

2019 Election Results

Shevington Parish Council elections took place on 2 May. Congratulations go to all our newly elected or re-elected councillors. Here are the results:

SOUTH WARD
 Jessica Kate Higham - 442 - **Elected**
 John Ball - 435 - **Elected**
 John Baxter Whiteley - 431 - **Elected**
 Dalila Garcia Fearn (UKIP) - 165
 Nathan Alan Ryding (UKIP) - 119

WEST WARD
 Michael Grimes - 594 - **Elected**
 Christopher John Horridge - 492 - **Elected**
 William Robert McKnight - 467 - **Elected**
 Joseph Robert Rylance (Green Party) - 399

NORTH WARD
 Ira Ellen Whiteley - 544 - **Elected**
 Michael John Crosby - 457 - **Elected**
 Victoria Galligan - 432 - **Elected**
 Kenneth Shaw - 415

Councillors Angie Bland, Joe Calderbank, Jean Fletcher and Carole Miles decided not to stand for re-election. We would like to thank them and Cllr Ken Shaw for their many years of service to the Parish and wish them well for the future.

Shevington Bowling Green

at Forest Fold, Miles Lane, Shevington

Open Daily ~ 8 am until Sunset
 (1 April to 30 September)



Individual Membership: **£20**

Application forms are available from Shevington Library, Shevington Bowling Green & the Clerk to the Parish Council

For information about team and single event booking rates, please contact the Clerk on 01257 473022

A mosaic has recently been installed on Shevington Library wall. This is a copy of one of those produced by the final pupils who attended Shevington Community Primary School. The two original mosaics are installed at Shevington Vale Primary School and Millbrook Primary School, where the pupils transferred to in 2017 after Shevington Primary School closed. Significant dates shown on the mosaic range from 1814 when the school, originally known as Broad o'th Lane School, opened to its second Centenary in 2014. Many former pupils who attended this well-loved school still live in Shevington.

PH Greets HRH

HRH The Prince of Wales recently visited Wigan. For his final visit of the day on 3 April HRH came to Wigan Little Theatre to meet the dedicated volunteers who keep the theatre running and make a huge contribution to Wigan's arts and culture. The photograph shows local resident Peter Hall, who is involved in the running of WLT, greeting HRH on his arrival - no prize for guessing who's who! While there, HRH also watched two short performances by resident artists.



Have Pride in Your Parish
 DON'T Fly Tip
 Take it to THE Tip!



ASDA Token Scheme

Asda has chosen Memorial Park as one of their green token projects! Throughout May and June you can pick up as many tokens as you like at the till after paying and post them into the box marked Shevington Memorial Park Refurbishment. This could produce funds which will really help the park project move forward. Please shop in Asda, get your tokens and post them into our Shevington Memorial Park box.

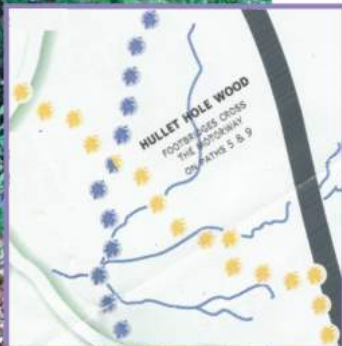
FOOD - DRINK - LIVE ACTS - STALLS
 - CHILDREN'S RIDES & MORE!

Shevington & District Fete

Free park & ride
 Courtesy of Pimberton Taxis
 Saturday 22nd June
 11am - 4pm

The fete will be held on Shevington Recreation Ground, in St Anne's Parish Rooms, Shevington Methodist Church and Shevington Youth Club. Local traders will sell their wares - community groups will share information and raise funds - and there will be lots to do for all the family.

A Focus on Parish Footpaths



Come Along and Join Us!

Celebrating Achievement

On 20 March - at the Annual Meeting of the Parish - presentations were made to several deserving individuals by the Council's Vice Chairman - Cllr Bill McKnight. Following the photos from top to bottom:

Rosemary Woolmer - "For her work with Shevington Luncheon Club."

Andy Moakes - "For his work with Shevington & District Community Association, Shevington Fete, Shevington Gardening Club and, more recently, the Vicarage Lane Fields Allotments Project."

Shirley Lusher - "For her work with Shevington WI and for initiating and developing the Digital Learning course in Shevington."

David Booth - "For his work with the Boys Brigade at Shevington Vale Methodist Church and for annually hosting and illuminating the Christmas tree provided by the Parish Council for Appley Bridge community."

Angela Martin - "For her work with Shevington Vale PTA and the campaign to Save Shevington Federation Schools."

Vicky Galligan - "For her work with Shevington & District Community Association, Shevington Fete, the campaign to Save Shevington Federation Schools and, more recently, the Friends of Shevington Memorial Park." (As Vicky could not be there, her award was presented privately.)



A quarry lake can be very cold even on a hot summer's day - you could die from 'Cold Shock' in less than 2 minutes.

Cold shock can cause you to gasp and drown immediately or can lead to hypothermia, making it very hard to breath.

Assuming you survive the cold shock, the drop in temperature causes finger stiffness (making it difficult to climb out), reduced coordination (making it difficult to swim/tread water) and general muscle weakness. It is impossible to help yourself.

If cold shock and the reduced physical capabilities don't result in drowning, hypothermia may kill you.

Water in active and disused quarries can be dangerous.

- Deep water may contain hidden currents or submerged plants which can drag you under
- Submerged abandoned machinery and rocks which you can injure yourself on if jumping in
- Underwater ledges/recesses where you can become trapped
- Dead animals/excrement cause disease
- Pollution/rubbish causing eye and skin irritations, stomach problems, fungal infections and rashes
- Poisonous/toxic algae

Please share this information - Tell a friend. Save a friend
 Visit our campaign Facebook page - Stay Safe Stay Out of Quarries

Shevington Parish Council has small grants available for local community groups. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk for an application form.