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Appley Bridge Festival and Duck Race

Sunday, 20 May witnessed the revival of the Appley Bridge Festival & Duck Race. The event, which was blessed with fantastic weather, was very well organized and very well attended. Amongst the invited VIPs were Shevington Parish Council's Chairman (Cllr Ira Whiteley) and Vice Chairman (Cllr Bill McKnight) and Cllr Chris Horridge, who can be seen amongst other local dignitaries at the centre of the photograph on the left.



What's New at Vicarage Lane?

The Vicarage Lane Fields project is making progress. The grass seed for the pitches has recently been sown - now all we need is some rain to make it grow. The allotments are nearly all occupied and the plot holders are getting them into shape. A working party are looking into the landscaping of the peripheral areas and, come the Autumn, saplings provided by the Woodlands Trust will be planted. Finally, planning permission for a community building and changing rooms is being sought.

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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Our New Buildings are Open

On Wednesday, 20 June the Mayor of Wigan, Dist Cllr Susan Greensmith, opened the new buildings at Shevington Vale Community Primary School in Appley Bridge.

After a tour of the new buildings the Mayor also cut the ribbon on the commemorative mosaic created by the children of Shevington Community Primary School in the months leading up to the School Closure last year. It is a time-line representation of local and national events from when SCP opened in 1814 until its closure in July 2017 -

over 200 years later. It is a touching record of 200 years of Shevington Educational history. (A similar mosaic is installed at Millbrook Community Primary School.)

Choirs from both Millbrook and The Vale schools entertained members of the community, parents and governors with their singing. Talented young musicians played the harp and the violin with great skill and a group of pupils recited a poem which described 'the best things about Our School'!

The Headteacher, Mrs Karen Tomlinson, talked of the successful completion of the building work. She thanked the architect and project manager for their co-operation during a difficult year, and for the transformation of and building materials into an inspired educational space.

The Assistant Director of Education, Mr Alan Lindsey, congratulated staff, children, parents and governors for the manner in which they had dealt with the difficult period of school closure and of transition. He wished the new school all the best in the future.

Why Not Join Us for the Annual Parish Walk?

This now well established annual event started many years ago to keep the footpaths open and will take place as usual on August Bank Holiday Monday. Everyone is invited to come along. Walkers will set out from

Shevington Methodist Church at 10am for what is always a very enjoyable day. Please bring your packed lunch with you. The Walk will end at the Methodist Church in the afternoon, when light refreshments will be served, and a collection will be taken up in aid of 'Kids 'n' Sibs' - a local Charity which provides support for children with special needs. If you wish to be sponsored for the Walk, please ask the Clerk for a sponsorship form.

Celebrating Achievement

In the May edition of the newsletter we published a photograph of three people receiving achievement awards from Cllr John Ball. In the caption the name of one of the recipients was incorrect: Barry Just (who was in the photograph) was referred to as David Fouracre. We would like to offer our most sincere apologies for this error to both Mr Just and the Late Mr Fouracre's family. The photograph and the corrected caption are shown above.



Richard Currie, David Houghton and Barry Just can be seen with Cllr John Ball in the photo above.

Shevington Luncheon Club

Like some company? Or just feeling peckish? Shevington Luncheon Club meets every Wednesday, 11am to 3pm at Shevington Youth Club. The weekly subscription is about £5, which includes a two course hot lunch, tea or coffee. There are Dominoes and Prize Bingo every week and several outings each year. Pop in to order next week's lunch or call **Rosemary Woolner on 01257 402158.**