



SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Impact on services during the Coronavirus outbreak No. 9 – 30 June 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/ for further information. Updates will also be available at facebook.com/shrewsburytowncouncil/, at twitter.com/ShrewsburyTC, via email at 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/ 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 will reopen to the public from 4th July, 10am – 4pm. One-way system will be in place to ensure social distancing measure are maintained. Rules around social distancing and usage **must** be adhered to.

Quarry Park Warden will resume the summer hours from 1st July:

- Monday to Saturday - 11:30 am to 7:30pm
- Sundays - 12 noon to 7:30pm

All events in the Quarry have been cancelled up until September but it may be necessary to cancel events beyond this time.

Play Areas

Following Government instruction, play areas will re-open on a phased approach to ensure that guidelines/procedures are met. Quarry, Greenfields & Monkmoor will re-open from 4th July. Rules around social distancing and usage **must** be adhered to.

Splash Park

Following Government instruction, the splash park will remain closed.

BMX Ramps

Following Government instruction, BMX ramps and tracks will re-open on a phased approach to ensure that guidelines/procedures are met. 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 now 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 is also now open. The car boot market, however, will not open until July at the earliest.

Public Conveniences

Following Government instruction, the lower Quarry DDA Toilet facility opened 22nd June, 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. Work is ongoing to make the DDA cubicles at Quarry Upper and Abbey Foregate user friendly. 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 now 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 are now closed to the public. The Youth team continue to explore and trial a variety of different activities aimed at maintaining contact with the young people. Youth workers are carrying out detached work and engaging with young people.

The music project has continued successfully online via Zoom.

Weekly cooking classes continues and this programme remains popular with the young people who have been referred to the Alternative Curriculum programme. With support from The Food Hub these families have been provided with the ingredients and since doing so all of the young people have taken part.

Ordinarily during the summer holidays, some services would stop however we are keen to continue whatever is feasible to support the young people of the town during this unprecedented time.