



SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Impact on services during the Coronavirus outbreak No. 6 – 12 May 2020

The Town Council has prepared the following response 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 but the Dingle is currently closed to the public. We are looking to try and open this as soon as possible providing it is possible to maintain social distancing.

All events in the Quarry have been cancelled up until August but it may be necessary to cancel events beyond this time. Please contact your event organiser for more information.

We are continuing to maintain these areas in the interest of public safety. Please allow our members of staff to work without interruption.

Play Areas – Following Government instruction, all play areas are now closed.

BMX ramps – Following Government instruction, all BMX ramps and tracks areas are now closed.

Fisheries – All fisheries are currently closed. However, following the Government's advice on 10 May 2020 we are looking at ways to reopen fisheries in line with the fishing season and where it is safe to do so.

Markets – The Market Hall is open for food only. We ask all members of the public to observe social distancing guidance and stay two metres apart when using the markets. The Sunday market at Battlefield is now closed.

Public Conveniences – All public toilets are now closed.

Recreational Grounds and Sports Facilities – All enclosed spaces in parks, including courts and pitches, are currently closed to the public. However, following the Government's advice on 10 May 2020 we are looking at ways to open tennis courts, croquet lawns and bowling greens as soon as possible, where safe to do so.

Youth Services – Our Youth Services are now closed to the public. However, we will still offer support to our members via the internet or telephone during the time slot that clubs would usually be open. We will also be offering online services.