



Shrewsbury  
Town Council

July 2022



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# UPDATE FROM COUNCILLOR ELISABETH ROBERTS, MAYOR OF SHREWSBURY



It's been an incredibly busy start to my Mayoral year and it's such a delight to be able to attend so many wonderful events here in Shrewsbury, especially as we're starting to see some form of return to a life we have taken for granted in the past.

The Belle Vue Arts Festival is held over the course of two weeks and showcases local artists, young artists from Coleham Primary School and poets. We even had a Welsh harpist and a quad of French horn players. We have so many talented people here in Shrewsbury and it was wonderful to see everyone out and enjoying the different events that a great group of residents helps to organise.

Shrewsbury Ark's new premises in Castle Gates was officially opened at the end of last month by the Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire. It was so good to see the charity move into much larger premises to enable them to continue their vital work in the town.

One aspect of being Mayor is that I am offered food at so many events – and this one was no exception. We had Marcus Bean prepare an amazing array of food and some of the volunteers also made a wonderful selection of cakes. It's just as well I'm in

training for the London Marathon next year!

The charity supports our homeless community, providing a doctor's surgery where those visiting can get help for any health problems they may have.

The new premises also has an arts area, where visitors can benefit from time in a calming space whilst creating a piece of art which is then displayed on the wall.

I met so many amazing people who support the Ark, whether it's through business, volunteers or medical staff who run the clinics and those who use the centre.

It was a very special day, and the atmosphere was fabulous – I look forward to continuing to support this great charity.



Mayor of Shrewsbury and her daughter Martha at the Shrewsbury in Bloom Open Evening

In my role of Mayor, I was invited to the Shrewsbury

Primary School's athletics competition, where I had the honour of handing out medals to the winners. It was such a lovely event where everyone was so enthusiastic about all the competitors and celebrating those who had won, whilst providing great support to those who took a little longer to cross the finish line. I felt exhausted just watching them!

The Hive Festival provided entertainment in the form of circus skills, musicians, children's activities and a fabulous light installation with a musical accompaniment. It signals the charity is back up and running again, bringing fun back to the town centre. My Mayoral charity for this year is Omega, which celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> birthday recently. As part of the celebrations, I attended the outdoor event and met plenty of great volunteers and yes, there were some lovely cakes!

One event of interest was the Shrewsbury Academy Visioning Open Evening, providing us with an opportunity to view the new plans for the schools' future development, which should be completed by December 2023. It will be exciting to see the finished scheme.

As ever, take care and stay safe.



# GREENFIELDS RECREATION GROUND RESOLUTION

Following an Extraordinary meeting of Full Council on Wednesday 8 June 2022, Shrewsbury Town Council resolves to:

Accept the findings of the Redfern Report and in doing so unreservedly apologises to the residents of Greenfields, members of the GCG and the wider Shrewsbury community for our failure to properly identify the legal status of the land referred to

as "the Site" and for our failures to adequately communicate and consult with them.

In doing so we instruct the four group leaders to make recommendations to our next meeting on June 27th on:

1. means by which the Site can be returned to public ownership and made available as a public amenity,

2. the establishment of a process for mediation as referred at paras (e) and (f) of the Report,

3. an appropriate process for dealing with inadequacies in our policy and procedures recognised within the report and

4. establishing an internal process, supported by expert advice, to identify those issues not dealt with in the Report as noted in the Post-script (Page 103).

## SHREWSBURY'S ARTS TRAIL 2022

You may have noticed a large, silver egg at the entrance to Shrewsbury Castle or a hand holding aloft a sword in the pond in the Dingle and wondered what it all means.

These are two features of this year's Shrewsbury Arts Trail with a theme of 'Be Inspired'.

Created by world-famous artist Andrew Logan, the large-scale, mirrored sculptures are displayed in key locations across the town from July 1 to August 31.

You'll be able to find the following works:

- Cosmic Egg at Shrewsbury Castle
- Excalibur in the Dingle



Andrew Logan's Cosmic Egg at Shrewsbury Castle

- Love in the Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery
- The World of Smiles displayed in the Darwin Shopping Centre

The Sculpture Trail is supported by Shrewsbury BID, working closely with Arts Trail organiser Jess Richards.

These works of art are part of the larger Shrewsbury Arts Trail for this summer with famous works from Banksy to a JMW Turner painting and local artists.

