

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

Streetlights:

A quotation has been accepted from Highline Electrics to carry out improvements to the streetlights in Church Street and part of Poynton Road. It is not anticipated that the improvements will cause undue upheaval or inconvenience to residents.

Playing Field Fencing:

Quotations from two very reliable contractors are being considered in detail for the provision of low level metal fencing round the entire length of the playing field. The new fence will be erected between the existing posts and the pathway and the posts will be removed as they rot away, as many have done already. It is planned to be substantial enough to prevent unwanted vehicle access onto the field and is a major project which should last for many years. Further information will be provided when a quote has been accepted

Membership:

In spite of extensive advertising no applications have been received for co-option onto the Council to fill the vacant seat caused by the resignation of an existing Member. Members are still interested in hearing from anyone who is interested – just contact the Parish Clerk for more details.

Donation:

Members were delighted to receive news that a donation of £1,000 had been received for the specific purpose of planting new trees at selected sites in the Parish. It has been decided that the best time for planting will be in early autumn when the ground and growing conditions will be more favourable. Grateful thanks have been extended to the donator who has decided to remain anonymous.

A53 – Resurfacing:

The Council has been informed that work will be carried out in early September to resurface the section of the A53 from the roundabout at Aries Drive through to Wytheford Road. Shropshire Council has stated that they cannot adhere to the request from the Parish Council and local businesses for this work to be done overnight because of the increased costs involved. This means that the road will be closed at certain times during the day and further details will be made by Shropshire Council before the work starts.

Church Street:

The road will be closed for a short period at the end of May to allow road markings to be renewed – look out for warning notices.

Shropshire Council:

As well as the information about the A53 and Church Street, Shropshire Councillor Simon Jones outlined the proposal for charging for the collection of garden waste in the green bins - please be sure to respond to the consultation about this proposal.

He also stated that he had made a request for an additional warning sign on the approach to the puffin crossing and was meeting with a Street Team Officer to assess the problem of waste alongside the A53 and other areas.

RAF Shawbury:

Reporting items of interest Flt. Lt. Jones reported that Night Flying would continue until May 9th. and that the following events could create some additional activity:

Land Owners Event – May 23rd. Families Day August 22nd. and Cosford Air Show on June 9th.