



## SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL

### Impact on services during the Coronavirus outbreak No. 2 - 24 March 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/](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.

**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. However, we have serious concerns that members of the public are not following Government advice regarding social distancing and may have to close these areas if this does not change.

The overuse of the Quarry is of particular concern. Members of the public are reminded that there are a number of available park areas across the town and these should also be used to ensure members of the public are two meters apart. The Dingle is now closed to the public.

All events in the Quarry have been cancelled up until June 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.

**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.

**Markets** – Both the Market Hall and Sunday market at Battlefield are open for essential items (including food) only. We ask all members of the public to observe social distancing guidance and stay two metres apart when using the markets.

**Public Conveniences** – All public toilets are now closed.

**Recreational Grounds and Sports Facilities** – Following Government instruction, all enclosed spaces in parks, including courts and pitches, are now closed to the public. This includes Monkmoor Recreation Ground and Meole Brace Golf Club.

**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.