

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Shrewley Parish Council

This newsletter is published after the Parish Council meeting. It is also available on the website – www.shrewley.org. If you would like to receive a copy of this newsletter by email, please send your email address to the Parish Clerk at shrewleyparish@aol.co.uk

WDC Report – The Commonwealth Games ran two events in the District. The Lawn Bowls on the WDC greens in Leamington Spa ran throughout the period with the high standard of the greens bring appreciated. The road cycling, centred on Warwick attracted tremendous support from a very wide area. Many roads had been closed for the day, but the plans did not anticipate the quite separate need to close the A46 because of a burst water main.

Launching the totally revised rubbish and recycling contract was a quite different task. After a full three-week cycle it seems to have settled down reasonably well but unfortunately there were delays in delivering all the new bins in some parts. Arrangements for collection were initially variable, particularly in the more isolated rural locations, but I hope these have now all been resolved.

Highway and Public Footpath/Towpath Maintenance and Repair –

The speed gates to be installed at either end of Shrewley Common have been ordered and we are awaiting the contractor to install. Thanks to WCC Cllr Jan Matecki for all his help in progressing the replacement Vehicle Activated Speed sign on the Hockley Road outside Barn Close Nurseries. The installation is now complete and we hope it will have a significant impact on the number of vehicles that have come off the round on that bend.

Warwickshire has an online Fault Report System for roads and footpaths <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/reportaproblem>

New West Warwick minibus DRT service - The launch was on 23rd May at Market Place in Warwick. Four minibuses cover the area and are bookable via the IndieGo Plus app or over the phone. The Warwick service operates from 6:00 – 19:30 Monday to Saturday. The app can be used to book for pick up on the day or up to 7 days in advance. Trips can be paid for using your debit or credit card. Concessionary Pass may only be used after 9am. Adult single fares will start at £4.

The map with the available local destinations is on the app and includes Warwick and Kenilworth and all local railway stations. Further information over the phone is available by calling 01926 895559 or online at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/public-transport/indiego/3>

Climate Emergency – Cllr Wood is keen to involve the community to create a Climate Action Plan to take practical steps to reduce our carbon footprint. Ideas include finding out where the recycling goes and how to generate less food waste. If you would like to get involved, please email Martin at martin@martinwood.biz

Village Hall – After its first year, the Play Area's safety certificate was renewed, requiring only minor improvements, and the hall's fence on the north-eastern boundary was repaired.

An additional public bench has been installed in the kiosk area in memory of Michael and Marie Cope who lived at 66 Shrewley Common, which was provided by their daughter.

Training sessions on the use of the Hall's defibrillator are being prepared, and the sessions will be arranged during the coming few weeks. The training is to be offered to any members of the Parish Council as well as Village Hall members.

The Social Club is back in business, and attendance at Club nights has been increasing since the effects of the Pandemic have reduced. The next members' movie nights will be on 23rd September and 4th November.

After a gap of two years, the Village Show was back on 4th September; this was the 57th show.

For all Village Hall events see the Parish/Village Hall notice boards and website www.shrewley.org.

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Next Meeting – Monday 7th November

All residents of Shrewley are welcome