

## WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT 23/02/2022

LITTER – Please convey our appreciation of the sterling work that our litter pickers do in keeping the Shevington Parish tidy.

The fly-tipping reported to the Parish Council, blighting the land adjacent to the top of Shevington Lane, should have been removed by the end of this week. Parks and Streetscene have also stated that when Traffic Management have liaised with Highways Management, they will clear the litter along Wigan Road along the z-bends, towards Princess Road, one Sunday morning.

This request was made in anticipation of the commencement of the seventh 2022 *Great British Spring Clean*, between 25<sup>th</sup> and 10 April.

This is the *Big Bag Challenge* and as a community group, we might decide to participate on an agreed date: 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> April or 9<sup>th</sup> April. If interested and a date is determined, I will make the pledge to take part and ensure the necessary equipment is available. There is also a *Big School Clean* on 25<sup>th</sup> March, if any local schools wish to be involved. More information is available on the Keep Britain Tidy website.

There is to be DROP-IN SESSION with the Community Capacity Officer, Victoria Briscoe, for a catch-up: to discuss ideas for the local area, funding etc. This will occur at ASPULL LIBRARY on 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Just to remind you: COMMUNITY NETWORKING EVENT is to be a virtual meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> March between 6 and 7 pm. Please book a place by emailing [Victoria.briscoe@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:Victoria.briscoe@wigan.gov.uk)

From this coming weekend, SAFETY MARSHALLS will be operating around Wigan, Leigh and Atherton town centres. They will have a visible presence every Friday and Saturday evening from now until 31<sup>st</sup> March. This is part of the wider project – *Safety of Women at Night*. The Marshalls will provide assistance, undertake surveys and reassure the public around the town centres during these evenings.