

Parish Council News from September meeting

Queen's Park:

Firstly an abject apology for an error in last month's report indicating that the suggested change of name to Queen's Park referred to the Playing Field, the Moat and Glebe, whereas it was only the Playing Field that was being considered for the new name. Sincere thanks to everyone who responded showing the high regard so many people have for the Moat and the Glebe, which is so encouraging and shared by all the Councillors. The Council will continue to try and find the resources to maintain these areas to a high standard but will always welcome the help of volunteer labour. Assurance is given that any major new policies being considered by the Council will always be subject to public consultation and response before any decisions are made . Because the Chairman was unable to attend the September meeting, he had asked that any discussion related to this proposal should be referred to the October meeting and it will now be included on that Agenda.

Street Lights:

At long last the project to replace old concrete columns in Bridgeway and Millbrook has been completed and thanks are extended to the new contractors Highline Electrical for completing the work. A breakdown in industrial relations between Scottish Power who supply the electricity and E.ON had stalled the project for nearly two years. Unfortunately the Council is still in dispute with Scottish Power over the return of identified excessive charges for electricity but in spite of continued efforts they seem reluctant to respond to correspondence from the Council.

A53 repairs and resurfacing:

Hopefully you will have seen the various news items that the A53 from Battlefield to Hodnet will be subject to closure between 8.00pm and 6.00am from the 5th to the 7th. of October whilst re-surfacing is carried out– alternative routes will be signposted.

Minutes:

As usual the minutes of the September meeting can be found on the Councils web site – www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk and the Clerk can be contacted on shawburypcclerk@talktalk.net.