

Shevington and Appley Bridge in Bloom

The Shevington in Bloom and Appley Bridge in Bloom teams are working hard to help their villages look fantastic. If you can volunteer, please get in touch with Shevington in Bloom via their Facebook page and Appley Bridge in Bloom by emailing Eileen Longmore on brileen.longmore@blueyonder.co.uk.

The last 12 months have been difficult for all of us, but both groups did their best to bring colour into people's lives. In 2020 the RHS decided not to hold the 'In Bloom' competitions, but in 2021 they are going ahead.

A representative of Shevington in Bloom told us: "This summer, as it's our 10th Anniversary, we have decided to enter the Northwest in Bloom Competition. This means more work for us in getting the village ready, but the Community comes together near judging time and does their bit. We hope to be judged in early August and you may already have seen us out weeding and preparing beds."

Appley Bridge in Bloom and Edible Appley Bridge are also submitting 'In Bloom' entries and the Parish Council have entered Memorial Park in a separate category. Shevington in Bloom volunteers will be helping to prepare the Park, which will also be included in their entry.

- Double yellow** lines mean no parking at any time - on the road or on the pavement.
- Parking on both sides** of the road creates problems in terms of obscuring vision and causing congestion.
- Speed kills** - reduce speed when travelling towards and through our village.
- Think pedestrians** - please leave enough space for a wheelchair to pass by when pavement parking.
- Disabled spaces** should only be used by disabled drivers.
- Park and walk** to your destination if you can.
- Think bikes** - leave enough room when overtaking.

Be a Responsible & Considerate Motorist

Why not join us for the Annual Parish Walk on August Bank Holiday Monday? 10am start from Shevington Methodist Church. See you there.....

Footpath

Follow the Country Code



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!**

Forest Fold Bowling Green

is open for individual play daily from **8am** till **sunset** 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.



Volunteer at ~ Vicarage Lane Fields ~

Shevington Sharks and Shevington FC are conscious that they have a responsibility to ensure safe parking at Vicarage Lane Fields that does not inconvenience local residents.

The people who run the clubs are volunteers and there are only a few of them.

Their main job is to look after the children.

They need your help.

So they are appealing for volunteers to act as **car park marshalls on a rota basis** and to **serve refreshments on match days**.

If you are willing to help, please contact **Steve Bates** by emailing Sbates@fulwoodroofing.co.uk

Millbrook School Marks World Bee Day 2021



Millbrook Primary School has had an award-winning bee garden for around two years now. As part of a new and linked enterprise project with the local apiary in Elnup Woods and the Local Bee Keeping Society, Millbrook pupils took the time to learn more about honey bees and the valuable work that they do within our ecological society.

The day began with the children wearing something yellow. We had busy bee wings and bee socks and head boppers appearing everywhere in school. The children then had a very interesting assembly all about bees - learning new information as to how and why National Bee day was created.

It was created by a Slovenian, Anton Jansa (1734-1773). He is the inventor of modern bee keeping methods. The Slovenian people are well known to be mad about bees and around 1 in 200 homes in Slovenia have a hive of their own.

May 20 was the nominated date for this occasion, as it is the birthday of Anton Jansa. Also, May is a month in the Northern Hemisphere when the bees are becoming busy gathering the nectar and in the Southern Hemisphere it is harvest time for the honey. It was felt that a day to recognise the work and importance of the bee was needed as bees are under threat due to modern day pesticides and climate change.

At Millbrook the children planted wild flower seeds all over school and worked on caring for the plants in their award-winning bee garden with the support of the local Shevington in Bloom society. Children also spent time in class on beautiful artwork.

We are looking forward to now developing our relationship with the Elnup Apiary and have plans for a small business enterprise involving having our own hive and learning how to produce our own branded organic honey. We will keep you informed of this in future articles, as we are hoping to have honey to sell in the autumn. The children are excited about having to look after and care for their own hive and learn new skills. Staff have made a start with researching what is needed in school by paying visits to the apiary.

We would like to thank all of those members of our local community who are supporting school with this venture.

Mrs Tomlinson
Executive Headteacher

from Your Community

The Annual Parish Meeting was this year held on a beautiful May evening in the open air in the centre of Memorial Park. One Good Neighbour and eight Community Service awards were presented on behalf of the Parish Council and the local community to:

Gail Charnock - for her work with children, senior citizens and deprived members of the community.

Cheryl Stanley - for her work with Rainbows and Brownies and managing Shevington Sharks U10s.

Tom Ashton - for saving Andrew Moakes's life.

Geoff & Diane Swift - for being good neighbours.

Bill Draper - for his work with Appley Bridge in Bloom

Shevington Sharks Coaching & Management Team - for keeping the children engaged during the lockdowns

Patrick Cahir - for saving Shevington Sky U12s football team from closing down

Lorna Ellis - for linking Shevington & District CA with St Anne's Church

Shevington Community Pantry Volunteers - for having the vision to set up the pantry to help those in financial need.

Thank You for Serving



Congratulations!