

Shevington Parish Council
Clerk's Report to the Meeting of the Council – 28 June 2023

Forest Fold Allotments

I wrote in May that the water tap at the bottom of plot 10B had been reported by the tenant as leaking onto his plot. The plumber was contacted and asked to assess the taps on all of the standpipes on the site. All of them were found to have the same issues to different degrees. The plumber has repaired all of them and they are now being monitored to establish whether the repair has been effective.

New Signage

The new signage ordered from Wigan Council's Sign Shop a few weeks ago was collected and some of it has been installed by the Caretaker. Other installations require additional structures and Cllr Chris Horridge has kindly agreed to deal with these.

New Play Equipment in Memorial Park

The old play equipment that is being replaced was removed earlier than expected last week and the new play equipment is currently being installed. Wigan Council have been informed and the Playscene officer responsible was planning to visit the site to speak to the contractor last week.

The new grass matting for the equipment on the mound has recently been replaced. Funds for this were raised by Shevington & District Community Association.

Paving in the Memorial Garden

The work of re-laying the paving on a more substantial base has been completed.

Fly-Tipping at Vicarage Lane Fields

The civil engineering company I met with last month to discuss the removal of the fly-tipping are willing to do this as part of their social responsibility programme as soon as they have the staff available to do it. They will provide everything that is needed and cover all costs.

K.M.P. 21.06.23