

## **MAY NEWSLETTER Shrewley Parish Council**

This newsletter is published after the Parish Council meeting. It is also available on the website [www.shrewleyparish.gov.uk](http://www.shrewleyparish.gov.uk). If you would like to receive a copy of this newsletter by email, please send your email address to the Parish Clerk at [clerk@shrewleyparish.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@shrewleyparish.gov.uk)

**At the Annual Meeting, Cllr Garry Rollason was elected as Chair of the Parish Council. We welcomed resident Karl Galloway who was co-opted to the Parish Council. Karl is keen to get involved in the community and brings a wealth of experience, we hope he enjoys his new role. We now have a full complement of 8 councillors.**

**Warwickshire County Council (WCC) Report** – Cllr Matecki advised that improved signage will be added to the junction by Hockley Road and Station Road.

**PLEASE report any issues such as potholes, problems with streetlights, road works or traffic lights online to <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/reportaproblem>**

**PLEASE report concerns regarding speeding traffic at <https://warksspeedconcerns.org>**

**Warwick District Council (WDC) Report** - Weekly communal food waste collections began on 1 April for properties with communal bins. The kerbside textiles recycling service has now ended, so residents are encouraged to use charity shops, donation banks and repair cafés instead.

**South Warwickshire Local Plan** - The consultation response statement following the Preferred Options consultation has now been published by Warwick and Stratford District Councils. The Statement can be viewed on the South Warwickshire Local Plan website:

<https://www.southwarwickshire.org.uk/swlp/latest-news.cfm/current/1/item/138727>

The Warm Homes Local Grant continues to offer eligible households free energy efficiency improvements, including insulation and solar panels. A new Warwick Energy Fund is also available for emergency heating support.

The Spring 2026 Biodiversity Newsletter is now available at <https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk>

**South Warwickshire Local Plan** Many residents will already be aware of the concerns surrounding the Arkwright proposal and the wider B1 site. The Regulation 19 documents are due to be published on 19th May, with parish council briefings on 19th and 20th May. We will then know whether the Arkwright estate or the wider B1 site are included in the proposed plan. The documents are expected to go to Joint Cabinet for approval on 28th May. The six-week public consultation is scheduled to begin on 12th June. During this period, KHSR will draft a joint submission on behalf of the local parishes. Public meetings will also be held so residents can hear an overview of the proposed submission and share their views. Flyers with full details will be delivered to households soon. We hope you will be able to attend one of the meetings. **More information on recent developments is available on the Keep Hatton Station Rural website:**

**<https://www.KeepHattonStationRural.com/latest-news>**

**Biodiversity** - RSPB guidance asks us not to feed peanuts or seeds to garden birds from 1 May to 31 October, during which time the parasite that affects finches is at its most deadly. We can carry on with suet, fat balls and mealworms if we wish and plant alternative food sources such as sunflowers and teasels. At the village crossroads we have left the area around the bus shelter unmown apart from the roadside edges for 'no mow May'. For more information on local community action to improve our environment see <https://shrewleyparish.gov.uk/SWEAT>

**For all Shrewley Village Hall events see the Parish/Village Hall notice boards and website [www.shrewleyparish.gov.uk](http://www.shrewleyparish.gov.uk) or [shrewleyvillagehall.co.uk](http://shrewleyvillagehall.co.uk)**

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### **Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 7pm**

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