

## **MAY NEWSLETTER Shrewley Parish Council**

This newsletter is published after the Parish Council meeting. It is also available on the website – [www.shrewley.org](http://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](mailto:shrewleyparish@aol.co.uk)

**Housing Needs Survey** – Councillors distributed a housing needs survey to every household in the parish. The survey provides information about current and future local housing requirements and is used to help Warwick District Council develop its housing and planning policies to meet these requirements.

All the data gathered was anonymised and an analysed report was sent to the Parish Council. The survey identified a housing need that could be met by the proposed development in Curlieu Lane, Norton Lindsey by the Claverdon Community Land Trust. The Trust considers that Shrewley Parish residents are eligible to apply and interested parishioners can complete the online Expression of interest for Affordable Home form on the website <http://www.clavclt.org/>. Further information including FAQ is available on the website or by calling 01926 842068.

**WDC Report** – The WDC AGM meeting was on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May. After the announcement that WDC are no longer continuing with the merger with Stratford District Council, Cllr Hales is working through the budget to understand the financial implications of this not proceeding. Presently it looks as though WDC have saved circa £500,000 (after any associated costs) from the work that they did together, but there should be an update from the Council with more detail over the next few months.

**Highway and Public Footpath/Towpath Maintenance and Repair** – The speed gates to be installed at either end of Shrewley Common have been ordered. The replacement Vehicle Activated Speed sign on the Hockley Road outside Barn Close Nurseries has had the post installed but we are awaiting an update on the completion of the installation.

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

**Speeding traffic along Shrewley Common** – Cllr Jen Cleary has been in touch with the local PCSO and has access to the speed laser. Jen would like to create a speed action group. If you would like further information please email Jen at [nursedyson@icloud.com](mailto:nursedyson@icloud.com).

**New West Warwick minibus DRT service** - The launch was on 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Market Place in Warwick. Four minibuses will 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. If you would like further information please email Martin at [martin@martinwood.biz](mailto:martin@martinwood.biz).

**Village Hall** – The Social Club has resumed its programme of live shows and movies. Our Jazz concert on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March raised over £600 which we donated to Ukrainian refugees. Our Quiz night on 6<sup>th</sup> May was very successful despite having been postponed for three years because of the Pandemic. We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a Barn Dance and Pig Roast on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, and we hope that parishioners will use the hall's grounds to stage an informal picnic during the weekend.

For all Village Hall events see the Parish/Village Hall notice boards and website [www.shrewley.org](http://www.shrewley.org).

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**Next Meeting – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**All residents of Shrewley are welcome**