

SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL

NEWS – JUNE

At the Council meeting held on June 11th. the following items were recorded:

Internal Audit:

Members considered and adopted the internal audit report provided by Mr. Sheehy which indicated that there were no concerns about the management of Council business or its finances. Copies of the report and associated documents can be obtained from the Parish Clerk and they will be published on the Council web site.

The documents now have to be forwarded to the Government appointed external auditor based in London who will carry out an assessment and report back later in the year.

Shropshire Council – Highways Issues:

Members appreciate the public raising concerns regarding highways issues, which are then passed to Shropshire Council which has responsibility for dealing with the problem. It has been decided to bring to the attention of the public the following list of concerns that has been passed to Shropshire Council over the past two years and where no action has been taken:

Warning sign before the approach to the crossing by the shops.

Church Close/Park Avenue – need for replacement kerbing and white lining.

Maintenance of an overgrown area adjacent to the traffic lights.

Wytheford Road – need for warning signs and improvement to the road condition.

White Lodge Park – road surface needing attention and pot holes dealt with.

Mytton Estate – road surface needing attention.

A53 – safety concerns between the Mytton Estate and River Bridge.

Overgrown Leylandii tree at junction of Pinewood Road/Cedar Avenue.

Give way sign by butchers shop in Church Street – rusted away.

Drainage problems – Traffic light area; Church Street; Wytheford Road and junction A53/Wytheford Road.

General maintenance of pavements with verges encroaching in many places.

Road 'breaking – up' at the junction of the A53 and Church Street.

Road markings on A53 by traffic lights and crossing.

Safety measures by the school.

Streetlights:

A full review of the lights owned by the Council has been carried out and it has been decided to gradually replace the outdated concrete and cast iron posts with modern aluminium posts with Led Lighting. Quotations are being sought and residents affected by the change will be advised in due course.

Anti -Social Behaviour:

Any instances should firstly be reported to the police and not the Parish Council, however, informing the Parish Council of the problem and the action taken will allow it to carry out any follow up action.