

Community Service Awards

Earlier this year three local residents were recognised by the Parish Council for their services – given voluntarily - over the years to the civil Parish community.

Presentations of Community Service awards were made by Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Bill McKnight, to (pictured from the top):



Jim Maloney, who is a true Champion of Shevington Community, both District and Parish. Parish Councillors are very aware of what he has done over the years, particularly behind the scenes in his work with Shevington Recreation Ground Trustees. Amongst other things, he has helped our environment. He and his wife, the late Veronica Maloney, arranged fundraising events to plant oak trees – one each year from 2014 to 2018 to commemorate the

centenary of WWI - in each of five areas and helped Shevington in Bloom raise funds for three other trees in Shevington village and one in Shevington Memorial Garden.



Gerard Hurst, who for many years was Chair of Governors of Millbrook School and then became the Chair of the three-school Shevington Federation when first Shevington Vale Primary and then Shevington Community Primary (both of which needed improvement) were added. Shevington Community Primary School was subsequently judged by Ofsted inspectors to be Outstanding - the only school in Shevington to achieve that

accolade. He was there to oversee all the hard work entailed in closing one school and building work at one of the others. Gerard carries a tremendous amount of responsibility on his shoulders. He attends a lot of meetings and has a great deal of reading to do, which takes a great deal of time - and he is a volunteer.



Steve Bates, who has dedicated many years to being one of the team that run Shevington Sharks ARLFC, helping to build the characters of our young people. For the past ten years he has led a team that has worked hard to raise funds to bring the vision for the Vicarage Lane Fields project to fruition. Now, in retirement, he is working on further developments both at VLF and elsewhere in the Parish.

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

Off-Road Biking Activities

Over the years Elnup Wood and John Pit have both attracted many off-road bikers – some coming from many miles away. On one occasion a large group who had come from Liverpool were intercepted by the Police and politely asked to leave. They had heard about the wood by word of mouth and had come for a day out.

There are no places to legally ride off-road vehicles within Greater Manchester. However, there are organisations that you can join across the Northwest that provide information on specially staged events and practice grounds where off-road bikes and quad bikes can be ridden legally. Elnup Wood and John Pit are not amongst those practice grounds. If you witness such activities taking place, we wish to encourage you to ring the Police on 101 and get the incident logged.



is Greater Manchester's door-to-door accessible transport service for people who find it difficult to use public transport. To be eligible to use the service you must:

- hold a Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) Concessionary Plus Pass; or
 - hold a TfGM Concessionary Disabled Person Pass; or
 - be 70 years or over, have mobility issues and hold a TfGM Over 60 Concessionary Pass; or
 - be a TfGM Travel Voucher user.
- Our fully accessible minibuses and professionally trained drivers will assist you to get out and about with ease.

The Ring & Ride Service operates seven days a week except public holidays. Before you book a trip with Ring & Ride, you must be registered as a member.

Registering to use the service and general enquiries:

Registration is simple, quick and free of charge. Phone 01612006011 or 0845 688 4933 8am to 10.30pm seven days a week for registrations and general enquiries.

All calls are charged at local rates. Mobile phone networks may charge an additional tariff or register online at www.ringandride.info

Memories Group Re-starts

One of our amazing local groups is up and running again thanks to the superb skills and enthusiasm of Izzy Morris and Tony Bostock. The Memories group – which closed because of the Covid lockdowns – started meeting again on Friday, 6 May at Shevington Methodist Church. The group will be meeting at 2pm every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. “Join us for music, singing, stories, quizzes, laughter, tea and cake.”

Parish Council Job Opportunity Are You Reliable?

Can you be depended on to be in the right place at the right time?

Then this part time PAID job just might suit you.

The Parish Council are looking for someone to deliver this newsletter six times a year – **8.5hrs over a week on each occasion at times to suit you** - to homes in the Parish where Local Life does not reach and to act as the evening gatekeeper at Forest Fold Bowling Green - **3hrs a week from 1 April to 30 September**. For more information about the duties, the rate of pay and mileage/travel allowance, please email the Clerk by 10 June on clerk.shevingtonpc@yahoo.co.uk

Anti-Social Behaviour Issues?

See it
Report it
Get it LOGGED!!!



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

Shevington Parish Council

Shevington Bowling Green

at

Forest Fold, Miles Lane, Shevington

Open Daily ~ 8 am until Sunset
(1 April to 30 September)

Individual Membership:
£20

Application forms are available from Shevington Library, Shevington Bowling Green, the Parish Council websites & the Clerk



For information about team and single event booking rates, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council on **01257 473022**

A Gentle Reminder

Off-road biking and horse riding are not permitted on the green open public spaces or in woodland in the Parish.

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.