

## Shevington Annual Show

The annual Shevington Garden Club Show will be held at Shevington Methodist Church on Saturday, 5 August. Doors will be open to the public at 1.00pm. There will be stalls outside on the grass and refreshments will be available from 11.00am. Thanks to our many generous sponsors there are many extra prizes. The Garden Club are pleased to announce a new floral art class that Shevington Parish Council are sponsoring by way of a new trophy.

For anyone interested in exhibiting at the show, a schedule can be downloaded from the website:

[Shevingtongardenclub@e-voice.co.uk](mailto:Shevingtongardenclub@e-voice.co.uk) or contact **Andrew Moakes** on **07710635075**. It will also be available from certain shops in the Parish. If you have never shown before - don't worry - there is always plenty of help and advice available.



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

## Shevington Fete ~ 17 June

The biggest event in the village was back -- with giant bubbles! We were blessed with fantastic weather and the marquees were set up early in the morning, with stallholders arriving in the village from around 8am. They filled the recreation ground and surrounding buildings with home-made items, plants, tombolas, community info and much more.

The Methodist Church ran a café and Punch and Judy shows throughout the day. The music marquee hosted talented local actors and musicians. There was even a soft play area for babies in St Anne's Church.

Dogs were welcome at the Fete, and many came in their finest summer bandannas. Shevington Photographic Social Club took photos of pooches and all the other attractions. Their photos can be seen on the Shevington Fete Fb page. We were joined by Wigan's Mayor, Kevin Anderson, who was delighted with the community spirit shown in Shevington, and the excellent organisation of the event.

Local police officers came to speak to the public. Our parish councillors and local Wigan district councillors were also on hand. This year's Fete went brilliantly. Thanks go to everyone who organised the event, bought a stall or provided entertainment and to all who came down to enjoy the day. Thanks also to the Parish Council and the district councillors, who both provided grants to support the Fete, which is great for local businesses and reduces isolation among older people as well as giving children a big event to look forward to. People meet friends they haven't seen for years, and it's fabulous to see the smiles on everyone's faces on Fete Day.

Shevington Fete committee is run by volunteers who meet once a month. They welcome new members. Interested? Contact [shevingtonfete@outlook.com](mailto:shevingtonfete@outlook.com).

## New Play Equipment is Here!

The Parish Council are delighted to announce that the new play equipment has arrived in Memorial Park.



## Co-opted Committee Member

Shevington Parish Council have a vacancy for a Co-opted Committee member and invite applications from residents of the Parish for the position. The Council's Policy and General Purposes Committee meets on the first Wednesday of most months. Meetings are at the VLF Community Building and begin at 7pm. If you are interested in contributing to the local community, please send your details and a pen portrait of yourself (saying why you wish to be a Committee member), to the Clerk by **Monday, 21 August**.

## News from Forest Fold Bowling Green

Look out all you ace crown green bowlers! There is another generation of bowlers ready to take you on.

Every three weeks about 15 children from Millbrook School are visiting Forest Fold bowling green instead of having their normal sports lesson. They have really taken to our sport and are acquiring a real skill for it. Some of them are getting quite competitive. Their teacher, Mrs Moss, says they often ask "When can we go again?"

The children are being tutored by members of the various teams under the umbrella of Shevington Bowling Club. If you fancy having a go at bowling yourself, why not come down on a Thursday evening from 6 pm or contact **Andrew Moakes (07710635075 - carolmoakes@hotmail.com)** or **Barbara Lambert (01257 254747 - babs198@aol.com)**.

## Annual Parish Walk 2023

**Bank Holiday Monday  
28 August**

**10 am from Shevington  
Methodist Church**

**Taking in ALL areas of the Parish  
Finish between 1 and 2 pm**

Please bring your own refreshments for the Walk. Refreshments available afterwards at Shevington Methodist Church.

All sponsorship money and donations collected will go to **Derian House Children's Hospice. All residents of Shevington and their Friends are welcome to join us.**

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.