

## SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

### MOAT/GLEBE AREA

As the old saying goes 'you can't make omelettes without breaking eggs' and those of you who walk along the paths in the Moat and Glebe area will be aware that a good deal of work has and is being undertaken to improve the drainage in these areas.

The Council is intent on opening up these areas to all members of the community to enjoy but as there has been little or no maintenance for the past forty years major work has been needed to prevent surface flooding. This flooding has led to the destruction of habitat, wild life, flora and fauna and has prevented access for a large part of the year.

Once the work is completed and restored the land should dry out and aid new growth which, together with the wild flower areas that are being cultivated, will encourage all manner of wild life to return.

### CONSULTATION

Over the years the Council has received many complaints about speeding traffic on the A53 in both directions. The extension of the 30mph zone when travelling from the Shrewsbury direction has helped but it has frequently been suggested that there is a need for Vehicle Operated Speed Signs indicating SLOW DOWN. Consultation has taken place with Shropshire Council regarding this and they are prepared to agree to signs being placed (a) close to the Farm Shop and (b) at the start of the 40mph limit travelling from the direction of Market Drayton. The project would be funded from Parish Council reserve funds but before any decision is made, Members would like to hear your views. Simply let one of the Members or the Clerk know whether or not you support the plan.

### ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD – SPONSORED BY RAF SHAWBURY

Once again the Council is seeking nominations from the public for people deserving of this award. There are two awards – one for under eighteens and one for adults and If you know of someone who is worthy of recognition and they live or work in the Parish, please let the Clerk know. We are particularly keen to hear of young people who have achieved, perhaps care for a parent or really serve the community, as well as adults who go beyond the call of duty.

As always you can contact the Clerk – Jack Wilson – on 01743 236810 by email at [shawburypccclerk@talktalk.net](mailto:shawburypccclerk@talktalk.net) or write to 6, Primrose Drive, Sutton Park, Shrewsbury, SY3 7TP