More details can be found on the Shrewsbury Arts Trail website.




Shrewsbury Arts Trail

## NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?

If you need to get in touch with us at the Town Council, you can do this in a number of ways:

Telephone: 01743 281010

E-mail: [enquiries@shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk)

 @ShrewsburyTC  
 @shrewsburytowncouncil  
 @shrewsbury\_town\_council

Or via our website:

Contact Shrewsbury Town Council



# COUNTRYSIDE & GREENSPACE TEAM UPDATE

Last month, we received numerous reports from concerned residents that a tree was blocking newly built steps up to the 'Green' bridge in the Rea Brook Local Nature Reserve.

Our Countryside and Greenspace team were called out to clear the tree and make the area safe so that the steps could be used by people using the area.

For more information on the Rea Brook LNR, visit our website at:

Rea Brook Local  
Nature Reserve



## SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL LITTER PICK

Last month, pupils from Shrewsbury High School joined forces to carry out a litter pick across the town for the fourth consecutive year.

With 200 pupils and teachers working their way around the town as part of their whole school Eco Day, they collected an impressive haul of rubbish.

We supplied everyone with litter picking equipment and collected the rubbish afterwards.

Jan Cook, one of the teachers organising the Eco Day at Shrewsbury High School, said: "Our young people take a great pride in their association with the town and it's good to be able to play our part in helping to enhance our local area.

"We are immensely proud of our pupils and the way they tackled the litter pick was tremendous. The amount of rubbish they collected will make a huge difference to not only the local environment but also to our wildlife.

"And we would also like to thank Shrewsbury Town Council for providing us with the equipment and for collecting the rubbish afterwards."



Rubbish collected by pupils from Shrewsbury High School as part of their Eco Day

The results of the litter pick filled two of our bulk bins.

Rob Plimmer, our operational logistics manager, added: "It was an amazing haul of litter and rubbish collected by the pupils of Shrewsbury High School, including

two shopping trolleys and one old wheelbarrow.

"On behalf of the Town Council, I would like to thank everyone who took part in the litter pick to make our town a cleaner place. The amount of rubbish they collected filled one of our large trailers.

"Whilst we applaud the team effort of the pupils, it's such a shame that the litter is discarded like it is. Whilst we have many people who take a pride in where they live and work, there are too many incidences of littering."



Apollo Girls collecting rubbish in Shrewsbury as part of Shrewsbury High School's Eco Day



# TREES OUTSIDE WOODLANDS PROJECT

We're asking residents to donate their unwanted trees that would otherwise be disposed of as part of our involvement in the Trees Outside Woodland Project.

The project is aimed at developing innovative and sustainable ways to increase tree cover to address both the climate and ecological emergencies.

Mike Pugh, our contracts and arboriculturist officer, said: "The aim of the project is to test different approaches to encouraging people to consider

planting trees in areas that are not true woodland. This includes hedgerow trees, urban trees, single or small clusters of trees within fields and orchards.

"To help us increase our tree stock, we are looking for people to donate their unwanted trees and self-setters, where we will grow them on for planting elsewhere in the county.

"The donated trees will be monitored for pests and diseases by our staff and logged to a

database to enable people to discover where their donated trees have been planted in the county."

The scheme is a three-year project as part of a wider national plan and we will see the benefits of the programme with trees planted locally, helping to reduce the 'road miles' and provide bio-security for the local area, as well as reducing both our and Shropshire Council's carbon footprint.

Following receipt of a grant from Shropshire Council as part of their award from the Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs (Defra), Mike added: "We

now have the infrastructure in place at our Weeping Cross Centre with funding from the Unitary authority and I would encourage people to get in touch and donate their unwanted trees which might otherwise be composted or thrown away."

Local tree groups are welcome to plant new trees and help maintain the tree stock at our nursery, although we would ask that people get in touch to make an appointment to visit us.

We also have the capacity to help local tree planting groups as we have the infrastructure funds to assist with supplying pots, compost, stakes and canes.



## SHREWSBURY CASTLE CARPET BED

### SUMMER 2022

The theme for the Town Council's Summer bedding display is the logo for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, as part of the celebrations to mark Her Majesty's achievement of a life of public service of seventy years.

