### SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL

# SEEKING NEW MEMBER

As there has been no request for an election to replace Mrs. M. Clarke who resigned from the Council in September, the Council are now trying to co-opt a replacement Councillor.

Applications are invited from Parish residents over the age of eighteen years and anyone who is interested should contact Jack Wilson, the Parish Clerk, who will be happy to provide further information and advice.

Anyone who is co-opted will become a Member of the Council until May 2017, when elections for a new Council will be held. This is an ideal opportunity to find out what is involved before committing to a full term of office lasting for four to five years.

Jack can be contacted on 01743 236810 or by email at <u>shwburypcclerk@talktalk.net</u>.

#### THANKS

Members wish to thank the willing group of servicemen from RAF Shawbury who are coming along to paint the fencing round Erdington Play Area and the Cycle track with wood preservative. Their support is greatly appreciated and very helpful.

# YOUTH CLUB

The Council is delighted to report and congratulate the success of the Youth Club in achieving the Silver Award from the Shropshire Youth Association. This is the result of hard and dedicated work by the volunteer team who run the club, which attracts over thirty young people each week, giving them a range of interests, challenges and skills. Please give them all your encouragement and support. MOBILE LIBRARY

We are pleased to report that the mobile library will carry a folder of Council information, including copies of agendas and minutes. If you wish to view them just ask Douglas, the librarian for the folder.

# SMART WATER PROJECT

Following on from the two recent public meetings, Members have decided to continue with efforts to raise sufficient funds to proceed with this project. The Police have offered £2,000.00 + considerable help with publicity and administration and we are hopeful that the RAF and the local Housing Association will become involved. The Council will make a contribution and also seek grant aid.