

SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL

**Meeting of the Council
Held Virtually on Microsoft Teams
At 6.00pm on Monday 14 September 2020**

PUBLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question

There have been Meetings between Shrewsbury Town Council and The Trinity Church Meole Brace, regarding use of Church Road (Meole Brace) Village Recreation Field/football pitch, improvement to the Church Road surface and recreational use of The Glebe Field.

What has been agreed, including timescale and date of completion?

When was the last Meeting and when/where is the next one scheduled?

Are these agreements included in the 2020/21 and/or 2021/22 Capital Programme?

Can Meole Brace Residents participate in further discussions?

Will Shrewsbury Town Council make public the minutes of previous discussions?

Answer

Answered by Councillor Alan Mosley, Leader of Shrewsbury Town Council

Councillor Mosley reported that the only meetings that had taken place between Shrewsbury Town Council and Trinity Church had been:

Invitation to take part in the public consultation events that Trinity Church ran in the early part of 2019. Councillor Nic Laurens (the Councillor at the time) had attended the first event and he and the Town Clerk had attended the second event.

The Town Clerk and Councillor Burgess had met with Trinity Church in the autumn of 2019, at which they gave an overview of their consultation exercise and their draft plans for the Glebe Field. They were keen to have further discussions with the Town Council about linkages between the Glebe Field and Church Road Recreation Ground once the plans had been submitted to the Parochial Church Council. No contact had been made since and no agreements have been made.

The last meeting was in the Autumn of 2019 and there has been no other meeting planned.

The only reference in the Capital Programme for 2020/21 is about developing a masterplan for the area.

The 2021/22 Capital Programme has not yet been considered.

The Meole Brace Residents will have every opportunity to take part in discussions. The Council has already identified a budget for Councillor Burgess to undertake some local consultation.

No Minutes were taken at either the Consultation Event or the meeting between Trinity Church and the Town Council.