

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

### Council Vacancies:

It was reported at the Council meeting held on October 8<sup>th</sup>. that Mr Kitchin had decided that he did not wish to continue to be a member of the Council following his recent co-option. This means that there are now two vacant seats as there has been no response to recent advertisements. As has been pointed out before you need no formal qualifications providing you are over eighteen years old, live in the Parish and have plenty of enthusiasm. If you want to find out more just get in touch with the Chairman or the Clerk who would love to hear from you or come along and sit through the next meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>. where you will see what is involved.

### A53 Resurfacing:

The work has been completed and Members have expressed satisfaction at the professional standard of the work, complementing the workforce for the effort they took to keep disruption to a minimum and ensuring that the project was completed on time. Unfortunately it was felt that these comments could not apply to Severn Trent whose response had been very unsatisfactory and caused numerous problems.

### External Audit:

The Clerk was able to advise Members that the External Auditors based in London supported the local audit by giving a clean bill of health to the Financial and Overall Management of the Council. The audit documents can be found on the Council's web site or copies can be obtained by local residents on payment of a £10.00 fee.

### RAF News:

Flt.Lt. James who attends Council meetings reported the night flying would re-commence on 21st. October and continue until 5<sup>th</sup>. December and that the latest edition of the Aries Magazine was available on line.

### Shropshire Council:

Shropshire Councillor S. Jones reported that like Council Members, he has pleased with the successful completion of the A53 re-surfacing and disappointed with the service given by Severn Trent. The traffic lights had suffered a parts failure when they were reconnected and a new sensor was required and once fitted the problem was solved.

He explained that The Green Waste collection service has suffered a delay due to the Print Contractor failing to produce the stickers to the required and agreed standard. The contract has been cancelled and a new company has been engaged. The new Green Waste Service will now start on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

To date 57,810 households have subscribed, generating £3.2 million towards the Council's savings.

He also pointed out that the £8 million bus grant has led to an improvement in the No.64 Arriva Bus service which will revert to an hourly service.

Full details of the meeting held on October 8<sup>th</sup>. can be found on the Councils web site [www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk](http://www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk) and the Clerk can be contacted on [shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net](mailto:shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net) or 01743 326810

