

## Appendix A

### **District Councillors' Report to the Parish Council: 30 August 2018**

Dist Cllr J Brown's report covered the following:

#### **'Beat It' Team**

The 'Beat It' team were currently carrying out work in the area.

#### **Overgrowing Vegetation in Shevington Lane**

The enforcement officer had been asked to approach a local farmer about the overgrowing vegetation on his property in Shevington Lane. There were two sections that had to be pruned immediately and have been done. The rest would be dealt with at the end of the growing season.

#### **Speeding Along Shevington Lane**

Concerns about the amount of speeding taking place along Shevington Lane had been raised with the traffic engineer. There was evidence that speeding vehicles were posing a danger to the deer that travelled freely throughout the Parish and surrounding districts. The traffic engineer had suggested that a voluntary group could be set up to gather evidence by monitoring the speed of traffic along this road over a twenty-four hour period.

#### **Traffic Issues at Gathurst Bridge**

Supervised tree pruning in the vicinity of Gathurst Bridge had improved matters for traffic using this section of Gathurst Lane. The traffic engineer had suggested signage improvements which might raise drivers' awareness of the direction in which traffic flow had priority.

#### **Shevington Library**

The library would be closing for essential repairs in the middle of September for four weeks. The Digital Learning course that was due to be delivered at the library during this period had been re-located to Shevington Methodist Church. Wi-fi issues created by the move had been resolved by using dongles on an interim basis to create a link with the Methodist Church.

Dist Cllr P Collins's report covered the following:

#### **Creation of Cycleway at J27 of the M6**

Traffic using J27 and its approach roads would be affected for a period of four months by the roadworks involved in the creation of a cycleway which would enable cyclists to cross the junction in greater safety than at present. An email received from Highways England had provided detailed information of how and when the roadworks would impact on local residents.