

Shevington Parish Council
Clerk's Report to the Council Meeting of 24 November 2016

Christmas Shop Front Competition

The leaflets announcing the competition have been circulated. Adrian Speakman has accepted our invitation to judge it and has emailed that he feels very honoured to be invited.

November Newsletter

Distribution is now in progress.

Remembrance Sunday

The service at Shevington Memorial on Sunday, 13 November was led by the Vicar of St Anne's Church, Rev Philip Dennison, and was well attended. Thanks go to everyone involved in its organisation beforehand and on the day. Everything went very smoothly.

Forest Fold Site

The water supply has now been switched off and the site has largely been closed down for the Winter. Allotment holders are still finishing off their Autumn jobs and a skip is being provided for them this coming weekend. The gardeners have given the shrubs in the borders around the bowling green a good prune and have weeded them. They are due to be making their last visit of the year before the end of the month.

Christmas Trees

The Christmas trees are due to be installed on Friday, 25 November and dressed the following week. The lights were delivered to Wigan Council's operatives by the Caretaker last week. At the moment everything is on target.

Shopping Development at Randall's Corner

The first stages of the development at Randall's Corner appear to have started.

Hawthorn Trees in Front of the Parade of Shops in Gathurst Lane

Two of the three trees planted in front of the parade of shops were mysteriously removed earlier this month by Wigan Council's workforce. Mrs Margaret Carter has been investigating. So far Wigan Council have not provided an explanation for the removal of two perfectly healthy trees, but Margaret has managed to persuade them to replace them. She is trying to make sure that they are replaced with the same species.

Winter Planting of Parish Council's Planters

The Winter planting as recently been completed.

K.M.P. 23.11.16