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FORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Ford Village Newsletter

Spring 2024

The deadline for articles, advertisements or notices for the summer 2024 newsletter is

May 15th

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**WELCOME**

Hello and welcome to the spring edition of the Parish Council newsletter.

Welcome to our new councillors, Dawn Adams and Mark Dando, who have been co-opted to fill the two vacant seats.

PUBLIC REALM WORKING GROUP

The parish council is setting up a working group to look at improving public spaces within the village. Can anyone from the community who is interested in helping with this please contact the clerk or Cllr. Wells.

HEDGEROWS

Thank you to those who have managed their hedgerows and prevented an obstruction to the highway. Can we please ask that hedgerows are kept off the highway and pavement, whilst taking account of nesting birds when cutting them; if you are unsure please seek independent advice on nesting birds.

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW – PARISHES

Shropshire Council is carrying out a Community Governance Review of parishes. This is focused on parishes within major development areas. No changes are proposed to Ford parish as a result of this review.

SPEEDING TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY

The parish council has met with Rod Lake, Traffic Management Adviser at West Mercia Police regarding concerns re speeding traffic and road safety on the A458 and adjoining roads.

The following actions have been agreed:

- Police to obtain up to date speed data for the A458 by siting speed data boxes.
- West Mercia Police Road Safety Team to be asked to provide info re deployment of camera vans
- Liaison with officers from “Operation Snap” regarding any footage received concerning any alleged road traffic offences in Ford.
- PC Rich Walters and his team to be asked to visit Trinity CE School at appropriate times, to educate and act as a visual deterrent re parking issues etc.

POLICE REPORT

PC Walters attended the January parish council meeting and gave the following report:

- ◇ His team cover 14 parishes area circa 300 sq. miles, temporarily helping with a further 19 parishes.
- ◇ The team spend time in the village dealing with an area of concern and liaising with housing colleagues.
- ◇ Nov/Dec figures - 25 incidents reported, including:
 - * 4 assaults.
 - * 1 missing person.
 - * 1 burglary.
 - * 1 highways disruption.
 - * ASB.
 - * Sexual offence.

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- ◇ Going to trial posters at the school and aiming to attend at key times for words of advice.
- ◇ Getting monitoring of speed arranged on A458.
- ◇ Police Community Charter – this defines focus areas for the next 3 months, as nominated by the parish council and tracked by the police. The 3 areas nominated are:
 - * Speeding on A458
 - * Anti Social Behaviour and Criminal Damage
 - * Car parking by the school, Quail Ridge and West View junction

BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2024/25

This is displayed on the page opposite.

FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

All at 7pm, in the Urwick Room, Ford Village Hall

19th March 2024 – Parish Council meeting

21st May 2024 – Annual Parish Council meeting

The public are welcome to attend.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This is an open meeting for parishioners to raise any issue of relevance to the parish and enjoy some refreshments. This is to be held on:

16th April 2024, 7pm Ford Village Hall in the Urwick Room

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Branch meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at Bicton Village Hall at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome.



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BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2024/5

The parish council has set a precept of £27,494 which is £82.64 per Band D household, an increase of 9%. The decision to increase the precept was a difficult one but parish councils should balance their budget where possible and take account of reserve levels. The reserves are checked at audit and were falling close to the low range of the recommended minimum. The full budget is summarised below:

RECEIPTS	Budget 2024/5
Precept	£27,494
Neighbourhood Fund (CIL)	
Bank Interest	£100.00
Defib donations	
Wayleave payment re substation	£75.00
Draw from reserves	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£27,669
PAYMENTS	Budget 2024/5
Administrative & Establishment Costs	
Clerk's Salary (incl. pension)	£15,344
Office Expenses	£300
Mileage	£150
Website	£210
Training/AGM (Clerk/Councillors)	£125
Hire of meeting rooms	£160
Audit (Internal & External)	£600
Insurance	£825
Subscriptions (SALC)	£511
ICO Registration	£35
Elections	£0
GDPR	£210
Councillor expenses	£100
Sub Total Admin & Establishment	£18,570
Recreation Ground / Parish Hall	
Grounds Maintenance contract	£2,300
Caretaker contract	£1,000
Additional grounds maintenance	£500
Maintenance/purchase of play equipment	£275
Inspections	£900
Bin collection	£170
Sub Total Recreation Ground / Parish Hall	£5,145
Street Lighting	
Electricity	£1,267
Maintenance / Inspections	£500
PWLB	£1,284
Sub Total Street Lighting	£3,051
Projects /grants	
Newsletter	£1,000
Citizen of the Year	£50
Defibrillator	£125
GPC grants	£0
Local Plan Examination (transfer to reserve)	£1,000
Tree work at Ford Recreation Ground (transfer to reserve)	£1,000
Sub total Projects /grants	£3,175
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS	£29,941

