

## **SEPTEMBER 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)

**SPC would like to thank Warwickshire Police Chief Constable and force for their success with the arrests and significant sentencing of 3 people responsible for recent crime in the parish and local area.**

We welcomed Fiona Anderson to the PC meeting from Warwickshire Community and Voluntary Action (WCAVA). The county wide charity wants to reduce the problem of rural isolation and helps to set up new groups/ support existing groups, helps to recruit volunteers, applications for funding and organising events. If you want advice or have an idea for a new group please contact 01926 477512, email [rural@wcava.org.uk](mailto:rural@wcava.org.uk) [www.wcava.org.uk](http://www.wcava.org.uk)

**WDC Report** – WDC had a meeting last week with a motion regarding the effect of Brexit on EU citizens living in the Warwick District. The Executive has taken the next steps on the leisure developments in Kenilworth and on the future of Newbold Comyn in Leamington, together with approving action to protect the Leper Hospital remains in Warwick and RUCIS grant for improvements to Lawsonford Village Hall. The England National Bowls Championships have taken place and in three years we stage the Commonwealth Games.

**WCC Report** -Stanks Island work is ongoing. The reorganisation of staff/structure is complete and Cabinet is now working on the next 5 year financial plan. A new Director of Public Health starts in October and WCC continues to deliver a joined up health and social care service encouraging people to be more aware of their own health and well-being.

**Neighbourhood Watch** – Residents are warned that burglaries in the parish are on the increase. Please ensure you have adequate security in place. Low cost alarms are a good deterrent.

**Highway and Public Footpath/Towpath Maintenance and Repair** – The vehicle activated sign outside Barn Close Nurseries on the Hockley Rd was demolished in a recent accident. The PC is consulting with WCC Highways to get a new sign installed and the possible reinstatement of the associated anti-skid road surface.

Warwickshire Rights of Way has an online Fault Report System <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/rowreporting>. A list of reported public footpath faults in Shrewley Parish can be viewed on [www.shrewley.org](http://www.shrewley.org) from the Parish Council page. There is also a link to reported Highway problems - enter your postcode for local reported problems.

**Shrewley Common Traffic Calming: Residents' Survey** – The Parish Council's application to the PCC's new road safety fund was unsuccessful. Councillors would welcome residents' proposals on possible solutions.

**Shrewley Bus Shelter** – Parish Councillors will be carrying out repairs to the bus shelter roof in the near future.

**Friends of Hatton Station** – The draft Warwickshire Rail Strategy 2019-2034 is available for comment <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/communities/draft-warwickshire-rail-strategy-2019-2034/> Work continues on the brickwork of Hatton Station railway bridge. We are awaiting news of a road closure to allow removal of the road surface to enable waterproofing.

**Canal & River Trust**- Resident Lindsay Darwen is looking for people to get involved in adopting and improving a stretch of the canal by keeping it clear of litter/dog waste. It's a way to put something back and the wildlife that live there will love you for it. Please contact Lindsay 01926 842160 for more details.

**Village Hall** – The field reinforcement behind the Hall is complete thanks to donations received from local organisations. The defibrillator has been added to the West Midlands Ambulance Service Scheme. The Village Hall AGM is on 24 September at 7pm and the Shrewley Parish Parents Group (SPPG) AGM is on 26 September.

For all Village Hall events see the Parish/ Village Hall notice boards and website [www.shrewley.org](http://www.shrewley.org). Future **SPPG** events are also advertised on notice boards and Shrewley website. For more details contact Eliza 07891871297 or [shrewleyparents@gmail.com](mailto:shrewleyparents@gmail.com).

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**Next Meeting – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm**

**All residents of Shrewley are welcome**