

Ward Councillor Report to Shevington Parish Council

25 May 2022

Ward Boundary Changes

Ward councillors had put forward an objection to the new name of the ward: Shevington with Lower Ground and Moor, but this had been disregarded. The ward boundary has been extended at the northern end. As a result rumours have been circulating that this area will now become part of the Parish and residents will be paying a precept next year. Ways of changing this perception will need to be found.

Road Surface on Z-Bends

A resident has recently complained about the condition of the road surface at the z-bends.

Hérons Wharf Play Area

Residents of Herons Wharf have asked whether Wigan Council would be prepared to adopt and maintain this play area, which belongs to Morris Homes. At the moment the residents have to make an annual contribution of £150 towards cost of the maintenance of the play area. It looks very good. This is being passed on to Wigan Council.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Three official events are due to take place in the Borough over the Jubilee weekend:

- Haigh Hall Beacon between 6pm and 10pm on Thursday, 2 June
- The Mayor's Tea Party at Pennington Hall Park on Friday, 3 June
- The Fair at Mesnes Park on Saturday, 4 June.

On Friday, 3 June there will also be a procession led by the Royal British Legion in Standish. It has been organised by Martin Ainscough and will start at 1pm and end at the Equestrian Centre. There will also be other smaller events taking place all over the Borough.

The Future of the Former Miles Lane School Site

There will be a drop-in consultation about the plans for the future of the site on 16 June. It will be based at Shevington Methodist Church.

Wigan Warriors v Toulouse

The Warriors will be playing Toulouse at the JJB Stadium on 24 June. This is an Armed Forces event and there will be stalls outside and free tickets for veterans.

Freedom of the Borough

The Duke of Lancaster's regiment will be marching through Wigan on 31 May to celebrate the Freedom of the Borough. They will start from Believe Square at 1pm.