

Anti-Social Behaviour Issues?

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999 (emergency)
or 101 (less urgent)

Shevington Wellbeing Hub

The newly opened Shevington Community and Recreation Centre (SCRC) is the result of over 10 years of Community involvement to provide the people of Shevington Community a place to improve everyone's Lifestyle. Recently, SCRC were approached by the Rugby League World Cup Organising Committee and the Rugby Football League to be involved in a pilot project to build on the relationship between SCRC and the Community. A virtual meeting was arranged for 8 October with attendees from RFL, RFL World Cup, Wigan Council, My Life, Local Schools, Local Doctors and Patient Support Groups and Shevington Parish Council to investigate how the SCRC can be of greater use to the Community. The result of the well attended meeting was the realisation of an exciting opportunity, led by the Community, with support from key experienced people from sport and activity sectors. These sectors work to use 'activities' of all kinds as a catalyst for sustainable and positive change to peoples' lives. The aim is to make the SCRC a "Community Wellbeing Hub" from where numerous 'activities' can be organised and led. The potential and opportunities are endless from: the pitches, the allotments, the building itself, the community, the walks and the varied associations surrounding and supporting YOUR community. Further meetings are planned to begin to realise this potential and will be communicated via your Newsletter.

Greater Manchester Clean Air Zone

You may have noticed some new signs appearing at the boundaries of Wigan Council with neighbouring councils outside Greater Manchester. They relate to the Clean Air Zone due to be introduced on 30 May 2022. The charging zone will cover the whole of Greater Manchester and will apply to all commercial vehicles that use fossil fuels. Private cars, motorbikes and mopeds will not be affected, but some vehicles that do not meet emissions standards will be charged to drive in the Zone, which is designed to protect everyone's health by bringing harmful nitrogen dioxide air pollution at the road side within legal limits as soon as possible. For more information, please visit www.cleanaigm.com.

CVRA Volunteers Wanted

Do you live, work, or exercise around Crooke Village? Would you like to help the volunteers of 'Crooke Village Residents Association' to maintain the village? If so, look on Facebook for 'Friends of Crooke Village' and make contact with us to find out how you can help. The CVRA meet the second Tuesday of every month at Crooke Hall Inn public house. The CVRA AGM is Tuesday, 30 November. All are welcome.

Small Container for Sale

The Parish Council have a small container that is surplus to requirements. Sealed bids are inviting from prospective buyers. You must be willing to remove the container at your own cost. If you are interested and would like to view the container, please contact the Clerk on the email listed below. Sealed bids should be posted to the Clerk at the Parish Council's address.

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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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RHS 'In Bloom' Awards 2021 *- didn't they do well?*

Congratulations to all of the volunteer 'in Bloom' groups in the Parish! The awards for all categories were presented on Monday, 15 November. Two representatives from each group were invited to attend the ceremony, which was held in Wigan. The Parish Council was represented by Cllr Chris Horridge, who accepted an award on behalf of the Council for Shevington Memorial Park, which gained 'Gold' in the Small Parks category.



Cllr Chris Horridge receiving the Gold Award for Memorial Park (above) Shevington in Bloom's 'Gold' certificate (on the left)



Eileen and Liz of Appley Bridge in Bloom with their awards

Shevington in Bloom were awarded 'Gold' for their work in the centre of Shevington (which includes their work in Memorial Park and Gathurst Lane car park). They were entered in the Small Town category.

Appley Bridge in Bloom – who also work across the border in West Lancashire – were awarded a Level 5 (Outstanding) for their work on areas in Appley Bridge and Shevington Vale. This was an entry in the 'It's My Neighbourhood' category. Edible Appley Bridge – located at Forest Fold – were awarded a Level 4 (Thriving). Both awards were an improvement on 2019 – the last year that the RHS Northwest in Bloom competition was held.



Annual Community Awards

The Parish Council 'Annual Community Awards' and 'Good Neighbour Award' will be awarded in March 2022 and we are now inviting nominations. 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 nomination – with a brief description of the reason why your nominee should receive an award – to the Clerk, whose contact details can be found on the back page, by 14 February, 2021.

Shevington Moor in Bloom

Would you like to make a difference to green spaces in Shevington Moor? There are one or two that could benefit from the additional tender loving care that volunteers can give. A couple of residents are willing to start up an 'in Bloom' group in the area. Both advice and financial help are available. If you live in Shevington Moor or nearby and are willing to give an hour or so of your time every so often, please contact **Vicky** via www.shevingtonparishcouncil.net.