

Shrewsbury Town Council
Scale of Charges 2026/27
Outdoor rec grounds

Agenda
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current 2025/26 charge £	proposed 2026/27 charge £	Change £
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1 Seasonal Bookings (Sat / Sun - 12 games):

Football VAT exemption no longer applies for seasonal bookings

A	Full size pitch with changing rooms	543.00	559.00	16.00
B	Full size pitch without changing rooms	394.50	406.00	11.50
C	Small pitch with changing rooms	252.00	259.50	7.50
D	Small size pitch without changing rooms	185.00	190.50	5.50
E	Mini pitch with changing rooms	148.00	152.50	4.50
F	Mini pitch without changing rooms	72.50	74.75	2.25

Surcharge for higher league standards required by user
 *for seasonal hire prices shown if paid in advance plus
 surcharge if invoice raised

20%	20%	0%
10%	10%	0%

2 Casual Bookings (any time) - VAT no longer charged

Football

A	Full size pitch with changing rooms	73.00	75.00	2.00
B	Full size pitch without changing rooms	52.75	54.00	1.25
C	Small pitch with changing rooms	34.50	35.50	1.00
D	Small pitch without changing rooms	24.50	25.25	0.75
E	Mini pitch with changing rooms	20.50	21.00	0.50
F	mini pitch without changing rooms	10.25	10.50	0.25

3 Cricket (includes unsupervised Pavilion)

A	Weekdays	73.00	75.00	2.00
B	Weekends / Bank Holidays	97.00	99.75	2.75
C	School (use during school hours)	37.50	38.50	1.00
D	changing rooms per two hour session	37.50	38.50	1.00

*for seasonal hire (10 or more games) 20% discount

4 Tennis

A	Silks Meadow, Castlefields and Monkmoor Tennis scheme #	65.00	65.00	0.00
B	Monkmoor pay on the day per person	1.00	1.00	0.00
C	Monkmoor Tennis and floodlights (club booking)	37.00	38.00	1.00

Dusk to dawn use of grass and hard court at all facilities

5 Rounders

A	Rounders pitch without changing rooms	11.00	11.50	0.50
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6 Monkmoor - No VAT charged

A	Astro 1/2 Pitch (55mins)- One off	37.00	38.00	1.00
B	Astro 1/2 Pitch (55 mins) - Group min 10 bookings	30.75	31.75	1.00
C	Croquet lawn - per hour	31.75	31.75	0.00
D	Bowling Green - per hour	31.75	31.75	0.00

Prices based when staff on site

7 Other

A	Commercial Coaching licence (excl pitch hire) - annual fee	140.00	145.00	5.00
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Fairs and Circuses etc

current 2025/26	proposed 2026/27	
net of VAT £	vat @ 20% charge £	net of VAT £
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8 Balloon Launches (per launch)

A	Per launch	112.50	135.00	115.83	139.00	4.00
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9 Fairs / Circuses / Other events (per day)

A	Concerts #	10,075.00	12,090.00	10,375.00	12,450.00	360.00
B	Major Festival/Show per day #	6,250.00	7,500.00	6,250.00	7,500.00	0.00
C	Major Festival/Show per day- enhanced capacity charge		TBC		TBC	
D	Minor Festival/Show per day # \$	1,250.00	1,500.00	1,458.33	1,750.00	250.00
E	Sundry Event per day # \$	116.67	140.00	120.00	144.00	4.00
F	Major Bond	EXEMPT	3,000.00	EXEMPT	3,000.00	0.00
G	Minor Bond	EXEMPT	1,500.00	EXEMPT	1,500.00	0.00
H	Funfairs / circus # &	483.33	580.00	495.83	595.00	15.00
I	Funfairs / circus - non operating days #	120.83	145.00	125.00	150.00	5.00
J	Funfairs Bond	EXEMPT	1,500.00	EXEMPT	1,500.00	0.00

10 Other Charges

A	Bandstand per day	37.00	38.00	1.00
B	Wedding Photographs	37.00	38.00	1.00
C	Other - incl electrical hookup	37.00	38.00	1.00
D	Other - excl electrical hookup	18.50	19.00	0.50
E	New Memorial Shrub plus plaque (10 years)	155.00	160.00	5.00
F	Memorial Shrub extension (5years)*	55.00	56.50	1.50
G	New Memorial Bench plus plaque (10 year licence)	1,550.00	1,595.00	45.00
H	Memorial Bench extension (5 years)*	260.00	267.50	7.50

Charitable organisations to receive a 50% discount

Utilities charged at cost

\$ Non operating days beyond 4 days allowed for both set up and break at 50% of daily rate

& Non operating days beyond 2 days allowed for both set up and break at 50% of daily rate

* Subject to condition and extended economic lifespan

Vat has been added to hire charge for Quarry Site Rental charges

Vat has to be charged until 2025 due to the Lottery Funding

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Allotments and Weeping Cross Nursery**

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11 Allotments - Exempt from VAT

