

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS April 2023

Annual Parish Meeting:

The Annual Parish Meeting, which is open to all local residents, is being held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 9th. May starting at 7.00pm., when there will be an opportunity to meet up with your local Councillors and discuss items related to the Parish. There will be reports from the Council Chairman Brian Lyon and Shropshire Councillor Simon Jones. We are also expecting a representative from the local police to attend for a short while if duties permit and Mr. Richard Bailey will give an up-date on the work of the local United Charities.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of Community Service Awards to four local people who have been nominated by residents for providing exceptional service in the community. There will also be a group award to residents, staff and volunteer helpers from the River Meadows Nursing Home. The Awards are supported by RAF Shawbury and the Station Commander Andy Baron will be making the presentations.

Community Fun Day:

Council Members were delighted to hear the representatives of Shawbury Football Club are planning to hold a Fun Day on the Recreation Ground on Saturday July 29th. This was a popular annual event before the Covid lockdown and the Council have made a donation of £500.00 to help it get underway again. Put the date in your diary and join in with all the activities.

Street Light Contract:

Over the past months we have highlighted the problems with getting streetlight projects completed because of difficulties between E.ON electrical and Scottish Power. As a result E.ON will no longer undertake work which entails them working with Scottish Power and the Council have engaged a new contractor Highline Electrical based in Oswestry. Reports of faults on any of the Council owned lights should still be reported to the Parish Clerk for action.

Council Car Park:

Those of you who use the car park will have noticed that following numerous complaints we have had the lining bays re-painted and we thank all drivers who found an alternative parking area whilst the work was carried out.

As always minutes from the April Council meeting will be placed on the Council's web site www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk and the Clerk can be contacted on shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net or by 'phone on 01743 236810