Our staff have used the following plants in the floral display:

Alternanthera lehmannii E Green

Alternanthera lehmannii H Bright Red

Echeveria elegans





# IMPROVEMENTS TO UPTON LANE RECREATION GROUND

As part of our capital programme of works, we have upgraded the upgrade BMX provision for people in the Monkmoor area of the town.

We put the work out to tender at the end of last year with a proposed budget of £40,000.

Clark and Kent Contractors Limited, based in Market Drayton, were awarded the job for the upgrade of the BMX track at Upton Lane Recreation Ground. Work on the project commenced at the end of March with the new tracks opened to the public at the beginning of May.



The new wheeled sports track at Upton Lane

Councillor Pam Moseley, Ward member for Monkmoor, said: "I am delighted to see the completion of the fully redesigned BMX track at Upton Lane recreation ground, funded by contributions from the redevelopment of the nearby Crowmoor House site in Frith Close for housing.

"In addition to an exciting new layout, a separate track for beginners has been constructed alongside, making the facility suitable for all ages and abilities, and it is already proving very popular with local enthusiasts.

"The £135,000 developer contribution is also to fund a new play area and other works at the park, providing the residents of Monkmoor and beyond with much improved local facilities."

Plans for the site included improvements to the existing BMX track with a redesign of features as well as building a new track for beginners to give them more confidence before moving on to the larger track. The upgrades to the BMX track will provide local residents with a better standard of play facilities for the area. Part of the redesign of the site also incorporated a change in the configuration of the wheeled sports track to help discourage anti-social behaviour previously experienced by neighbouring properties.

Leader of the Town Council, Councillor Alan Mosley, added: "We are committed to improving the facilities within the town for



The new wheeled sports track at Upton Lane

the benefit of our residents and Upton Lane is part of our overall capital programme of works.

"Whilst we encountered some delays in getting the work started, it's great to see that the new wheeled sports track has been well-received by local residents with many of our young people excited to meet the challenges of the new track. This is a welcome addition to the facilities provided by the Town Council for local residents.

"We will also be looking at refurbishing the play area at Upton Lane in line with our 2021/22 Capital Plan. The Tender Documents for this project will be released in due course."



Photo Right - the new wheeled sports track at Upton Lane

# FANTASTIC FLORAL FIESTA AT GREENHOUSE OPEN EVENING

Residents of Shrewsbury were able to gain a first-hand view of the flowers that will make up the floral features around the town this summer when they attended the Shrewsbury in Bloom Open Evening last month.

The event, held at our greenhouse at Weeping Cross, welcomed over seventy gardening enthusiasts who were keen to see the expanse of plants, hanging baskets and containers before they are planted out throughout this month.

Helen Ball, our town clerk, said: "We take a great pride in our greenhouse and the plants we nurture there and we are always delighted to be able to open up our facility to the residents of Shrewsbury. Our visitors were thrilled to see over 300,000 blooms cultivated in the Town Council greenhouse for the town's award-winning floral displays. It is certainly a sight worth seeing."

"Our staff work tremendously hard to maintain our reputation as 'the town of flowers' and we are pleased to be able to show our residents just how much work goes in to make our town so colourful and vibrant."



Guests enjoying the Greenhouse Open Evening last month

Guests were able to tour the flower-packed greenhouse, with Town Council staff providing demonstrations of how the floral features are planted which started to appear around the

town last month. Bloom Group members were also on hand to provide answers to visitors' questions on Bloom-related matters.

Keith Roberts, Chairman of Shrewsbury in Bloom, added: "We are thrilled that so many people are interested in seeing how things are managed behind the scenes, especially as this is the first time we've been able to hold this event since 2019 due to the Coronavirus pandemic. The vast number of bedding plants destined for Shrewsbury's fantastic floral features never fails to amaze our visitors when the plants are lined up in rows in the greenhouse."

"We have received a lot of positive feedback from those guests who came along on the night and it gives our residents a different perspective on the work that goes in to making Shrewsbury look so good throughout the summer."

## COUNTRYSIDE UNIT UPDATE

### SPECIES SPOTLIGHT - LORDS & LADIES (*ARUM MACULATUM*)

Look out for the green berries of lords and ladies at this time of year.

As the season turns to Autumn, the berries will turn a bright orange colour.

They prefer shady spots and like many wild berries are toxic to humans.

The plant's spring flowers form has inspired a wide variety of names including Jack-in-the-pulpit, Soldier-in-a-sentry-box and Bloody man's finger!