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FEBRUARY 2024

Report on issues from Shropshire Councillor
Roger Evans

It is now February and there are several challenges facing Shropshire Council. The first one I wish to highlight concerns **the council's finances**.

A consultation on the draft budget has just finished and over 1,000 submissions were received. This included comments from just over 300 staff who are rightly concerned at what the future holds for them, the council and Shropshire.

Councils receive an annual grant from government to help pay for all the services they provide. The size of this grant has reduced over the years whilst the costs facing all councils have increased.

The budget set by the Conservatives, who run our council for 2023/24, this current year, stated that reductions and efficiencies of £51m were needed. As usual they failed to deliver what was promised. Reserves have again had to be used, an extra £20.5m put into Social Care as a one off, and, due to other savings also not being achieved a further £14m to balance the budget. This will reduce the reserves to dangerous levels and they will be at the lowest ever level; accountants say a dangerous level.

The council's budget which has just been published now states that during this next budget year, beginning in April, over £62m must be saved.

The savings and cuts listed in the budget for next year are numerous due to previous failings over many years. The list includes by coincidence cutting staff numbers by over 300, charging for every green bin, closing some recycling centres, library provision, costs of school transport and many more/. They have of course also brought in consultants at a cost of over £1m per year to show them how and where more savings can be made.

The cabinet earlier this month proposed increases in carparking charges. These included raising weekday parking fees by up to 67% and weekend ones by around 150%. This, it was estimated would increase the council's income from parking charges by around £2.1m per year, part of which £1.5m would be from the increased charges being levied in Shrewsbury if adopted parking fees would be charged for using council carparks on a Sunday and in the evening until 8.00pm.

I, as your councillor led a fight, a successful fight, to stop these huge increases. This has now been agreed and the Cabinet has been told they need to relook at these proposed increases.

The cabinet have also agreed that a new 8 lane **swimming pool plus a fitness centre** should be built at Sundorne, estimated cost is £28m. A consultation on this will now take place. When

asked about the future of the Quarry, the answer given has been that the future of this site will be considered sometime in the future.

A consultation is also taking place on what is called the **BIG TOWN PLAN**. Details can be seen at: https://shrewsburybigtownplan.org/public-consultation-launched-into-shrewsbury-moves-strategy/?utm_source=Shrewsbury+Big+Town+Plan&utm_campaign=ff54d94287-RSS_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_cb6b2e3cae-ff54d94287-453317401

Local Plan. This of course includes the number of, and where, future housing is likely to get planning permission. Work on this started in 2019 and continues. The Planning Inspectors, employed by the Government have responsibility for monitoring and agreeing that the plan meets and complies with all the Government rules. They have now raised further queries which will involve even more delays as they now require another consultation to take place on selected parts of it. This is expected take place during the late spring.

North West Relief Road. (NWRR) The planning application for this road was finally passed (6 votes for and 5 against) by the planning committee a few days ago.

The **Smithfield Riverside Regeneration** work has just started. This involves the demolition of the Riverside Shopping Centre together with alterations to the Gyrotory network adjacent to the Railway Station.

A further consultation for this area has just been launched. This concerns Phase 2 of the development.

Former Bowling Green. Two planning Applications concerning this site were discussed at a meeting of the planning committee on 20th February. One was for a meeting hall that will be used by the Plymouth Brethren and the other for a house with an altered access to that which was previously approved.

Both were approved despite both the Parish Council and me raising concerns about them. However, conditions were put in place restricting the use of the meeting hall and also when detailed plans for the house are eventually submitted then that application will again need to be considered by the full committee and not left for officers to approve it.

Weather, Problems involving the flooding of sections of the highway have been raised and it is hoped work will soon be carried out to stop this happening.

