

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER Shrewley Parish Council

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**Parish Councillor Vacancy** – Due to a resignation there is a vacancy on the Parish Council, if you are interested, please contact the Clerk.

**Warwickshire County Council (WCC) Report** – Covid infections are increasing. Eligible people can get the vaccine along with the flu jab. Community groups can apply for orchards or micro woods by 31 December for the trees to be planted in March 2025. 99% of children are getting their first choice of secondary school.

**Warwick District Council (WDC) Report** – The Biodiversity Action Programme sets out our strategic approach to 2050 to help create a district that is rich in nature. Please go to [Biodiversity - Warwick District Council](http://Biodiversity - Warwick District Council). ([warwickdc.gov.uk](http://warwickdc.gov.uk)) for more information.

**Green Homes Grants** -This scheme is open to private owner-occupied properties that don't currently heat their home using mains gas. To be eligible for the funding, you need to own and live in your home, or rent it privately to a tenant within Warwick District; **and** have a gross household income of less than £36,000 per year **OR** live in an [eligible postcode area](#); **and** currently heat your home with alternative fuels other than gas such as oil, liquid petroleum gas (LPG), coal, solid fuels or electricity; **and** live in a home that has an EPC (Energy Performance Certificate) rating of D, E, F or G. If you don't have an EPC, then E.ON will arrange this for you. If we think that your property is energy inefficient, improvements will be carried out by an E.ON Trustmark registered contractor. Please [see the FAQs](#).

**South Warwickshire Local Plan Update** - As you will be aware a proposal has been made for a new settlement in and around Hatton Station. Hatton Parish Council and Shrewley Parish Council have been invited to attend a meeting on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm, and while it isn't a public meeting, it's an opportunity for the two Parish Councils to discuss the proposal with the Council Officers who will give an update of the Local Plan process.

On 30<sup>th</sup> July the Government announced a consultation on major changes to the planning system which closes on 24<sup>th</sup> September. The proposed changes increase the requirement of houses to be built in the new Local

Plan from 653 to 1080 per year for the next 25 years, an increase of 427 houses per year.

**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.**

**Further information and details of how to get involved can be found at [www.KeepHattonStationRural.com](http://www.KeepHattonStationRural.com)**

**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 website, please visit <https://shrewleyparish.gov.uk>. If you have any photos that you think would be suitable, please forward them to the Clerk.

**SWEAT report Shrewley and Wroxall Environment Action Team**

The next event will be a Halloween Family Special 2 h afternoon family session on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. For further information contact: [martinwood.fiveways@gmail.com](mailto:martinwood.fiveways@gmail.com)

**Village Hall** An application for planning permission has been submitted for the Hall extension. The Village Show was a great success. A Christmas Craft Fayre is planned for 23<sup>rd</sup> November, and a Retro 60s Christmas Band Night on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**For all village Hall events see the Parish/Village Hall notice boards and website [www.shrewley.org](http://www.shrewley.org).**

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**Next Meeting – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 7pm**

**EVERYONE WELCOME –**

**PLEASE COME ALONG**

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