

Shevington Parish Council

Clerk's Report to the Meeting of the Council – 29 September 2021

Shevington Moor in Bloom

Earlier this month Cllr Vicky Galligan and I met outside Whiteacre Park with one of the volunteers interested in setting up an 'in Bloom' group in Shevington Moor. Because of work commitments another volunteer was not able to join the meeting, so we have agreed to meet again in October. We also agreed to appeal for more volunteers via the newsletter, as some of the original team had moved away and were no longer available.

Annual Inspection of Property

An inspection of Crooke Village was undertaken on Wednesday, 15 September by Cllrs John Whiteley and Chris Horridge, who were shown around by Mr Charlie Neve and Mr Mike Thomas of the CVRA. An updated report will be circulated to the Policy & General Purposes Committee in October.

September Newsletter

This is due to be distributed at the end of next week.

Defibrillator for Forest Fold

Shevington Scout HQ Committee have given permission for a defibrillator to be fitted to the outside wall of their building subject to the Scouts not having to take any responsibility for it. Research is being carried out into leasing options and, once all relevant information has been gathered, the next stage should be for representatives of all groups involved to meet once more.

Christmas Shop-Front Competition

Mrs Pam Powell has agreed to act as judge for the competition once again this year.

Appley Bridge Station

Appley Bridge in Bloom have planted up the two barrel planters at the station for the Winter. An appeal for volunteers to work on the station and enhance its appearance to make it more welcoming has been included in the newsletter. Grant funding is currently available from Northern for this and a plan has to be submitted to Northern so that they are aware of what volunteers wish to do.

Appley Bridge in Bloom are also taking over a notice board originally assigned to, but never used by, the Parish Council, and are planning a display for it.

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