

Shevington Parish Council
Clerk's Report to the Council Meeting of 30 August 2018

Our Tommy

The 6ft figure of 'Our Tommy' has been ordered and paid for. 'There But Not There' have advised that it will be delivered next week.

Light in Memorial Garden

Street Lighting have advised that they have identified faults in two locations along the armoured cable connecting the light in the Memorial Garden to the Street Light. Arrangements have been made for repairs to be carried out. It has taken nearly two years to reach this stage, so, in the interests of goodwill, there will be no charge made for this work

Christmas Decorations

The application submitted to the Brighter Borough Scheme for match funding for the lamp post motifs was successful and £1,500 has been paid into the Parish Council's account.

LALC Annual General Meeting

Information has been received about the LALC Annual General Meeting on Saturday, 17 November. This will be an agenda item at a future meeting.

North West in Bloom Competitions

Congratulations must go to all volunteers who helped to prepare the villages for the 'In Bloom' competitions. They worked very hard in sweltering temperatures and the villages looked superb on judging days. Congratulations must also go to our contractors whose staff also worked very hard to bring the Memorial Park & Garden, Gathurst Lane Car Park and the Forest Fold site up to expectations. The results will be announced near the end of October.

Shevington Fete

The Fete took place as planned at the end of June. The weather was glorious and the event was very well attended. Members who manned the Parish Council stall had a successful day with regard to the collection of signatures for the Memorial Park project consultation.

Forest Fold Bowling Green Open Day

This was organised by Shevington Village Bowling Club on 22 July and was also very well attended. Quite a few first timers discovered that bowling is an enjoyable pastime. Several put their names down with a view to joining a team next year. The impact on the number of individual members will only become apparent in 2019.

Toilet Block Refurbishment

The work on the floor has been completed. The contractor has done an excellent job.

July Newsletter

The July edition of the newsletter was distributed at the appropriate time.

Commemorative Plaque for Robert Inward Randall

The Planning Department have confirmed that we will not require planning permission for the proposed commemorative plaque for Randall's Corner. Since receiving this information I have discovered that the Costcutter store is under new ownership. In the light of this I have not yet approached the new owner to give him time to settle in.

Stockley and Whiteacre Parks

Earlier this week the Chairman and I met on site with Dist Cllr J Brown and a Greenspaces Grounds Maintenance manager to discuss issues raised during the annual inspection of property.

K.M.P. 24.08.18