

Anti-Social Behaviour Issues?

See it
Report it
Get it LOGGED!!!!



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

Parish Council Accounts and Audit 2019/20

The Parish Council's accounts are prepared on a real time income/expenditure basis and are audited annually by both internal and external auditors. At the end of the 2019/20 financial year we had a small surplus of £1,017. Both our internal and external audits have been completed – there were no issues. Our financial statements and both the internal and external audit certificates can be found on our website.

The surplus (created largely with the help of a Council Tax Support grant of £8,813 from Wigan Council),

together with savings made through the tendering process, meant that the Council needed to increase its precept for 2019/20. Because costs are rising, we have a number of one-off large maintenance commitments and for quite a few years we have been precepting at levels lower than we did ten years ago, the Parish Council increased its precept by 10.3% to £77,098. At the end of the financial year the Council's total reserves stood at £69,920, of which £20,000 had been set aside for the Memorial Park improvements.

Income

Precept	£69,889
Bowling Green	£510
Allotments	£746
Council Tax Support Grant	£8,813
Vicarage Lane Fields	£2,000
Donations	£576
Bank Interest	£275
Miscellaneous	£365
VAT Reclaimed	£10,423
TOTAL	£93,597

Expenditure

Administration	£25,106
Elections	£8,937
Community	£5,606
Maintenance	£35,925
Projects	£2,481
Land Purchase	£8,136
VAT	£6,389
TOTAL	£92,580

Surplus: £1,017

Have Your Say! on Memorial Park

We would like to know what you think about how we are proposing to raise funds to pay for improvements to Memorial Park. Please take some time to read the leaflet that comes with this newsletter and reply to our consultation by Friday, 17 February..

Calling all Horse Riders!

Remember NO horse riding is allowed in Memorial Park.

Contact Us

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www.shevingtonparishcouncil.net
www.shevingtonpc.gov.uk

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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Tech Mates

Wigan ward Councillor Marlaine Whitham is keen to promote Wigan Council's TechMates scheme locally and she has been liaising with the Council officer managing the project. Here are their call for volunteers and links to further information:

TECHNOLOGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to help people? Can you spare 1-2 hours a week to offer 121 telephone support? Why not consider becoming a TechMate volunteer? You don't need to be a digital expert and you will be provided with training and support throughout.

Help and Support Available for Local Residents

If you or someone you know is self-isolating and needs additional support, please visit www.wigan.gov.uk/coronavirus to fill in the online support form or contact the helpline on **01942 489018**. You will be linked to local welfare support. If Covid-19 has impacted your household income and you are struggling financially or if you need other help, advice, or referral to other support services please visit the website or use this number.

Awards for Good Neighbours and Community Service

The Parish Council have decided to rename the 'Annual Achievement Awards'. In future they will be known as the 'Community Service Awards'. The Council are also proposing to make 'Good Neighbour Awards'. Both will be awarded annually. We are now inviting nominations for the 2021 awards, which will be presented in March. 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 15 February, 2021.

According to a recent report, an estimated nine million people in the UK are unable to get online by themselves. Being digitally included is so important in today's world. Having basic digital skills enables our residents to contact friends and family, food shop for themselves and keep up to date with the latest government information.

The team of TechMate volunteers support our community to learn essential digital skills, helping to reduce digital exclusion and social isolation. Become a Techmate today: see www.wigan.gov.uk/techmatevolunteer. Find out what a difference having a TechMate has made to Dorothy, one Wigan resident, by visiting www.wigan.gov.uk/techmates.

We Are Looking for a Shevington Recreation Ground Trustee

Shevington Recreation Ground is run by a Committee of Trustees and the Parish Council is responsible for appointing several of them. One of the places filled by people appointed by the Council is vacant at the moment and we are looking for an energetic and enthusiastic person to fill it. The Trustees meet twice a year. If you would like to make an invaluable contribution to the local community by volunteering for this position, please send a short pen-portrait of yourself and your reasons for wishing to become a Trustee to the Clerk to the Parish Council by 31 January 2021. (For the Clerk's contact details, please see the back page.)

