



Christmas



Shop-Front Award 2020

The Parish Council announced the results of the 2020 Christmas Shop-Front competition in the January edition of this newsletter, but, because of the lockdown regulations, we were not been able to make any presentations at the time. However, as soon as restrictions allowed, we took our opportunity. The photographs show - from top to bottom - Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Ira Whiteley, presenting awards to representatives of Elizabeth Ann Hairdresser of Shevington Moor (1st prize), Wigan & Leigh Hospice Shop in Gathurst Lane, Shevington (2nd prize) and Carlton & Stanley Opticians of Broad O'th Lane, Shevington (3rd prize). The full set can be seen our websites.

Forest Fold Bowling Green will re-open for individual play on 1 June and, Covid regulations permitting, will remain open until the end of September. Membership forms are available to download from the website or can be obtained from Shevington Library.

Shevington Parish Council has small grants available for local community groups. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk for an application form or download one from our website.

**Have Pride in Your Parish
DON'T Fly Tip
Take it to THE Tip!**



The Countryside Code

Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Don't have BBQs or fires
- Keep dogs under effective control
- Dog poo - bag it and bin it

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead, check what facilities are open, be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures

The New *Community* Building is in Use!

The new Community building at Vicarage Lane Fields is now in use and, subject to Covid restrictions, is available for hire. It boasts excellent facilities, including a large car park.

Wigan Council's popular 'Fit and Fed' programme, now known as the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, was rolled out throughout the Easter holidays thanks to a Covid safe way of working and the availability of the building. The programme offered a varied calendar of activities and nutritious lunches for eligible children throughout the school holidays. Thanks to partnership working with other organisations, Wigan Council have ambitions to engage more eligible children and to deliver the programme throughout the May half-term break as well as the summer holidays.



If you are interested in hiring any of the building's facilities, please contact **Steve Bates** by emailing Sbates@fulwoodroofing.co.uk

Elnup Wood Volunteer *Action Days*

**Want to make a difference in your local environment?
Want to get outdoors and be active?**

Groundwork CLM – who own Elnup Wood – are holding volunteer sessions to manage the habitat within the wood and maintain the site for public use. No previous experience is necessary – just a willingness to contribute time and energy to the care of the site. All tools will be provided.

Because of Covid restrictions, Groundwork need to limit the numbers joining their volunteer sessions to 6 (including staff) and keep accurate records for track and trace purposes, so booking and signing up as a Groundwork volunteer is essential.

Volunteers have recently carried out some much needed repairs to a footbridge in the wood. Their magnificent handiwork can be seen in the photos.

If anyone is interested in helping at Elnup Wood, please message the Groundwork CLM Facebook page for more information.



*Enjoy,
be safe*