

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE  
8<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Officer:** Ruth Jones - Office Manager

**TEAM SHREWSBURY UPDATE**

**Purpose of the Report**

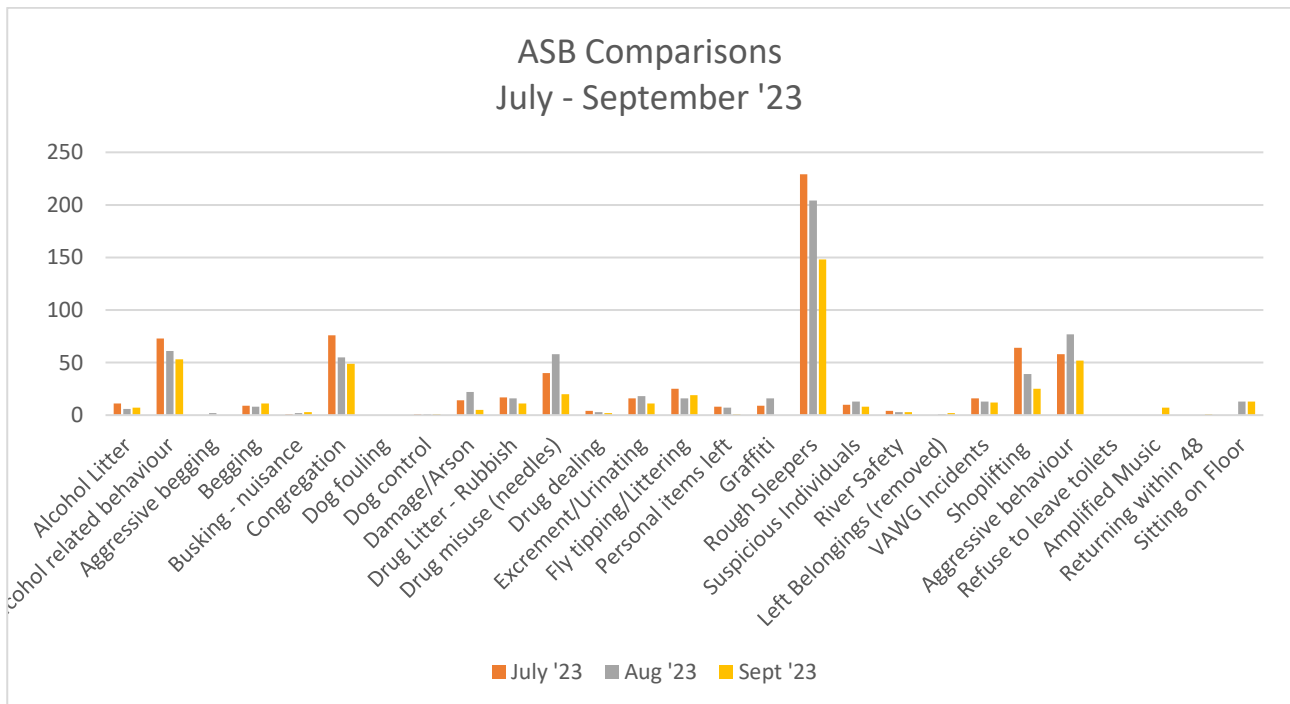
To receive an update on Team Shrewsbury

**Meetings**

Any ASB issues/concerns please raise via the Office Manager. Operational meetings continue fortnightly, Tactical meetings have been split into the current priorities – River Safety, ASB & Youth.

**Incidents**

The below shows the ASB incidents recorded July – September 2023:



Compared to the last month, there has been a decrease in issues.

**Theft of Items Returned**

During July – September – approximately £10,000 worth of items have been stolen stores.

## **PSPO**

Shropshire Council adopted the variations to the [PSPO](#) with implementation from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 for a further 3 years. Shropshire Council have agreed that PSPO notices can be served by trained Prosecure staff. Training will be arranged prior to commencing.

## **Financial Assistance**

If you're struggling with the cost of living, you may be able to apply for some help from Shropshire Council. The Council's Welfare Support Team administers Local Welfare Provision schemes that can provide support for people who are struggling to meet their essential living costs.

- For queries about this, please call the team on 0345 678 9078 (option 1).
- To make an application, please call our application line, on 0345 678 9078 (option 2).

If you apply, we will need you to provide the most recent bank statement that you have received for each account held by you (and your partner if you have one). We will need to see this for current accounts, savings accounts, joint accounts, and for accounts that have a zero balance or are overdrawn. We may also ask you to provide this for other adult residents in the house. Each statement must cover a whole month. If you don't have the most recent statement, please go to your branch and ask them for a bank transaction statement for a whole month up to the current date. The statement should show your name and address, and have three columns showing all money received, all money spent and the balance.

