

SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

Co-option

At the meeting held on February 7th. Members were delighted to co-opt Mr. Chris Forshaw onto the Council, taking up the seat vacated by Mr. John Kennedy last November. Chris is a local resident having recently moved into Shawbury and is keen to become involved in the wider community.

Car Park:

Plans are in hand to re-paint the parking bay lines on the car park and is hoped that this can be done during the school Easter holidays, which will cause less disruption to those who regularly park there on the school run. Whilst the work is carried out, the park will be closed for the day so please watch out for the warning notices and news on the local Facebook page.

Good News:

All too frequently we hear bad reports of the actions of young people so how pleasing to hear of the success of the recent party provided for elderly residents by young people from the Scouts, Guides, Beavers Cubs and Brownies. We understand that the evening was enjoyed by many people and the Council would like congratulate and thank not only the young people but also those dedicated adults who oversee the activities. Having been advised by someone from outside the group of a few financial problems, the Council has been pleased to be able to give a small grant to help with the expenses and will hopefully be provide some support for future events.

Community Service Awards:

Having mentioned dedicated people, may we remind you that the Council offers awards to people who are nominated by residents for going the extra mile as part of their service to the community. Nominated people can either live or work in the Parish and can come from any walk of life and there are separate awards for those under eighteen. If you are aware of anyone who deserves an award please get in touch with the Parish Clerk before the end of March. We are sure there are people who deserve to be recognised but last year no nominations were received.

Minutes:

The full minutes from the Council meetings can always be found on the Council's web site www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk where you will find lots of other useful information.

The next Council meeting is in the Village Hall on March 14th starting at 7.00pm.