



**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
3 DECEMBER 2025**

Officer: Andy Hall – Youth and Community Manager

Youth Services

Purpose of Report

To provide an update of Youth Services activities.

Youth Activities

Young Shrewsbury's youth programs resumed week commencing Monday, 3rd November following the half-term break. All youth clubs at The Grange, Ditherington, The Hive and Lodge Monkmoor are operating as usual. During this period, young people participated in a range of seasonal activities, including Halloween and Bonfire Night events.

Alternative Curriculum

Delivery of the Alternative Curriculum (AC) continues this term, with all participants attending from Shrewsbury Academy.

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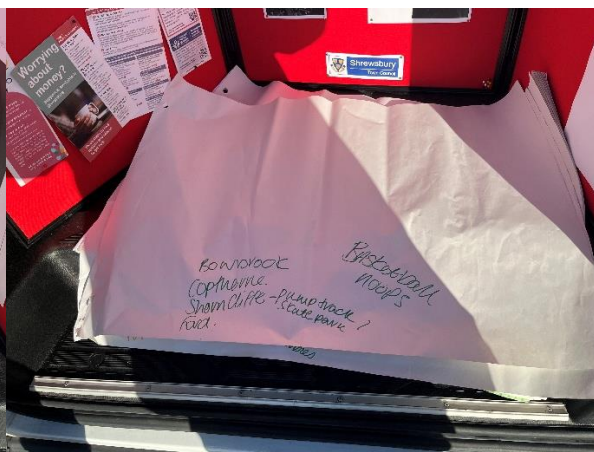
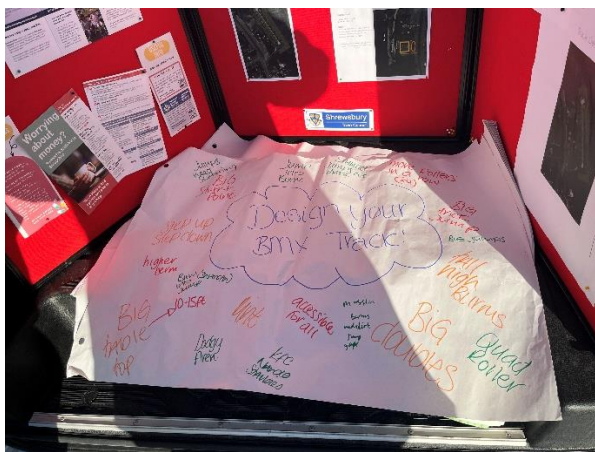
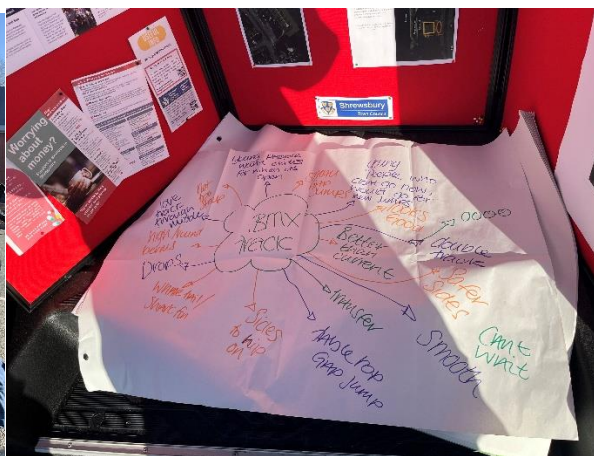
The Youth Council convened on Thursday 13th November 2025, at The Grange Youth Centre. Two new members were welcomed to the group.

Shrewsbury Town Council Communications Officer Max Ball, provided an update on the development of new youth pages for the Town Council website, which generated positive discussion and outcomes.

Following the Youth & Community Manager's report, the Youth Council (YC) agreed to request Town Council committee chairs to provide a brief overview of discussion topics for consideration ahead of the next meeting in January. It was also noted that Cllr Alan Mosely will no longer be attending the meeting, however the group offered their thanks for all his support to the Youth Council. The Youth and Community Manager will write to all new Shrewsbury Town Council members asking if they wish to be involved.

It has been proposed that the Youth Council meet at various locations to gain insight into the broader remit of Shrewsbury Town Council and Shropshire Council. Venues such as Weeping Cross and Guildhall will be approached as part of this initiative. Additionally, the

The Youth and Community Manager, along with Beth Falconer from Shropshire Youth, visited Priors and Meole Brace secondary schools to consult with students about the proposed BMX/Pump Track at Mary Webb Road Recreation Area. We were delighted by the strong turnout and the enthusiasm of young people eager to share their views.



Stay Safe Day 2026

Young Shrewsbury's Stay Safe Day is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upper part of the Quarry.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the report be noted.