

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Unlike many Parish Councils, Shawbury continues to meet in August each year and the latest meeting was held on Tuesday the 8th. when as usual a range of issues were considered

Included was an item to approve the up-dated Council's policy documents, all of which can be found on the Council web site and also a full review of the information in Shropshire Councils Place Plan for Shawbury. It was agreed that a number of the listed needs had already been achieved but others should be added, particularly related to the poor state of the highways and problems with the pedestrian crossing and the traffic lights. These details have been passed on to Shropshire Council for inclusion in the revised plan which will be published later this year.

Queens Park:

One important topic which was discussed was a proposal to collectively name the Moat, The Glebe and the Playing Field 'Queens Park', in memory of the late Queen Elizabeth II. It was originally considered at the time of her death but approval to use the name had to be obtained from the Diocese and Cabinet Office.

This has now been received but before a decision is made, Members would like to receive responses about the proposal from local residents.

You can send your comments to the Parish Clerk either by Email or post at the addresses listed at the end of this report. Alternatively you are welcome to voice them in the public session at the start of the next Council meeting, which will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, September 12th. at 7.00pm when the proposal will be considered in detail.

Speeding Traffic:

The Parish Council has already installed a number of Vehicle Activated Speed units on the major roads in the Parish but it has been suggested that these should be up-dated to more modern versions giving out other messages, which many of you will have seen at various locations The Clerk has been tasked with identifying the cost of doing this before a final decision is made.

Allotment:

As the Council now owns the small area of land, which has to be retained as an allotment it has been decided to apply for planning permission to install a new wooden shed. This will be used to store essential Council equipment, which Members are currently having to keep at their own properties and a number of fencing posts which will be used to replace the ones round the playing field which are rotting away. To improve access to the site from the playing field a gate is being installed.

As always the full minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council's web site www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk.

The Clerk can be contacted by email at shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net or by post at 6, Primrose Drive, Sutton Park, Shrewsbury SY3 7TP.