A	Full plot	56.00	57.00	1.00
B	Full plot - SRA / unemployed	33.60	34.20	0.60
C	3/4 plot	42.00	42.75	0.75
D	3/4 plot - SRA / unemployed	25.20	25.65	0.45
E	1/2 plot	28.00	28.50	0.50
F	1/2 plot - SRA / unemployed	16.80	17.10	0.30
G	1/3 plot	18.70	19.00	0.30
H	1/3 plot - SRA / unemployed	11.20	11.40	0.20

12 Weeping Cross Nursery

A	Hire of summer basket inclusive of VAT	60.00	60.00	0.00
B	Hire of tub/container per day inclusive of VAT	22.00	22.75	0.75

NB The State Retirement Age (SRA) is 67 and differs depending on DOB, beneficiaries must be in receipt of state pension not early retirees on local government, police pensions etc. Early retirement does not classify as unemployed

**Shrewsbury Town Council
Scale of Charges 2026/27
Markets**

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13 Shrewsbury General Market - Weekly Rate (EXCL THURSDAY)- Exempt from VAT

A	Corner Stall	78.15	79.65	1.50
B	Row Stall	51.20	52.15	0.95
C	Barrows / Walls	42.10	42.90	0.80
D	Specials	50.00	50.95	0.94

14 Shrewsbury General Market - Weekly Rate INCL THURSDAY - Exempt from VAT

A	Corner Stall	0.00	94.73	94.73
B	Row Stall	0.00	62.04	62.04
C	Barrows / Walls	0.00	51.02	51.02
D	Specials	0.00	60.61	60.61

New traders to pay 4 weeks rent upfront non refundable

12.5/% reduction for weekly rate

Thursday rate = increase from 75% to 80% of Tuesday and Wednesday, stepped equalisation

**Shrewsbury Town Council
Scale of Charges 2026/27
Clubs under Licence**

current	proposed	
2025/26	2026/27	
vat @ 20%	vat @ 20%	
charge	charge	Change
£	£	£

15 Licensed to 2014 with RPI increase

A	St Michaels Bowing Club (1 flat green) #	784.60	808.14	23.54
B	Frankwell Bowling Club (1 green) #	784.60	808.14	23.54
C	Castlefields Bowling Club (2 greens) #	1,047.43	1,078.85	31.42
D	Shrewsbury Croquet Club (2 greens) *	600.48	618.50	18.02
E	Monkmoor Bowling Club (1 green) #	888.14	914.78	26.64

LICENCES DUE TO EXPIRE, MAINTAIN CURRENT CHARGING BUT REVIEW TO BE UNDERTAKEN

* 12MONTHS NOTICE REQUIRED TO CHANGE TERMS OF LICENCE

**Shrewsbury Town Council
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Community Centres**

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16 Grange Community Centre

A	Hall	59.00	60.00	1.00
B	Hall (Discounted for charities / local users)	35.50	36.25	0.75
C	Small Room	38.25	39.00	0.75
D	Small Room (Discounted)	24.25	24.75	0.50

The fee is for 4 hour booking which includes setup

Fees were carried over from Shropshire Council and to be reviewed when run independently

Castlefields Community Centres is run independently and sets their own charges

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Fishing Permits

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17 Fishing Permits (Town Waters)

Salmon and Coarse Season

The full permit will cover both salmon and coarse fishing,
 providing angler has a full salmon EA licence

A	Seniors	60.00	60.00	0.00
B	OAP (65+)	50.00	50.00	0.00
C	Disabled	40.00	40.00	0.00
D	Junior (12 to 16yrs incl)	15.00	15.00	0.00
E	Day Ticket (online)	20.00	20.00	0.00
F	Bank Tickets Bailiffs	N/A	N/A	N/A
G	Match Bookings	N/A	N/A	N/A

Coarse only

H	Seniors	50.00	50.00	0.00
I	OAP (65+)	35.00	35.00	0.00
J	Disabled	25.00	25.00	0.00
K	Junior (12 to 16yrs incl)	FREE	FREE	N/A
L	Day Ticket (online)	8.00	9.00	1.00
M	Bank Tickets Bailiffs	N/A	N/A	N/A
N	Match Bookings	5.00	5.00	N/A

The Angling Federation set the fees, they are reforming a new club, fees to follow in line with fiscal year
 Angling Fees appropriate to Fisheries owned by Shrewsbury Town Council
 These sites include cricket pitch (Frankwell from peg 21 to 35 and Quarry 47 to 95)

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Salmon and coarse

A	Seniors, OAP (65+) Disabled	35.00	40.00	5.00
B	Junior (12 to 16yrs incl)	FREE	FREE	0.00
C	Day Ticket (online)	8.00	9.00	1.00

19 Oxon Pool (Specialist membership required)

A	Carp Fishing (24 Hours) £125 annual membership	15.00	15.00	0.00
B	Coarse (Daylight hours) £25 annual membership	7.00	7.00	0.00