

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)

Daffodils Galore!

In 2018 Shevington in Bloom received the most votes on Wigan Council's Facebook page for the People's Choice Award for Wigan's Most Beautiful Place. The prize, which was donated by Lubbe & Sons (Bulbs) Limited who plant bulbs for Wigan Council, was £1,000 of machine planted daffodils.

Half were planted in late 2018 next to the Hospice Shop and the rest - shown on the photographs - were planted around the Sensory Garden in the Memorial Park. They made a delightful show this Spring.



Digging the Dirt

The Allotment Show with Russ & Jake



A local allotmenteer is currently involved with a radio chat show on gardening and growing things on allotments. It is on a brand new station called Skywave Radio which covers all of Lancashire but is available everywhere. The first show was first broadcast on Sunday, 31 March at 10am and now airs on the last Sunday of every month. Our resident is doing this with a colleague who gardens in Derbyshire. They 'talk over the garden fence' about what they have been up to, what is planned for the next month, shows coming up, questions etc...

Warning from a Resident

On my way home from a works do in March, I got to Gathurst Station around 10:30pm in the evening. As I got in my car I locked the doors (I never do that, but somehow I felt uneasy that time). A man approached and was walking in front of my car so I waited for him to move. He then went to the side of my car and tried to open the passenger door. I waved him off and drove quickly away. Luckily I had locked the doors. Also luckily, I brought the car and parked close by or I would've been walking alone.

Please take care - this might not be an isolated incident!

on Skywave Radio

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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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Spring Cleaning Great Britain!

We joined in - *Oh, yes we did...*



Some of the litter pickers of

Appley Bridge

with their booty on the footpath behind Mill Lane

Volunteer groups in both Shevington and Appley Bridge recently took part in litter picks as part of the Great British Spring Clean - an initiative spearheaded by the Keep Britain Tidy campaign. The litter picks were supported by Wigan Council and by the Parish Council, with some member of both joining in. Both were large scale local events, but there are many volunteer residents who regularly collect litter in the Parish. The CVRA, for example, organise litter picks in Crooke Village several times a year. Whether you do this as a one-off or on a regular basis, you are all our unsung heroes. Thank you everyone!

During the first week in April volunteers from Appley Bridge in Bloom, Appley Bridge Community Association and Keep Appley Bridge Tidy got together and collected an amazing 49 BIN BAGS FULL of bottles, cans and other assorted litter. While this was a wonderful effort on behalf of their community, they were also somewhat downhearted that it was possible to find their village drowning under such a weight of mess. Would you feel the same in their shoes???

On a happier note: Appley Bridge in Bloom will be starting work on summer flower displays at the beginning of next month. To help fund this work there will be the annual 'Homemade' Stalls just inside Booths yard on Saturday, 8 June, starting at 12:30 pm. Please come and support them.

Meanwhile, in Shevington Dist Cllrs Marlaine Whitham and Paul Collins and Parish Cllr Chris Horridge joined members of Shevington & District Community Association in their tidy-up of the village centre. All three can be seen in the photo on the right.

Shevington in Bloom are once more starting their working parties to help to keep the village an attractive place to live in. They will not be entering the village in the RHS 'In Bloom' competition this year, but they will be involved in the preparation of Shevington Memorial Park, which is being entered by the Parish Council in the Small Parks section of the competition. Like Appley Bridge in Bloom, Shevington in Bloom are always in need of more volunteers, so, if you would like to help, please email them at shevingtoninbloom@yahoo.com.



Meanwhile, in Shevington.....

The Annual Parish Walk

Established to keep the footpaths open, the Walk will take place on August Bank Holiday Monday. Everyone is invited. We will set out from Shevington Methodist Church at 10am. Please bring your packed lunch with you. The Walk will end at the Methodist Church in the afternoon, when a collection will be taken up in aid of the Boys Brigade at The Vale Methodist Church and Shevington Luncheon Club.

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