

Shevington Parish Council
Clerk's Report to the Council Meeting of 16 May 2019

May Newsletter

The May newsletter has gone to print and will be distributed next week.

Painting at Forest Fold

The boundary fence panels around the bowling green are currently being painted.

Bowling Fun Day

The Bowling Fun Day organised by the Shevington Gardening Club team on Sunday, 14 April was not blessed by good weather, but those who braved the dismal temperatures had a good time. Another Fun Day is planned for later in the season.

Shevington Recreation Ground

We received several complaints over the Easter break about the bins on the Recreation Ground being so full that they were overflowing. An inspection at the end of Easter indicated that those in Memorial Park and along the canal bank were also overflowing. A telephone call to the new Greenspaces Manager responsible established that the number of staff at his disposal had reduced considerably. However, they were emptied and there have been no issues until this morning, when the two bins were again reported to me as overflowing. They were due to be emptied tomorrow, but, following a telephone call, they had been emptied by early afternoon.

Northwest in Bloom Entry

I have this afternoon met with members of Shevington in Bloom to discuss what needs to be done in Memorial Park in time for judging day, which is on Thursday, 4 July.

Parish Council Elections

The election results are on the notice boards, on both the Parish Council's and Wigan Council's websites and in the May newsletter.

Training to be Provided by Wigan Council's Democratic Services

Democratic Services have offered to provide training for parish councillors, particularly new ones. This would be one evening on a date of mutual convenience and would take place at Wigan Town Hall. We will have to fit in with Haigh Parish Council's new members.

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