

Anti-Social Behaviour Issues?

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Report it
Get it LOGGED!!!!

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



Forest Fold Bowling Green



Shevington Village Bowling Club would like to thank everyone who supported their Fun Open Day at Forest Fold Bowling Green. Refreshments were available, the weather was great and the event was very well attended, with many visitors trying their hand at crown green bowling for the first time. Many said that they had enjoyed playing and several signed up to join a team. The Club are hoping the experience will encourage many newcomers to join and use the green next season.

HORSES - Please Respect the Rules of the Road

The Law states: 'You MUST NOT take a horse onto a footpath or pavement, and you should not take a horse onto a cycle track. Use a bridleway where possible. Equestrian crossings may be provided for horse riders to cross the road and you should use these where available. You should dismount at level crossings where a 'horse rider dismount' sign is displayed.' [Laws HA 1835 s.72, R(S)A 1984, s.129(5)]

Horses seen being ridden along a pavement or a public footpath may be reported to the POLICE by ringing 101. Supporting photographic evidence is helpful.

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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S: South
W: West

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Your NEWSLETTER



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'Our Tommy'

The Tommy, based on an iconic figure from a photograph taken during WWI, is a symbol of remembrance created by the Charity 'Remembered' as part of their project "There But Not There".

The aims of the project are simple:

- (i) To Commemorate the Fallen of WWI, highlighting the sacrifices made by so many through silhouette installations around the country.
- (ii) To Educate all generations, particularly today's younger generation, to understand what led to the deaths of 888,246 people from Britain and The Commonwealth.
- (iii) To help Heal those suffering from the hidden wounds of post-traumatic stress disorder and other lasting legacies of combat, by raising funds for Remembered's beneficiary charities: The Royal Foundation, Combat Stress, Walking with the Wounded, Help for Heroes, Project Equinox and the Commonwealth War Graves Foundation through the sale of a limited variety of products from the Charity's website.



Shevington Parish Council have purchased a six foot version of 'Our Tommy' on behalf of the parish as part of this year's Centenary commemoration of the end of WWI and have arranged for the figure to be put on display at churches and schools and several other locations in the area. The figure began its journey around the Parish in Shevington Library and will end its journey at the Remembrance Sunday Service on Sunday, 11 November in Shevington Memorial Garden. The Service begins at 10:45am.



THERE BUT NOT THERE

Annual Parish Walk

Thirty-two stalwart walkers gathered in the usual Bank Holiday rain for our 'Beating of the Parish Bounds' Walk on 27 August this year! Thank you to all who braved the weather.

Thanks to Alan Mohring, who planned a very pleasant and flexible walk. Thanks also to Brian Small and Georgie John, who helped him. It was possible to escape after just 1 hour or continue for 2, even 3 to 4 hours. Clever work Alan!

Refreshments were served afterwards at Shevington Methodist Church! Thanks to Cllr Carole Miles, Sheila Milnes and Izzy Morris.

As usual donations were invited for the Parish Council's Charity which this year was 'Kids and Sibs' - a local charity run by a group of our Shevington men and women. They devote Bank Holiday Monday to a sponsored cycle ride to Southport (and back? !?) Over many years they have raised many thousands of pounds to help local families with children with special needs and their siblings. Well done Guys!

All residents are welcome on the August Bank Holiday Walk! Please come and join us next time! Let's make sure we keep our Parish paths open and our boundaries in good order.

Ira Whiteley
Chair - Shevington Parish Council



Christmas 2018

Christmas Decorations

We are pleased to announce that, for the first time, this festive season will see the introduction of Christmas motifs to lamp posts in the centre of Shevington. These are being provided by the Parish Council with help from the three District Councillors. As in the past, the Parish Council will also be providing decorated Christmas trees in Shevington, Appley Bridge, Shevington Moor and Crooke Village.

Christmas Shop-Front Competition

We will also once again be inviting local shop-keepers to decorate their windows for the festive season with displays fit to bring joy and goodwill to all, giving everyone a lift during the short, dark, dismal days of Winter.

The Gardening Club Annual Show, held on 4 August, attracted the highest number of exhibitors in its 34 year history, with competitors coming from as far afield as Darwen and Blackpool. The show benches were laden with an impressive array of vegetables, flowers, and fruits in one hall and in another were equally stunning examples of cookery, photography and arts and crafts from both adults and children. Two special sections were restricted to entries from Shevington and district residents, and there were successes here for plotolders from the new allotments at Vicarage Lane. Prizes were distributed by Mrs Christine Evans, owner of Golden Days garden centre, who spoke of her pleasure in seeing this local show going from strength to strength.



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