

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)

Shevington Parish Council Accounts and Audit 2017/18

The Council's accounts are prepared on a real time income/expenditure basis and are audited annually by an external auditor. At the end of the 2017/18 financial year we had a surplus of £5,665 and our external audit has been completed. Our financial statements and both the internal and external audit reports and certificates can be found on our website.

This surplus (created largely with the help of a Council Tax Support grant of £8,813 from central government, which was passed on by Wigan Council), together with savings made through the tendering process, meant that the Council only needed to increase its precept for 2018/19 by 0.65% to £69,449.

The Council's total reserves at the end of the financial year stood at £66,521.

Celebrating Achievement

Local Achievement Awards were presented to seven individuals at the Annual Parish Meeting in 2018. The Parish Council are now inviting nominations for the 2019 awards, which will be presented next March.

If you know of someone who makes an outstanding contribution to life in our community and /or who gives unstinting support to others and would like to nominate that person, we would like to hear from you. Please send your nominations in to the Clerk, whose contact details can be found below, by **31 January 2019**.

Best Christmas Shop Front

Shevington Parish Council are running their Christmas Shop Front Competition once again this year and we are appealing to shop-keepers to put as much energy and enthusiasm as they can into decorating their windows for the festive season. This year's competition will be judged by a local artist – Pam Powell.

INCOME

Precept	£69,000
Bowling Green	£950
Allotments	£1,356
Council Tax Support Grant	£8,813
Property Rent	£1,000
Donations & Other	£2,099
Bank Interest	£29
TOTAL	£83,247

EXPENDITURE

Administration	£22,473
Community	£8,590
Maintenance	£28,872
Projects	£3,305
Land Purchase	£8,136
VAT	£6,206
TOTAL	£77,582

Surplus: £5,665



Shevington Methodist Church Christmas Fayre

Saturday, 24 November – 10 am till 2pm

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www.shevingtonpc.gov.uk

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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on the **11th hour** of the **11th day** of the **11th month** of 1918 newspapers across the country announced that, finally, **fighting had ended.**

Every November the nation falls silent for two minutes to remember the thousands who served, sacrificed and changed our world. This year, it was especially poignant, as we marked 100 years since the signing of the Armistice that saw an end to the Great War.

As many families were finally reunited, others awaited news of those missing in action, and many more faced the sad fact that they would not see their loved ones again. Some of them lived in the civil parish of Shevington.

By the end of four long years, over 9 million fighting men of all nationalities had died. More than 340,000 children in Britain had lost a parent.

Life as it had been known was over. But out of the ashes men and women banded together to rebuild the country. A bleak new world was upon them, but it was not without hope. Tough, inspirational people kept hope, compassion and equality alive.

At Shevington Memorial the Remembrance Sunday Service was very well attended. Estimates gave the number as about a thousand. It was led by Rev Andrew Brown, the new Vicar of St Anne's Church. Cllr Ira Whiteley, Chairman of the Parish Council, laid a wreath on behalf of the residents of the civil parish. At Appley Bridge Memorial we were represented by the Vice Chairman, Cllr Bill McKnight.



It's GOLD Again!

Eight members of Shevington in Bloom attended the North West in Bloom awards ceremony in Southport on Friday, 2 November. They are pleased to announce that they were awarded the RHS Gold Medal and Preston's of Bolton Silver Salver for best in the Town Category. They are also one of five groups from the North West who will be invited to take part in the Britain in Bloom competition in 2019.



Members of SinB and the Parish Council with the Town Category Gold Award



Cllrs Ira Whiteley and Chris Horridge with the Gold Award for the park

SinB were also instrumental in Shevington Park and Memorial Garden being awarded Gold for their first entry in the Small Parks competition. Thanks go to District Councillors, Wigan Council, Shevington Parish Council and their contractors, local groups, businesses and members of the community who have supported them.

Members of Appley Bridge in Bloom attended the awards on the day before. They entered four projects in the 'It's My Neighbourhood' section. Edible Appley Bridge, the Woodnook Canal Bank project were awarded Level 3 (Advancing). The Randalls Comer project was deemed Level 4 (Thriving).

Congratulations to all our volunteers on their successes!!!