Speeding & other traffic problems. A meeting was recently held between the police, your parish councillors and me concerning speeding around the village, access onto and off the A485 into the village, and access to the Garage/shop. The police have agreed to fit a pair of their cameras in two positions along the A485 to measure and record the speed of

Vehicles. Registration numbers will not be taken, just the vehicle speed will be recorded. This will help provide data and hopefully help us to push for and achieve both a lowering of the speed limit and that police will regularly check speeds.

Discussions have also taken place concerning the continued parking problems outside and adjacent to the school. All these issues were also brought up during the recent visit of the Police and Crime Commissioner when he held an open meeting at the village hall.

If you need help in these or in any other area or service Shropshire Council provides then please contact me at

Email: roger.evans@shropshire.gov.uk

or on Tel No 07811 992349

Roger Evans February 2024

FORD, LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!!

This is a community newsletter, written and produced by members of this community FOR this community and what we do need are more contributions from YOU, our readers!

It might be articles of interest, recipes, quizzes, perhaps information on your hobby or pastime.

Why not "get on your soapbox" and tell us what you think about life here in Ford.

What about this Newsletter - does it provide the sort of information you are looking for? How could it be improved?

We would welcome announcements on special occasions, perhaps a wedding, christening, birthday or anniversary.

Through these pages we can even pass on a special 'thank you' from you to someone who has done a good deed.

The Ford Facebook page is a great asset and well used by the community - why not reach an even wider audience via the pages of this newsletter?

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Think before you park

Illegal and irresponsible parking can put lives in danger - remember the following:

No parking or waiting at any time.

Parking at restricted times only.

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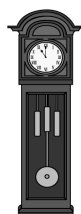
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Loton /Alberbury WI

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We take it in turns to be the refreshment hostesses. We are a very friendly group and welcome new members.

We have members from Ford and other outlying areas, not everyone lives in Alberbury!

I have learnt Flower arranging courtesy to WI Loton bursary and won first prize at the local group meeting in October! I do make jam and chutney, but it's the friendship and fun which is more important to me than the "Jam and Jerusalem".

Please consider joining us, we are desperate for new members as since Covid our membership has decreased considerably. Our Programme for the next few months:

7th March – 2pm Shropshire Folklore – Jack Evans

4th April – 2pm Map Making – Katy Alston

2nd May - 2pm. Lives of European Woman in Singapore in 40's and 50's - Graham Kerr – venue and time to be confirmed, as the village hall is being used for elections

Please get in touch – Pauline Jones president of Loton WI 01743 850263, or Jackie Greenslade 01743 884921

FORD VILLAGE HALL



To make a booking for the Village Hall and/or Urwick Room please email:

fordvh.bookings@gmail.com

or for more general enquiries please telephone or text 07873 244090

Forthcoming events - dates for your diary:



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

March 10th 2024 9am - 11am. Last orders 10.45am.

FAMILY BINGO

March 16th 2024 6.30pm



MOBILE LIBRARY



The service runs fortnightly and will be at:

- Ford Village Hall car park 9.30am - 9.50am on Monday 4th March & Monday 18th March and
- Ford Heath post box 10.20am - 10.30am on Thursday 7th March & Thursday 21st March

For confirmation of these and other later dates please contact the library service on **01743 255024**.

The driver will order books and/or deliver to residents, on his route, who cannot get to the van. Future visits may be subject to change due to Covid -19, inclement weather, vehicle breakdown, etc.

For further information please contact the library service on **01743 255024** or

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We are still a very safe area and there has been little crime in this area.



Our local PC is Richard Walters & 2 PCSOs Jacquie Baldwin and Sarah Edwards. There are currently only 2 ways in which you can report crime or ASB to West Mercia Police.

1. The non-emergency 101 telephone call for reporting local incidents (999 in an emergency).

2. The West Mercia website (<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/>).

For antisocial behaviour follow this link: <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

For crime follow this one: <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

The above links are much faster than the 101 system or Crime Stoppers on 0300 555 111.

It is also worth keeping an eye on the Ford Parish Community Facebook page as this will be giving updates on local info etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/fordparish/>.

Remove the opportunities for burglary. Burglaries are often committed by opportunist thieves. Keep doors locked when in the garden and do not leave any valuables in vehicles. Latest advice from West Mercia Police <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>

Staying safe from email scams- at times disasters, fraudsters are always ready to take that as an opportunity to set up fraudulent "Charity" websites. Check the charity name and registration number at: uk/checkcharity.

