

Christmas comes but once  
a year....



## AED & CPR Training

An AED and CPR training session was held in St Annes Parish Rooms on Thursday, 23 November 2023. Following the installation of two new defibrillators in the Shevington area in the last couple of years it has been the intention to organise a training session. The idea being to give people that bit more confidence, should they ever have to use a defibrillator. The training was organised through Be Well Wigan and our instructor was Rebecca Mazey. Rebecca took us through how a defibrillator works, what to do if there is an incident, how to use the defibrillator and give CPR through to the recovery position.

There were two sessions during the afternoon and both were fully attended. Rebecca brought plenty of equipment so that everyone could have a go at using a defibrillator and carrying out CPR. Everyone went away feeling much more confident about knowing what to do in case of a life or death emergency. It is hoped to arrange another session in the new year for anyone who couldn't make these two sessions or who would prefer to attend an evening session.

The training was free but there was a collection at the end of each session and £91.00 was raised towards a fund for maintaining the public defibrillators in the Shevington area. This fund is being looked after by Shevington & District Community Association.



## Parking Enforcement in Shevington

After receiving many reports of illegal parking, Wigan ward councillors attended a parking enforcement session in Shevington in 2023 along with an enforcement officer, PCSOs and Wigan Council's Neighbourhood team. Some tickets were given out and some drivers were asked to move off yellow lines.

There has been some confusion recently over restrictions and we can see why — the rules are quite complex. For example:

- Parking on yellow lines while loading/unloading is legal
- Parking on yellow lines for personal reasons eg buying lunch is not legal
- Disabled badge holders can park on yellow lines for up to 3 hours
- Parking in the roadside bay (outside shops at Gathurst Ln) is limited to 1 hour, or all day for disabled badge holders
- Parking HGVs on the pavement is illegal
- Blocking the pavement for pedestrians/prams/wheelchairs is illegal

Please continue to photograph and report illegal parking to Wigan Council via the website — please include the street, the house/shop number where the vehicle is parked

outside and the date and time of the photograph. More info:  
<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/.../Pavement-and-grass-verge...>



## A New Trophy for Shevington Annual Show

The Shevington Parish Council Rose Bowl for the winner of class 145 in Floral Art was presented for the first time to Jean Hayes by Andrew Moakes during the Show, which took place in August 2023.

To ALL our residents:  
a happy, healthy  
& prosperous  
New Year from  
Shevington Parish  
Council

Shevington Parish Council has small grants available for local community groups. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk for an application form or download one from our website.