#### Photos:

Far Left: Flower in Spring

Left: Berries in the Summer

Right: Berries in the Autumn







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## **Administration Assistant Apprenticeship**

**37 hours week (2-year contract)**

**Year 1 - £9,279.35, Year 2 – up to £18,327.21 (depending on age)**

We are looking to recruit an Administration Assistant Apprentice to provide general administrative support to the Town Council to ensure the efficient running of the service with specific responsibility for supporting our climate change agenda.

You will be required to undertake the Business Administration Level 3 training course with Shrewsbury Colleges Group from September (1 day per week).

The ideal candidate must have GCSE Grades A\* - C / 9-4 (or equivalent) in Maths and English.

## **2 x Grounds Maintenance Operatives**

**Permanent Full Time**

**SCP 7 - 11, Pay £20,444 – £22,129 (subject to experience)**

We are looking to recruit 2 x skilled operatives to join our Grounds Maintenance Team. You will be an all-rounder with experience of working in similar roles, looking after parks and greenspace.

Experience of using machinery & horticultural equipment including ride-on mowers is essential together with Full UK Driving.

PA1 & PA6 spraying certificates, a trailer licence, CS30 and 31 chainsaw certificates, experience of tractor driving and estate/access work is desirable.

### **1 x vacancy within the Countryside & Greenspace Team**

Working on nature reserves, highways grass verges, urban shrub beds, cemeteries, and church yards.

### **1 x vacancy within the Recreation and Open Space Team**

Working on sports pitches. Practical experience and knowledge of sports turf maintenance, setting up cylinder mowers, winter sports and summer sports marking out is required.

## **Young Shrewsbury**

**Evening & School Holiday Work**



Young Shrewsbury have been in operation for over five years providing a range of youth work sessions to support young people. We have some exciting opportunities to expand our valuable team including leaders, detached workers and workers to cover open access youth clubs.

**Leader in Charge – up to £13.70 per hour**

**Qualified Youth Worker – up to £12.12 per hour**

**Unqualified Youth Worker – from £9.50 per hour**

You will help to facilitate personal, social and educational development in young people to help them reach their full potential in society. A programme of activities, street contact and group work will help young people to learn new skills, improve their confidence and make informed choices.

**To apply for any of the above posts, please view the website and complete and return an application form: [www.shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk).  
Closing Date for all the applications is midday Friday 5th August 2022**



# SHREWSBURY IN BLOOM - PORTFOLIO PHOTO COMPETITION 2022

The Shrewsbury in Bloom Group has announced the winners of this year's Bloom Portfolio photo competition.

The front cover winner is no stranger to winning the Bloom photo competition, having featured on the front and back cover for the 2017 edition. Lee Roberts said: "It's amazing and I'm really chuffed to have won."

"Photography is a passion for me and I try to take iconic photos of the town that I love. It's also great that one of my photos has been chosen for the front cover of the Shrewsbury in Bloom Portfolio again. The flowers in the town are fantastic and make a wonderful addition to the historic buildings we see around us."

Liam Ball takes the honours for the back cover of the Bloom Portfolio with his photo of a sunset over Kingsland Bridge last September. On his win, he said: "The Kingsland Bridge is an ideal vantage point for observing sunsets in Shrewsbury and on this particular evening, I could see the sky changing rapidly so I grabbed my camera and took the photo. It was great timing that the

rowers came through at that moment.

"This photo is one of my favourites of the town and I think it captures Shrewsbury really well."

Keith Roberts, chairman of the Shrewsbury in Bloom Group, said: "Once again this year we had a great response to our photo competition and it was a difficult task for the judges to pick the winning entries."

"These photos capture the unique aspects of the town that we probably all take for granted."

"I would like to thank everyone who entered the competition and we'll be looking for entries for the 2023 Shrewsbury in Bloom Portfolio from the start of next month. I would advise people to 'get snapping' throughout the course of the next twelve months and send their entries through to Shrewsbury Town Council."

All photo entries should be high resolution and ideally in portrait format and be sent through to [hilary.humphries@shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:hilary.humphries@shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk)



Photos:

Top: Front Cover winner: Lee Roberts

Below: Back Cover winner: Liam Ball



Shrewsbury in Bloom Portfolio



## SHREWSBURY WELCOMES THE HEART OF ENGLAND IN BLOOM JUDGES



We are delighted to have this opportunity to showcase our horticultural work as we enter the Heart of England in Bloom competition and welcome the judges to the town on Tuesday 26 July.

