

Council News – May

The Annual Parish meeting was held in the Village Hall on May 14th. Members were delighted to welcome Group Captain Chris Mullen, Station Commander of RAF Shawbury, who presented this year's base sponsored Community Service Award. This year the award was given to Mr. Eric Cooper in recognition of the outstanding way in which he has managed the Council's only allotment for many years and for the regular voluntary work he undertakes, which includes collecting litter and dog waste on his daily walks.

Group Captain Mullen went on to give a brief and interesting up-date on developments at the base, stating that he was delighted to be back in Shawbury where he did his initial training. He welcomed the continued support and the excellent relationship which exists with the local community.

The meeting included reports from Councillor Anthony Foster (Parish Council Chairman) and Shropshire Councillor Simon Jones. Mr. Richard Bailey outlined details of the local United Charities Committee.

A few issues and concerns were raised by members of the public and these will be considered at future meetings of the Council.

The minutes of the meeting will be placed on the Council web site (www.shawbury-pc.gov.uk) and a copy of the reports from the Parish Council Chairman and Shropshire Councillor Simon Jones will be attached. The details can also be obtained on request from the Parish Clerk.

Parish Council Meeting:

In the Council meeting which followed the Annual Parish Meeting, the Chairman (Councillor A. Foster) and the Vice Chairman (Councillor J. Kennedy) were both re-elected for a further year and the following items were discussed

Village Road Name Signs:

It was agreed that a renovation programme should be undertaken to repair and where necessary replace damaged signs throughout the village. A contractor has been engaged and will begin work in the near future.

Vehicle Activated Signs:

It has been agreed to look at the possibility of erecting signs at certain locations in and around the village to remind drivers of the speed limits that are in place. Possible sites would be Poynton Road/Church Street; White Lodge Park and the A53 travelling from the direction of Market Drayton. Discussions will be on-going but Members would welcome comments or suggestions.