



## SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL

### Impact on services during the Coronavirus outbreak No. 10 – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The Town Council has prepared the following response to its residents regarding the provision of its services during the current Coronavirus outbreak. As the situation is changing daily please refer to our website at [shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk/](http://shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk/) for further information. Updates will also be available at [facebook.com/shrewsburytowncouncil/](https://www.facebook.com/shrewsburytowncouncil/), at [twitter.com/ShrewsburyTC](https://twitter.com/ShrewsburyTC), via email at [enquiries@shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk) or by telephone at 01743 281010.

#### Allotments

These will remain open to tenants with strict conditions applied. These must be adhered to.

#### Bus Shelters

These will remain usable. Any queries regarding the bus service should be made with Shropshire Council at [shropshire.gov.uk/public-transport/](http://shropshire.gov.uk/public-transport/) or via 0345 678 9006.

#### Parks and Gardens

We will continue to maintain these areas as normal and allow access to the public wherever possible. Rules around social distancing and usage **must** be adhered to.

The Quarry remains open for the purpose of exercise.

Dingle is open to the public from daily 10am – 4pm (apart from Friday – 3.30pm). One-way system is in place to ensure social distancing measure are maintained. Rules around social distancing and usage **must** be adhered to.

All events in the Quarry have been cancelled until January 2021.

#### Play Areas

Following Government instruction, play areas have re-opened. Rules around social distancing and usage **must** be adhered to.

#### Splash Park

Following Government instruction, the splash park will remain closed until spring 2021.

#### BMX Ramps

Following Government instruction, BMX ramps and tracks have re-opened. Rules around social distancing and usage **must** be adhered to.

#### Fisheries

All fisheries reopened on 16 June in line with the fishing season and where it is safe to do so. Rules around social distancing and usage **must** be adhered to.

#### Markets

The Market Hall is open. We ask all members of the public to observe social distancing guidance and stay two metres apart when using the markets. Rules around social distancing and usage **must** be adhered to.

The Sunday market at Battlefield & car boot is open. earliest. Rules around social distancing and usage **must** be adhered to.

### **Public Conveniences**

Following Government instruction, the lower & upper Quarry & Abbey Foregate DDA toilet facility are open 10am – 4pm. The facility is checked and sanitised approximately every half hour during opening hours and safety measures have been put in place to protect the operative and public wishing to use this facility. Current social distancing measures restrict the ability to open up the Mens/Womens blocks. An Action Plan is being put in place to open up the Butcher Row Facility. Rules around social distancing and usage **must** be adhered to.

### **Recreational Grounds and Sports Facilities**

Our recreational grounds are open but can only be used in line with Government and the relevant sporting association guidelines. Please refer to the relevant body regarding restrictions. Rules around social distancing and usage **must** be adhered to.

### **Youth Services**

Our Youth Services resumed from w/c 21<sup>st</sup> September, however they will not be open access youth sessions due to following guidance provided by the National Youth Agency who do not recommend that we work with groups of more than 15 young people and that this should only be for specific activities where social distancing measures can be maintained. Youth work has been made exempt from the new 6 person rule due to coming under the education umbrella.

A programme of activities have been devised and all have to be pre-booked via Eventbrite. Further details can be found: <https://www.shrewsburytowncouncil.gov.uk/youth-services>