a relatively easy system to use and seems to get a .quicker response.

Shawbury United Football Club:

Members considered a request from the Club to hold a Chariot Race event on the playing field but were unable to make a decision without more detailed information because of the stringent regulations covering events and the need to get approval from the Council's insurers and the Glebe, who own the land which is leased to the Council. Representatives have been invited to attend the next meeting in August for further discussions.

Playing Field Fencing:

It was reported that a further seventeen posts had rotted away and had been replaced in a very professional way by a local company JST Services, with the support of Councillor Paul Sharp.

Minutes:

Full details of the minutes can be found on the Council's web site:

www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk and comments or issues can be reported to the Parish Clerk on shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net or by 'phone on 01743 236810