

JULY NEWSLETTER

Shrewley Parish Council

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Warwick District Council (WDC) Report – The Net Zero Development Plan Document has been formally approved by Council, meaning all new planning applications will be required to meet the DPD requirements, which will improve energy efficiency and renewable energy generation in new homes, lowering resident's energy bills and increasing use of technology such as rooftop solar panels. This is a key part of the Council's Climate Emergency Action Plan and Councillors are carefully waiting to see the impact on planning applications and decisions at planning committee.

The 80th anniversary of the D Day landings was commemorated across the district on the 6th June. Beacons were lit at Newbold Comyn and Kenilworth Castle as a symbol of the peace and light which emerged from the darkness of war. Creative Hub renovation works at Leamington Town Hall began in late May. Kenilworth hosted its first Clean Air Day on Sunday 16th June with an event raising awareness of air quality and empowering residents to take action. District Council mowing has restarted after a successful No Mow May.

Keep Hatton Station Rural (KHSR) has been formed as a response to the proposed development of our settlement at Hatton Station - "A New Community for Hatton" as part of the South Warwickshire Local Plan. This proposal would see up to 4,500 houses built on Green Belt land by 2050. A volunteer team has come together to oppose yet another attempt to decimate our valuable countryside.

Further information and details of how to get involved can be found at www.KeepHattonStationRural.com

Highway and Public Footpath/Towpath Maintenance and Repair – Warwickshire has an online Fault Report System for roads and footpaths <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/reportaproblem>

Shrewley Parish Website – The Parish Council is updating and improving the Shrewley website www.shrewley.org. We will be looking to include photographs of the parish. If you have any photos that you think would be suitable, please forward them to the Clerk at shrewleyparish@aol.co.uk

SWEAT report Shrewley and Wroxall Environment Action Team (including Beausale, Haseley and Honiley)

Some of the group's efforts from last year are bearing fruit in 2024. The mixed native hedge which was planted at Wren Hall has established and is doing well. The wildflower strip along the fence line adjacent to the main road is also flourishing.

Our next major event will be in the autumn when Anne Marie Lambert from Get Cooking will be running a Family Creative Cooking Session at Wren Hall. This will be a Halloween Family Special 2h afternoon session on Thursday 31st October and will involve carving a pumpkin, making pumpkin soup and garlic bread.

Anne Marie was part of our SWEAT launch last year and her autumn session is certain to be very popular. For further information contact: martinwood.fiveways@gmail.com

Village Hall – The Hall Annual General Meeting took place on 22nd May. At the ordinary meeting on 19th June David Lawrie resigned as Chairman and Darrell Mottram as Treasurer. By unanimous agreement Charles Stevens was elected as the new Chairman, and Stuart Palmer as the new Treasurer, with immediate effect. In the light of a Preliminary Planning Report, the plans for the revision of the hall were submitted to three builders for quotation, and discussion will continue with the builders when architects have completed the design work to our satisfaction. Funding applications have been submitted to supplement the Hall's existing savings as necessary.

The Village Show will be held on 1st September. A Christmas Craft Fayre is planned for 23rd November, and a Retro 60s Christmas Band Night on December 7th.

For all village Hall events see the Parish/Village Hall notice boards and website www.shrewley.org.

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Next Meeting – Monday 2nd September 7pm

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