Once again, whilst it has been a challenging year, we are seeing the continuation of the wonderful community spirit that has become established in the town and which

makes such a positive difference to people's lives.

We are proud to continue to be a part of this prestigious competition and promote our town's horticultural excellence. And, through a combined effort, we continue to strive to make our local environment a better place for everyone to enjoy.

Working together, we help to keep Shrewsbury blooming all year round.

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION  
OF UNAUDITED ANNUAL GOVERNANCE &  
ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 26 and 27  
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)**

**NOTICE**

1. Date of announcement: **27<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

2. Each year the smaller authority's Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review.

Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2022, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

Helen Ball (Town Clerk)  
Riggs Hall  
Castle Gates  
Shrewsbury  
SY1 2AS

commencing on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

and ending on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

3. **Local government electors and their representatives also have:**

- The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and
- The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.

4. **The smaller authority's AGAR is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is:**

PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team)  
15 Westferry Circus  
Canary Wharf  
London E14 4HD  
([sba@pkf-l.com](mailto:sba@pkf-l.com))

5. **This announcement is made by: Andrew Watkin (RFO)**





# YOUNG SHREWSBURY UPDATE

## YOUTH PROVISION GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

The newly relaunched Wednesday Grange pre-juniors youth groups popularity has gone through the roof! After promotional visits to local schools, numbers attending have rocketed to over 75 young people a night – last week we had 78!

Due to the sheer numbers, youth and community manager Andy Hall has had to make some changes to the timings of the sessions as the numbers explode. He said: “In order for our young people to get the best experience possible from Young Shrewsbury’s youth provision, we have made the following changes to youth club sessions until the end of term:

Years 4&5 session will now start at 6pm and finish at 7pm

Year 6 session will now start at 7:15pm and finish at 8:15pm

“All activities will remain the same, however, if there are any questions regarding these changes, our contact details are below.”

Andy Hall, Youth & Community Manager, Shrewsbury Town Council.

Email:

[andy.hall@shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:andy.hall@shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk)

Tel: 01743 344800

Mobile: 07976 020 819



Young people enjoying the newly relaunched pre-juniors youth group at the Grange Centre

Young Shrewsbury will also be taking part in the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme for Shropshire Council.

Andy went on to say: “Shrewsbury Town Council’s Young Shrewsbury team, supported by external sports workers, intends to deliver multi activities in an informal learning setting at the Grange Community Centre in Harlescott.

“We also intend to provide nutritious hot and cold meals prepared in-house which will meet school food standards.

“Young people will be encouraged to participate in the preparation of nutritious meals

on a budget and they will also have the opportunity to join us working in the vegetable/orchard garden.

“In addition, football coaching sessions will be delivered from our outdoor recreation ground at Monkmoor with youth and sports workers.”

Details of all the HAF sessions in and around the Shrewsbury area, and how to book your child on the sessions, can be found here:

Visit the HAF website  
here





## ***“Young Shrewsbury”* HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**Free!** Football Coaching at Monkmoor Recreation Ground  
Thursdays 28<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Aug from 5pm-7pm

**Free!** activities at the Grange Youth Club

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Aug from 11-2pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Aug from 11-2pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Aug from 4-7pm

***Come and Join the fun!***

**FREE** ACTIVITIES & FUN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

in Shrewsbury this Summer!

Ages 8-16yrs

To register your place visit:

<https://haf.shropshire.gov.uk/>

or contact Andy on 01743 344800 or 07976 020 819



# List of Forthcoming Council Meetings

In accordance with Schedule 12 10(2) (a) Local Government Act 1972, notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the Council.

**Tuesday 19 July 2022**

Planning Committee – 6pm

**Thursday 21 July 2022**

Climate Change Standing Committee – 2.30pm

**Tuesday 9 August 2022**

Planning Committee – 6pm

**Tuesday 30 August 2022**

Planning Committee – 6pm

**Monday 5 September 2022**

Full Council – 6pm

**Wednesday 7 September 2022**

Recreation & Leisure Committee – 6pm

**Tuesday 20 September 2022**

Planning Committee – 6pm

**Monday 26 September 2022**

Finance & General Purposes Committee – 6pm

Full details, including Agendas and paperwork, can be found on our website at:

**Shrewsbury Town Council  
List of Meetings**





# TEAM SHREWSBURY LATEST UPDATE



## STREETSAFE

StreetSafe is a pilot service for anyone to anonymously tell West Mercia Police about public places where you have felt or feel unsafe, because of environmental issues, e.g. street lighting, abandoned buildings or vandalism and/or because of some behaviours, e.g. being followed or verbally abused.

