

## Annual Parish Walk

Fourteen hardy souls set out on this year's Parish Walk on August Bank Holiday Monday. Ably led by Helen and Gerard Hurst, we turned through Elnup Wood towards Standish Hall Farm, along Standish Wood Lane, returning past Christopher Park, and through Crooke and the fields back to the Methodist Church, a walk of about 7 miles and 3.5 hours. Although rain threatened early, it did not dampen our spirits, and the sun broke through in time. At the Methodist Church we refreshed ourselves with tea, coffee and Muffin Man



## Parish Council Accounts & Audit 2022-23

The Council's accounts are prepared on a real time receipts and payments basis and they are audited over the Summer months by internal and external auditors, both of whom are independent of the Council. We are very pleased to be able to let all residents know that both auditors gave our accounts for the financial year 2022-23 a clean bill of health: there were no issues. The end of year accounts for the past six years and the auditors' reports can be viewed on our websites.

cake. and the collection came to £80, which was donated to Derian House. Very many thanks to Helen and Gerard for their thoughtful planning and well-judged pace. If the future resembles the past (*philosophical question – discuss*) next year's Walk will be on Monday, 26 August. Put it in your diary NOW!

## Anti-Social Behaviour Issues?

See it .....  
Report it .....  
Get it LOGGED!!!!



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

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### 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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## Family Fun Day

### The Friends of Shevington Memorial Park



We wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who came to our first ever Family Fun Day on Saturday, 2 September - you created such a warm and friendly atmosphere and it made our day to see so many smiling faces enjoying Shevington Memorial Park. The collection tins have now been emptied and counted and we're delighted to say that we also raised over £500 for the park's future improvement! A big thank you to all of our volunteers and vendors who gave their time, skills or their donations to bring the day together at quite short notice and with very few resources. You are all amazing and we're lucky to have you supporting us!



We all had a lovely time at this community event — please join the Friends of Shevington Memorial Park volunteer group if you would like to help steer the future improvements to the park.

Thanks to Shevington Parish Council for their recent drive to improve the park as well - it's looking great! Still a way to go, but progress is visible and welcome! Remember your council tax and precept pay for this and other green spaces in the Parish — make sure you have your say!

## OPEN SESAME! - Saturday, 2 September

After what seemed like weeks and weeks of non-stop rain the sun finally came out just in time for the Official Opening of the New Play Equipment in Memorial Park. Cllr Bill McKnight (Chairman of the Parish Council) introduced Wigan ward Cllr Vicky Galligan, Mrs Ira Whiteley and Mrs Debbie Davies, who all spoke during the ceremony.

Thanks go to Ira Whiteley and Debbie Davies for jointly cutting the ribbon and Gill Rigbye, who deftly made the bow and ribbon display.

