

Shevington Parish Council
Clerk's Report to the Meeting of the Council – 28 September 2022

Christmas Trees

The order for Christmas trees (as agreed by the Finance Committee at the beginning of the month) has been placed and it has been confirmed.

September Newsletter

This has been prepared and sent to the printer. It will be distributed next week.

Period of Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the Proclamation of the Accession of His Majesty King Charles III

Thank you to everyone involved in enabling this to happen on Sunday, 11 September at such short notice, especially:

- to Cllr Bill McKnight for rushing home from a weekend away to read the proclamation,
- to Mrs Susan McKnight for holding an umbrella throughout the proclamation to keep both of them dry,
- to Cllr Chris Horridge for lowering and raising the flag at all the right times over the period of mourning,
- to Vicky Little for making arrangements for a member of Pemberton Brass Band to play the National Anthem,
- to the member of Pemberton Brass Band who came from Garswood to play the anthem,
- to the Rev Andrew Brown, Cllr Chris Horridge and a resident who was present at the reading of the proclamation for filming it and allowing us to share their videos with the public,
- to Cllr John Whiteley for transcribing the words of the current proclamation and
- most of all to the 70 or so residents who, undeterred by the rain, came to witness the reading of the proclamation.

Dog Litter in Grassed Area Behind Longbrook

I have written to Wigan Council to report this and ask about the possibility of there being a campaign in the area. I have received a holding reply to let me know that someone will contact me.

Protruding Limb on Bowling Green Boundary

Two quotes were sought from two different contractors for the removal of a large limb of a tree. One quote was £420 (which is what we would normally pay for the felling of a large tree. The other quote was £100, which was accepted under delegated authority. The quote was from Working Woodlands and the limb has been removed, the stump treated with herbicide and the fence panel has been replaced.

K.M.P. 23.09.22