**Click here to visit  
StreetSafe**

**Please note:** 'StreetSafe' is not for reporting crime or incidents.

If something has happened to you or someone you know (including in public spaces online) let the Police know using the online 'Tell Us About' form on their website

**West Mercia Police**

If you aren't comfortable contacting the Police directly, you can pass on information anonymously to the independent charity, Crimestoppers, by calling

0800 555 111 or by visiting their website.

**Click here for  
Crimestoppers**

**If you ever feel at risk, or a crime is in progress, please always dial 999.**

Thank you for your help. It is only by the police and the public working together that we can prevent crime and make our streets safer.



## RIVER SAFETY

### River Safety Links:

Royal Life Saving Society - <https://www.rlss.org.uk/Pages/Category/water-safety-education>

Home & Dry course - <https://westmerciasar.org.uk/homeanddry/free-water-safety-online-course/>

Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service - <https://shropshirefire.gov.uk/water-safety>



## BOGUS CALLERS

Always be aware of people who turn up unannounced. Most genuine callers will have a pre-arranged appointment.

Protect yourself from doorstep crime.

Follow our advice to reduce the risk of being scammed.

Doorstep crime can include rogue traders offering home improvement or gardening services, or bogus callers who claim to be the Council, Police,

health carers or energy companies.

Pedlars with no pedlars certificate. A pedlar is someone who calls at your door to sell items that they have on offer. This often includes cleaning or household goods.

Bogus Callers may claim to be working for the Council, water, gas or electric company. They could also say they are a Nurse, Doctor or from the Police.

They may say they need to come into your home, or try to get you to go outside.

Check their Identity.

Call the Company to check by using the number from the telephone directory.





**HAD A FEW TONIGHT?**

**DON'T WALK  
HOME ALONG  
THE RIVER.**

**IT'S NOT WORTH THE  
RISK.**

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Cold water shock can set in immediately even when temperatures are warmer, leaving you unable to rescue yourself.





# ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR



West Mercia Police is working hard to tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Shrewsbury Town Centre

Following reports of ASB, they have taken the following action.

Anti-social behaviour covers a wide range of unacceptable activity that causes harm to an individual, to their community or to their environment. This could be an action by someone else that leaves you feeling alarmed, harassed or distressed. It also includes fear of crime or concern for public safety, public disorder or public nuisance.

Examples of anti-social behaviour include:

- Nuisance, rowdy or inconsiderate neighbours
- Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting

- Street drinking
- Environmental damage including littering, dumping of rubbish and abandonment of cars
- Prostitution-related activity
- Begging and vagrancy
- Fireworks misuse
- Inconsiderate or inappropriate use of vehicles

If you are experiencing problems with anti-social behaviour, or have any concerns about it, or other community safety issues, you should contact your local council or report this to West Mercia Police online. In an emergency, if you or your property are at risk or a crime is in progress, call 999.

The police, local authorities and other community safety partner



agencies, such as Fire & Rescue and social housing landlords, all have a responsibility to deal with anti-social behaviour and to help people who are suffering from it.

If you have information on ASB please let West Mercia Police know using the online 'Tell Us About' form on their website [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk).

If you aren't comfortable contacting the Police directly, you can pass on information anonymously to the independent charity, Crimestoppers, by calling 0800 555 111 or by visiting their website: [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

Thank you for your help. It is only by the police and the public working together that we can prevent and detect crime.



## SHREWSBURY RETAINS ITS PURPLE FLAG STATUS

Shrewsbury has retained its Purple Flag status for the seventh consecutive year.

The award recognises the town's vibrant night-time economy while adding layers of safety and promoting the well being of visitors.

The programme aims to raise the standard and broaden the appeal of town and city centres between the hours of 5pm and 5am through a vibrant and diverse mix of dining, entertainment and culture within a secure environment.

