

## Anti-Social Behaviour Issues?

See it .....  
Report it .....  
Get it LOGGED!!!!



To contact the Police, please ring:  
**999 (emergency)**  
or **101 (less urgent)**

## ARE YOU A... **RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER?**



### Small Container for Sale

The Parish Council have a small container that is surplus to requirements. Sealed bids are invited 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 by emailing [clerk.shevingtonpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:clerk.shevingtonpc@yahoo.co.uk) to make arrangements. Sealed bids should be sent by post to the Clerk at the Parish Council's address by **14 February 2022**.

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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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## Shevington Community Primary School - what is happening with the site?

Wigan Council is currently moving forward with evaluating options for the re-development within the footprint of the old Shevington Community Primary School site in Miles Lane. The aim is to provide accommodation, communal facilities and extra care to support older persons and disabled residents. The proposal is for the facility to be owned and managed by Wigan Council.



Photos courtesy of Dist Cllr Janet Brown



Shevington with Lower Ground Ward Councillors recently visited a similar site situated in Bryn. It is somewhat smaller than the proposal for Shevington, but did provide an opportunity to see how the facility would look and operate.

Dist Cllr Paul Collins said: "I was pleasantly surprised at the high standard of the provision for residents and at some of the state-of-the-art equipment available for internal residents and residents from the wider community. The Shevington project is in its early stages (following several delays due to a stream of elections and then the COVID pandemic) but officers are moving forward with plans. Our officers are currently working with architects and stakeholders

and letters have been sent to residents that would be directly affected by any work, etc undertaken on the site. The project would be funded by the Council's capital programme in conjunction with a grant from Homes England for the construction of new affordable accommodation for our vulnerable residents."

The Bryn facility is slightly smaller than the one proposed at the Miles Lane site, but will inform the design. The single bedroom apartments are surprisingly spacious, with a walk-in shower, an open-plan living/kitchen area, storage space, wide door frames, wi-fi and an intercom.

The communal area also includes a kitchen - useful for community events. There is a very large bath with state-of-the-art hoist facility, accessible to the residents/community. There is also a communal industrial laundry facility. All areas are light, bright and attractive. Each floor has been assigned a different colour to support residents trying to locate their apartments. The colour-coding scheme is intended to help people with dementia as well as eyesight problems. Ground source heating and solar panels contribute to its low carbon status and reduce the energy bills of residents.

The facility planned for Miles Lane, Shevington will have single or two-storey apartments, which will overlook fields. Wigan Council are intending to hold a public consultation in 2022 about the plans.

## Annual Community Awards

The Parish Council's annual 'Community Service 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.