

District Councillors Report to September 2023
Shevington Parish Council Meeting.

Shevington Library improvements.

Shevington Library will be undergoing decarbonisation works soon. The improvements will include Solar Panels (PV), LED Lighting and Air Source Heat Pump – making it the first all green Library in the Borough, supporting sustainability and reducing its environmental impact.

The works are anticipated to commence on Monday 2 October 2023. The building can remain open for most part, but there will be a two-week closure from Monday 2 October 2023 and to Monday 16 October 2023 while the lighting in the main library area is replaced.

Signage in the Library is in place advising customers of the planned works, and the Library Manager and staff are updating all groups, partners and colleagues that have bookings.

Library web pages have information about the closure and works and Libraries social media have scheduled regular posts as reminders the branch is closed, and signposting to alternative branches to access services.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Damaged Pedestrian Guardrail.

The damaged pedestrian guardrail at the junction of Old Lane with Shevington Lane has been reported.

A works order has been issued for its repair.

Crooke Village Issues.

We had held a site visit with Crooke Village Residents' Association, and several reports were made to the council, regarding some improvements needed to Lawn's Wood. Some have been completed, some are still in progress. The council recently installed new signage and a notice board. CVRA would welcome help in maintaining the area, please contact the secretary if you can help (details on the CVRA website).

Damaged Tree.

The damaged tree on the corner of Randall Ave cannot be saved after its bark was stripped in August. The council intend to remove it and replace with a younger tree this autumn. We have asked the police if a culprit has been traced but have yet to receive a reply. Please remember Crimestoppers can be informed of any crime/ASB anonymously on the website or by phoning 0800 555 111.

Appendix A

Stockley Park Improvements.

We are continuing to work with the Friends of Stockley Park and a new bench and 2 planters have been installed by the council. A defective spinning panel on the slide has also been replaced with a plain panel as the cost for a new spinning one was over £1,000, which the council said it would not fund. The Friends are making great headway by working with the community, including Fir Tree CIC, and councillors/council officers to enhance the area. They are looking for new committee members and volunteers to help out in the park: [email stockleypark@hotmail.com](mailto:email_stockleypark@hotmail.com)

Councillors Weekly Surgeries.

Shevington with Lower Ground and Moor ward councillors' Surgeries are held every Saturday morning at 10 am in Shevington library.

Regards

Mike, Paul and Vicky.