

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER Shrewley Parish Council

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Warwickshire County Council (WCC) Report – Cllr Jan Matecki confirmed that the temporary filling of large potholes on Station Road will be permanently repaired in the near future. Highways repair approximately 12,000 potholes per annum.

Warwickshire has an online Fault Report System for roads and footpaths <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/reportaproblem>

The WCC Chair is to decide a new flag flying policy.

Warwick District Council (WDC) Report South Warwickshire Local Plan (SWLP)

Public responses to the Preferred Options consultation have been summarised and were published in early August. The PC asked officers to make these more accessible and provide a representative summary. Work on the plan is ongoing.

Council By-elections

By-elections for the Kenilworth Park Hill and Leamington Clarendon district council wards will be held on Thursday 18th September.

Heritage Open Days

50 organisations are taking part in Warwick District's annual Heritage Open Days 2025, which take place from 12-21st September. This annual celebration of our local heritage allows visitors access to places that would normally be closed to the public, charge for access, or are putting on something special for the event. Information on the locations, events and availability can be found at www.warwickdc.gov.uk/hods.

Rambler's Well-being Walks

Rambler's well-being walks are England's largest network of health walks, helping people get active, enjoy the outdoors, and connect with their community. We hold 15 local walks in Warwick District and are searching for volunteers interested in leading walks. If you are interested, please contact Joanna Dagg, Community Development Officer, at Joanna.dagg@warwickdc.gov.uk.

Thermal imaging camera loan scheme now available for Shrewley Parish residents. According to the Energy Saving Trust, up to a third of heat can be lost through poorly insulated walls and up to a quarter through your roof. Doors, windows and floors are also responsible for heat loss.

If you would like to borrow the camera to find out where you can save money in your home please contact cllr.sarah.underwood@shrewleyparish.gov.uk The camera needs to be used in cold weather and will be available for the foreseeable future.

Keep Hatton Station Rural (KHSR) has been formed as a response to the proposed development at Hatton Station as part of the South Warwickshire Local Plan. Further information can be found at www.Keephattonstationrural.com

Shrewley Village Hall Report

The planned work on the Village Hall has been shelved because the Council ran out of funds by the time we had completed our grant application to their satisfaction. The Village Hall Committee decided to postpone the project while it carried out a long-awaited revision to its Constitution. The extent of the work on the Hall will be reconsidered in the light of the Hall's funds and the cost of the works at that time.

The defibrillator by the front door of the Hall has reached the end of its useful life so it is not worth replacing the expensive battery. The committee has therefore made an application to the Community Defibrillator Funding Programme for a complete replacement kit.

The Social Club's next Movie Night will be on 26th September.

For all Village Hall events see the Parish/Village Hall notice boards and website www.shrewleyparish.gov.uk or shrewleyvillagehall.co.uk

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Next Meeting – Monday 3rd November 7pm

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