

## Ward Councillor Report to Shevington Parish Council

26 January 2022

### Britannia Hotel Update

There has been a Covid outbreak at the Britannia Hotel, which is consequently in lockdown. Those with Covid are currently in isolation. The Public Health team have visited to ensure all measures for Covid containment, including those related to cleanliness, are implemented. There are currently 113 single males residing there. GMP have been alerted that flash protests, by Britain First and Yorkshire Rose groups, may occur and local and additional forces are ready to be called on, when required.

### Community Safety Steering Group - Victim Consultation (closes 3<sup>rd</sup> February)

#### Delivering justice for victims

This consultation is the first significant step towards a landmark 'Victims' Law' - a Bill which will build on the foundations provided by the Victims' Code to substantially improve victims' experiences of the criminal justice system. It will make a tangible difference to ensuring they receive the support they need, whether they report a crime or not. Residents are encouraged to give their views:

[https://consult.justice.gov.uk/victim-policy/delivering-justice-for-victims/supporting\\_documents/deliveringjusticeforvictimsconsultation.pdf](https://consult.justice.gov.uk/victim-policy/delivering-justice-for-victims/supporting_documents/deliveringjusticeforvictimsconsultation.pdf)

### Health Assessments

As there has been a worrying decline in the uptake for health assessments, the PNC (Primary Care Network) wish to bring such assessments/screening checks out into our communities ie blood pressure checks, pulse testing etc. We have been asked to suggest suitable venues for the PNC to 'block book' for residents to attend.

### Grant Funding

The next round (Round 4) of the Community Recovery Fund will reopen in February 2022. Applications for up to £2000 can be made from the Community Safety Fund. Please go to <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/The-Deal/Deal-Communities/Funding/Community-Recovery-Fund.aspx> for more information.

There are workshops - 'Funding Friday'- on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February, to support individuals/organisations interested in funding streams and how to apply for them.

## Appendix B

### 'Talk and Tidy' - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

This project aims to engage with Council tenants in making environmental improvements.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD is again in operation, as a co-production with volunteers taking the lead.

There will be a COMMUNITY NETWORKING event on the 7<sup>th</sup> March.

### Neighbourhood Policing

There has been a spike in burglaries in the Shevington Moor area. However, there is now a return to the previous system of a designated 'burglary car' and victims of burglary being visited on the same day or the following day.

There is currently a proposed operation to address the off-road bikes issues in Aspull, but the area around John Pit and Elnup Wood is also on their radar. It is imperative that residents log all incidents.

The new boss of Wigan Police is Chief Superintendent Emily Higham who is making her rounds to address elected members and communities.

### The Police Precept

Residents are also being encouraged to access the on-line consultation relating to the raising of the Police Precept:

<https://www.gmconsult.org/police-and-crime-team/police-funding-2022>