

Anti-Social Behaviour Issues?

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Be *Ready* for Winter (continued from P.1)

Clear and Prevent Slips

- Pay extra attention to clearing snow and ice from steps and steep pathways - you might need to use more salt on these areas.
- Use salt or sand - not water. If you use water to melt the snow, it may re-freeze and turn to black ice. Black ice increases the risk of injuries, as it is invisible and very slippery.
- You can melt snow or prevent black ice by spreading some salt on the area you have cleared. You can use ordinary table or dishwasher salt - a tablespoon for each square metre you clear should work. Don't use the salt found in salting bins - this will be needed to keep the roads clear unless your council advises otherwise. Please contact your local council for more advice.
- Be careful not to spread salt on plants or grass as it may damage them.
- If you don't have enough salt, you can also use sand or ash. These won't stop the path icing over as effectively as salt, but will provide good grip underfoot.

Take Care When You Move the Snow

When you're shovelling snow, take care where you put it so it doesn't block people's paths or drains. Make sure you make a path down the middle of the area to be cleared first, so you have a clear surface to walk on. Then shovel

the snow from the centre of the path to the sides.

Offer to Clear Your Neighbours' Paths

If your neighbour will have difficulty getting in and out of his/her home, offer to clear snow and ice around their property as well. Check that any elderly or disabled neighbours are alright in the cold weather. If you're worried about them, try contacting their relatives or friends, or, if necessary, the local council.

Winter Services from Your Local Council

Your local council will provide many winter services, such as clearing local roads and pavements in your area. For information about your council's winter service, check its website.



The Way We Were

Shevington Walking Day - Broad O'th Lane one Summer in the early years of the twentieth century. 100 years on:

.....*Can you spot the changes?*

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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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Outrage as Saplings Vanish

Devastating! ... Cynical! ... Unbelievable! ...

Was it THEFT? or was it VANDALISM? ...or was it both?

November the 10th, 2018..... Do you remember that morning - planting 300 saplings down at Vicarage Lane Fields? 80 people gathered to help plant these tiny native habitat trees awarded to us by the Woodland Trust.

Well, unfortunately, they have been stolen! At least 200 of them have been uprooted and have disappeared in one fell swoop. Even the bamboo cane supports have been taken. Protectors were left strewn across the fields!

This was a real community occasion. Little children of 2 and 3 years of age, in wellies, brought their own small spades and larger spades were wielded by older community members. Young people doing voluntary work for the Duke of Edinburgh award, allotment workers, football and rugby players, including Joe Burgess of Wigan Warriors, plus some of the community's older members all joined in this community effort!

It is difficult to accept that people of such cynicism can try to destroy the work of so many in our community! But that has happened.

The Parish Council wish to thank all those who took part with such enthusiasm that morning. We may not recover the trees, but the good will of all those who took part will, we are sure, continue. Thanks also to those who valued the work,

tried to help by replanting when possible and who reported the findings to us!

Ira Whiteley (Chair of Shevington Parish Council)

Be *Ready* for Winter

Clearing your Path or Driveway - The Snow Code
Clearing snow and ice from the pavement outside your home or public spaces can help prevent slips and falls. Here's some handy advice issued by the Department for Transport.

Don't be put off clearing paths because you're afraid someone will get injured. Remember, people walking on snow and ice have a responsibility to be careful themselves. Follow the advice from the Department for Transport below to make sure you clear the pathway safely and effectively. And don't believe the myths - it's unlikely you'll be sued or held legally responsible for any injuries if you have cleared the path carefully.

Clear the Snow and Ice Early in the Day

It's easier to move fresh, loose snow rather than hard snow that has packed together from people walking on it. So, if possible, start removing the snow and ice in the morning. If you remove the top layer of snow in the morning, any sunshine during the day will help melt any ice beneath. You can then cover the path with salt before nightfall to stop it re-freezing overnight. *(continued on P.4)*



FRIENDS OF SHEVINGTON MEMORIAL PARK
Quiz night in aid of our Park

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO FSMF

BRING YOUR OWN DRINK

BUFFET RAFFLE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH
2019
ST ANNES PARISH CENTRE
7:45pm - 11pm

TICKETS £5 EACH