*For more information on the Welfare Support Team: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/shropshire-council/welfare-support-team-local-welfare-provision/>*

*For more information on help with the cost of living: <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/>*

## **Youth**

### **STC - Update**

- Stay Safe Event – 18<sup>th</sup> May, Quarry. All partners will be invited to attend the event. Funding has been sought through the Thriving Children's Fund.
- Stay Safe leaflet produced covering safety aspects, including rail tracks, river safety and drugs/alcohol. Leaflets will be distributed to Schools / Colleges and venues close to the river.
- Youth Council being created, allowing young people to have a voice and get involved in local democracy. Young people from Schools and Colleges will have the opportunity to take part. Funding was obtained from the Thriving Childrens Fund.
- Knife Angel (statue made out of knives/weapons) being considered for the Town, which will incorporate education into the Schools / Colleges.

### **SC Youth**

- SS4 detached work will continue in Town until the end of March, however when Town is quiet, patrols will be extended out into other locations which are experiencing issues.
- Sundorne initiative – team have been working with a group of young people, who have been trialling Martial Arts. They are now trying football.

- Meole – following engagement with young people. The Meet Place will be opening once per week providing hot drinks. Detach work takes place in Meole and Sundorne twice per week.
- National Youth Association have announced that it is the Local Authorities Statutory Duty to provide a sufficient youth service across the County. Needs assessment for the whole of Shropshire is taking place focusing on 14 – 17-year-olds, looking at what is available at the various locations, i.e. spaces/activities within the Town & Parish Councils and what the young people want.
- Participation survey for young people will be taking place – obtaining young people’s views and needs to form a community profile.

#### Police Contacts

Rank	Collar	First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	SNT
PCSO	6457	Jason	Amplett	FSN60	Harlescott & Sundorne
PCSO	6043	Jacqui	Baldwin	FSR60	Shrewsbury Rural West
PCSO	6387	Lyn	Birch	FSR61	Shrewsbury Rural East
PCSO	6301	Karen	Blakemore	FSS61	Meole & Cophorne
PCSO	6774	Joe	Bradley	FSC61	Shrewsbury Town Centre and Monkmoor
PCSO	6795	Sarah	Edwards	FSR61	Shrewsbury Rural West
Sgt	1228	Gary	Lansdale	FSC40	Shrewsbury Central
PC	2480	Rich	Lee	FST53	Shrewsbury Town Centre and Monkmoor
PC	2579	Simon	Lewis	FSR50	Shrewsbury Rural East
PCSO	6667	Angie	Newson	FSW63	Castlefields & Bagley
PC	123	Aly	Owen	FSS50	Meole & Cophorne
APS	2460	Phil	Parke	FSN50	Harlescott & Sundorne
PC	2578	Nathan	Puplett	FSN51	Harlescott & Sundorne
PCSO	6166	Angie	Roberts	FSC63	Shrewsbury Town Centre and Monkmoor
PCSO	6893	Stuart	Roberts	FSR61	Shrewsbury Rural East
PC	2717	Anna	Rouse	FSN52	Harlescott & Sundorne
PC	21269	Chloe	Spiers	FST52	Shrewsbury Town Centre and Monkmoor
Insp	3574	Ben	Tanfield	FSC30	Shrewsbury Central
PC	21427	Al	Taylor	FST51	Shrewsbury Town Centre and Monkmoor
PC	21125	Rich	Walters	FSR51	Shrewsbury Rural West
Sgt	1134	Neil	Ward	FSC41	Shrewsbury Central
PCSO	40587	Sarah	Williams	FSW60	Castlefields & Bagley
PC	21215	Carl	Williamson	FSW50	Castlefields & Bagley

#### River Safety

As part of the Safer Streets Funding, river safety videos have been created and published on [www.shrewsburybid.co.uk/riversafety](http://www.shrewsburybid.co.uk/riversafety). Actions continue to be reviewed.

- **Water Safety Resource Material**  
 RLSS - <https://www.rlss.org.uk/dwp-ttretffgsdg45354367hjksakyuiydauksh>  
 RLSS - [Winter Water Safety | Royal Life Saving Society UK \( RLSS UK \)](#) - advice for winter water safety/floods  
 Home and Dry course - <https://westmerciasar.org.uk/homeanddry/free-water-safety-online-course/>

SFRS - <https://shropshirefire.gov.uk/water-safety>

- **Educational Material**

RLSS - <https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/water-safety-education-resources-for-7-9-year-olds>

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/water-safety-education-resources-for-5-7-year-olds>

**RECOMMENDED:**

- (i) **That the Report be noted**