

## Anti-Social Behaviour Issues?

See it .....  
Report it .....  
Get it LOGGED!!!!

To contact the Police, please ring:  
**999 (emergency)**  
or **101 (less urgent)**



## 2018 Budget & Precept

We have set a precept this year of £69,449. This is £449 more than last year and will enable us to fulfill all of our existing maintenance commitments and to continue to support the 'in Bloom' groups in their work and their bids for awards in the 2018 North West in Bloom competition. Because of the increased number of properties in the Parish, when you get your bill you will find that your parish council tax will not have increased since last year.

Five years ago we secured a loan to purchase land in the Vicarage Lane area for use by the community. Last year saw work commencing on the land to convert it into playing fields and this year the work on the allotments site should begin. We are continuing to try to find ways of improving the drainage in Shevington Memorial Park. In 2018 we will again receive a grant from Wigan Council. The annual repayment of the loan for the land purchase would have resulted in the precept having to be increased by £8,000, but we have used the grant and our reserves to keep the precept at a level at which it will have no impact on

your household finances. We estimate that on 1 April 2018 our reserves will stand at approximately £61,800.

## Appeal to Local Dog Owners

*from a Concerned Parent*

Lately, there has been an increase in dog fouling that some owners have failed to clean-up - particularly along the footpath behind Millbrook Community Primary School, connecting High Park and Elmfield. Many young children use this footpath on their journey to and from school each day and I would like to appeal to those dog

owners, who may have been a little less attentive recently, to please give some further consideration for both our children and your neighbours - by taking a moment to clean up after your dog. Such little effort, will make such a big difference to our children's lives and continue to keep Shevington a lovely area for everybody to live in and enjoy. Finally, a thank you to all those responsible dog owners who already do take the time to clean up.

## Contact Us

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### KEY TO WARDS

N: North  
S: South  
W: West

Local groups are welcome to contribute to future editions of this newsletter. If you would like an item included, please contact the Clerk.

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# Your NEWSLETTER



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Many people were disappointed last year because Shevington didn't have a Fete. This year we have more volunteers and will be running the Fete on Saturday, 30 June. It's still not too late to volunteer - just come along to a meeting - they are held in the lounge in the Methodist Church from 7pm to 9pm on Tuesdays: 27 March, 17 April, 22 May and 19 June. We are particularly looking for schools, sports clubs, scouts and guides etc to be part of the fete.

We will have all the usual attractions, as well as some new ones and your support for the Fete, and participation on the day would be both valued and appreciated.

Stalls for selling items or providing information will be available around the Recreation Ground, (the grassy area at the back of the Methodist Church) as well as in several buildings: St. Anne's Parish Centre, The Methodist Church and Shevington Youth Club.

For a stall in the Methodist Church, Shevington Youth Club and the Recreation Ground, please contact Victoria Galligan by email: [shevingtonfete@outlook.com](mailto:shevingtonfete@outlook.com)

For a stall at St. Anne's Craft Fair, please contact Linda Hill by email: [lindahill810@gmail.com](mailto:lindahill810@gmail.com)  
Police, Fire and Ambulance services will be attending.

Games, etc will be held on the Rec. The Co-ordinator for field events is Michelle Aidley email:

[shellonline123@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shellonline123@yahoo.co.uk).

If you have any suggestions, please get in touch.

If you would like to offer entertainment, please email the Entertainment Organiser, Anne Hurcombe email: [anne@wiganpierpromotions.co.uk](mailto:anne@wiganpierpromotions.co.uk).

There will be ice cream and food stalls with refreshment areas in St. Anne's Parish Centre, the Methodist Church and the Youth Club.

Some of Shevington's car parks will be closed from Friday, 29 June late evening to facilitate the Fete. Free car parking will be provided at Shevington High School with a free shuttle taxi service to and from the centre of Shevington.

For further information on how your organisation can get involved email: [elaineellams@aol.com](mailto:elaineellams@aol.com)

## Shevington Youth Club is reopening....

*.....soon we hope!*

We want to open the Youth Club to young people aged 11 - 16 (Years 7 - 11) in the near future. Meetings would happen 7.00pm - 9.00pm on a Thursday or Friday evening.



Before then we need to know what young people in Shevington want from a youth club. There will be an Open Day on Thursday, 12 April from noon - 5.00pm when activities will take

place and there will be an opportunity for young people to tell us what they would like the club to offer.

*Come along and make your voice heard!*