

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

The Annual Parish Meeting:

This will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday May 14th. starting at 7.00pm. and is open to all residents in the Parish, providing an opportunity to raise and discuss issues with Council Members.

Group Captain Chris Mullen, the new Commanding Officer at RAF Shawbury, will be in attendance and will present this year's Community Service Award, which is sponsored by RAF Shawbury.

There will be reports from the Parish Council Chairman and Shropshire Councillor Simon Jones.

The meeting will last for approximately one hour and will then be followed by the normal monthly meeting of the Parish Council and residents are welcome to remain for this meeting.

Road Markings:

The Council continues to press Shropshire Council into renewing the various road markings round the Parish and especially those on the A53 by the traffic lights and the road crossing which are causing a good deal of concern.

Bus Service:

Many of you will be aware that Shropshire Council is consulting on proposals to curtail a range of bus services in the County and make a number of changes to the 'park and ride' provision.

Included is a proposal to remove the 18.15 journey from Shrewsbury to Shawbury on route 64, which is an essential service for those who work in Shrewsbury and need to get home. The Parish Council will be making a strong objection to this and also to the 'park and ride' proposals, which will result in more vehicles accessing Shrewsbury Town Centre at a time when there is National concern about pollution problems in town centres.

If you share the concerns of the Council, you are urged to take part in the consultation process by making your views known to Shropshire Council. This can be found at:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/reduction-of-local-bus-service-subsidies-financial-year-201920/>

Dog Fouling:

Yet again the Council has been plagued with complaints about dog faeces in the Moat, the Glebe and on the playing field, which is an area where dogs should be kept on leads. It is appreciated that many dog owners are very responsible but the message seems to be ignored continually by some and the Council may be forced into taking more serious action.