Check the Fundraising Regulator's online Directory at: org.uk/directory.

Action Fraud and UK Finance have shared their three simple steps to help you avoid becoming a victim of scams:

STOP: Taking a moment to stop and think – keep your information and money safe

CHALLENGE: Could it be fake? It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests

PROTECT: Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen for a scam

Secure your email and social media accounts in just a few minutes.

For detailed instructions on how to reset your password or enable 2FA on your accounts visit: <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/secureyouraccounts>

Please be on your guard of bogus telephone callers pretending to be NHS, Track and trace department connected to COVID-19, police, HMRC, Supermarkets and on the numerous phishing/smishing emails/texts that are circulating.

Please forward emails/report to: report@phishing.gov.uk or just delete if unsure.

If you have been a victim of fraud or cybercrime, please report it to Action Fraud at <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/> or 0300 123 2040.

Andrew Briggs Chair of NHW



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WEEDS UNITED

We meet in Alberbury village hall at 7.30pm every third Thursday of the month during the winter months.

We have collected most of the annual subscriptions for 2024, but you are very welcome to come along as a visitor and pay for any meeting you wish to attend. Annual subscriptions are currently £15.00 per annum, which includes our tea or coffee at indoor meetings.

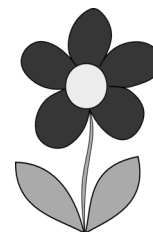
Programme for the next few months is:-

21st March – a Weeds event

18th April – Restoring Shropshire Verges – Janet Cobb

16th May – outdoor visit to Whitton Hall Westbury

If you are interested in joining us phone Carol Ryles on 01743 884314 for more details.





CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

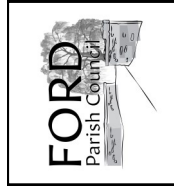
2023

The Citizen of the Year Award is run by Ford Parish Council.

It aims to acknowledge and celebrate the achievement of members of the community that might otherwise go unrecognised.

For the purpose of this Award, a good citizen is defined as someone:

“ ...who makes contributions to the wider community e.g. family, school, village life and environment through voluntary effort.”



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NOMINATION FORM

Nominations can be from friends, relations, residents or organisations within the Parish.

Your details (please print)

Name: _____

Tel no.: _____

Signed (proposer)

Nominee details (please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No.: _____

Please complete overleaf and cut along the dotted line, returning the nomination slip either:
by post to

*Rebecca Turner (Clerk to Ford P.C.)
The Old Police House, Nesscliffe,
Shrewsbury SY4 1DB*

through the door at

Honeysuckle Cottage, New Street, Ford SY5 9LN

or sent via email to:

alistair.horn@btinternet.com (Continued overleaf)

FORD PARISH COUNCIL

How do I nominate someone?

- We need your help to find members of the community who have done something to make a difference to the lives of other citizens and demonstrated their commitment to the Parish.
- For 2023, the category of the Award is Ford Citizen of the Year (age 18 and over).
- All you have to do is fill in the details on the nomination form and explain how you think this person has demonstrated their commitment to Parish life.
- As the proposer you need to sign the form. A second is not required.
- The completed form should either be:

sent by post to

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put through the door at

Honeysuckle Cottage, New Street,

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or sent via email to:

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The presentation will be made at the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 16th April

**The closing date for nominations is
Friday 29th March 2024**

GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Eligibility

Those nominated must live within the Parish boundary of Ford and be aged 18 or over in 2023.

Selection Criteria

In assessing the nominated candidates for the Ford Citizen of the Year Award, an independent group of parishioners will look for an individual who has given unselfishly of their time.

The independent group will select an exceptional individual who demonstrates many worthwhile attributes, including:

Fortitude - and determination to

succeed and overcome obstacles in achieving the goal.

Oppportunity - taken to give

something back to the community.

Relevant - to the needs of the Parish

community.

Dedication - to the cause, carried

out in an unselfish manner.

NOMINATION FORM

Please give the reasons why you think this person should receive the 2023 Citizen of the Year Award.

Closing Date: Friday 29th March 2024

PRIVACY NOTICE: The personal data you have supplied to Ford Parish Council will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. It will be used to assess the nominations for the Citizen of the Year Award. We will not disclose your personal data, or that of your nominee, to any other organisations.

