

SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL
NEWS

Fitness Area:

When the Parish Plan was compiled a few years ago, one of the developments requested was to have a fitness circuit as part of the footpaths being constructed in the Moat and Glebe areas.

Since then there has been a move away from this type of development towards creating fitness areas which are accessible to anyone over the age of 12 years.

A local plan has been suggested at a number of meetings and has met with general approval and the Council is keen to construct one on the playing field. Members have identified an area of land between the footpath leading to the school and the boundary for Church Street virtually opposite the Library.

An application for permission to do this has been made to the Diocese, who own the land and efforts are underway to secure a grant from the lottery fund, without which it will not be possible to fund it. Members would welcome the views of parishioners on this proposal, which will be considered in detail at the next Council meeting on October 13th.

Donation:

At the Council meeting held in September, Members were surprised and delighted to receive a donation of £300. 00 from RAF Shawbury, which was part of the money raised at the recent motor cycle event held on the airfield.

In replying to our letter of thanks, Sqn. Ldr. Kim Leach stated that 'it was a pleasure to be able to support the local community and thank the Parish Council and the community for all their support throughout the year'. This is just another example of the excellent relationship we have with the personnel who are based here in the village.

Members are determined this should be spent on a special feature and would welcome any suggestions.

Thanks:

Members would like to thank the responsible dog owners, the children and others who are making a real effort to keep the playing field in a much better condition. We are getting report that there is far less dog faeces having to be collected and we were recently complemented on the state of the field by the RoSPA representative who inspected the children's play area. Hopefully the news will get through to the few mindless ones who spoil it for everyone.

As always, if you wish to comment about these or any other issues, please get in touch with Jack Wilson, the Parish Clerk by email at shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net, by 'phone on 01743 236810 or by sending a letter to 6, Primrose Drive, Shrewsbury SY3 7TP