Highlights from Shrewsbury's submission included the continued work to raise



L-R - Amanda Spencer from Shrewsbury Town Council with James Hitchin, The Alb & Pubwatch chairman; Ruth Jones, Shrewsbury Town Council; PC Richard Walters, PC Catrin Hughes; Stephanie Mansell-Jones, Shrewsbury BID; Nick Webb, Street Pastors and Wendy Faulkner, from The Ark.

awareness and lower the risk of drink spiking, the focus given to rough sleeper support, and the

diversity of food and drink venues in the town.

A range of initiatives are in place to support people during the night in Shrewsbury, including the Street Pastors who patrol the town centre between 10.30pm and 4am for anyone in need of help.

Purple Flag is an international accreditation programme which strives to help create safe and thriving locations at night for everyone.

**Purple Flag**







# SHREWSBURY SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAMS

Details for the Shrewsbury Safer Neighbourhood Teams:

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Sgt 2148 Ingrid Tozer FSC41

PC 2578 Nathan Puplett FSW50

PCSO 40446 Sean Walker FSW61

PCSO 6667 Angie Newson FSW62

PCSO 40516 Calvin Brown FSW63

## HARLESCOTT & SUNDORNE

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PC 2460 Phil Parke FSN51

PCSO 6457 Jason Amplett FSN60

PCSO 40339 Tara Carruthers FSN62

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PCSO 6301 Karen Blakemore FSS61

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PCSO 6893 Stuart Roberts

PCSO 6387 Lyn Birch

## SHREWSBURY RURAL WEST

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PC 2579 Simon Lewis

PCSO 6043 Jaqui Baldwin

PCSO 6795 Sarah Edwards

## SHREWSBURY TOWN CENTRE

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PC 21652 Holly Burrows

PC 21510 Cat Hughes

PCSO 6835 Chris Zacharek

PCSO 6774 Joe Bradley



# SIGN UP TO NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS

Find out what's really happening in your area and keep in touch with West Mercia Police through their free messaging service.

The Neighbourhood Matters messaging system enables residents, businesses and community groups to keep in touch with local policing teams. You can receive updates on crimes, latest information on on-going incidents and learn more about what they're doing in your community.

You're invited to sign up and become a registered recipient of messages of information, crime alerts or witness appeals local to the area in which you live or work by email, text or telephone.

Don't worry, they won't bombard you with every incident. You can choose exactly the type of alert you wish to receive.

West Mercia Police would really like to hear from you, so why not ask your family, friends and colleagues to register too? Let's get talking!

Please note that this service is not for reporting crimes or incidents – to make a report please contact West Mercia Police via the West Mercia Police website or dial 999 in an emergency.



To sign up for Neighbourhood Matters, please go to their website.

[Click here for Neighbourhood Matters](#)



**PARKINSON'S<sup>UK</sup>**  
**CHANGE ATTITUDES.**  
**FIND A CURE.**  
**JOIN US.**

People with Parkinson's power everything we do. When you power through Walk for Parkinson's, you're funding our vital work and research. You'll unite with thousands of others, all passionate about changing the lives of people affected by Parkinson's.

## **Walk for Parkinson's - Shrewsbury**

11am, Sunday 11 September 2022

Walk along the River Severn and cross the beautiful Porthill Suspension Footbridge returning through the historic suburb of Belle Vue.

Every step you take brings us closer to a cure.



Shrewsbury 11am, Sunday 11 September 2022

- Start and finish: University Centre Shrewsbury, Frankwell Quay SY3 8HQ.
- Routes: 1.5 miles or 5 miles.
- We will not be accepting any sign ups on the day of the event.
- Sign up fee £12 for adults and £6 for under 18s
- Sponsorship £50 min suggested please
- 1.5 route is accessible for pushchair or wheelchair users, with some help
- Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times.
- Registration for this walk closes: Sunday 4 September 2022.

To sign up:

<https://events.parkinsons.org.uk/event/walk-parkinsons-shrewsbury/home>

Email: [walk@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:walk@parkinsons.org.uk) or call 0800 138 6593.





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Town Council

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## **Which Council does What?**

**Do you know which Council empties your dustbins, plants and maintains the flowers around the town, or is responsible for education and social care in the county?**

**We know it can be confusing and it's not always easy to find out who is responsible for what. This information is designed to help point you in the right direction.**



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Council

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Towpath gates & Cleansing of towpath  
Public Protection  
Planning  
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