

Item	Minute No.	Update
Public Participation items	69/18	Town Meeting to discuss regeneration of High Street – Meeting held 3.4.19 with representatives from Economic Development at Shropshire Council. Shropshire Council officers agreed to help develop a workshop for stakeholders to attend to help create an action plan for the High Street - for suggested date 17.9.19.
	87/18	Wall, Mill Street – ongoing Soulton Road Bridge priority – scheme drawn up. Low Hill Road Overhanging Trees – awaiting information on location of trees.
Highways issues	125/15	Station Road, parking on bend – update received 24.4. TRO's for Station Road are still in need of progression but due to lack of Traffic Engineer resource, they have not been progressed yet.
	126/15	Main Car Park, white line retouching – chased April- awaiting response from Shropshire Council.
	76/18	Barnard Street – update received 24.4 TRO's for Barnard Street, are still in need of progression but due to lack of Traffic Engineer resource, they have not been progressed yet.
	106/18	Mill Street – update received 24.4 The provision of the 20mph carriageway roundels have been ordered with Kier and we are now waiting for their lining contractor to carry out works. This will be chased up with Kier. Community Speedwatch –no update, no requests for a significant period HGV Signs – update received 24.4 installation details for HGV signs is being finalised and then Kier will be asked to carry out the works. Ellesmere Road – Footway extension – Cllr Mellings to raise direct with Shropshire Council.
	29/19	WEF Traffic Working Party to request meeting with Steve Davenport and Steve Brown
CCTV		Service Level Agreement for the Jubilee Square CCTV camera - discussed with Shropshire Council. Agreed to include it in any SLA developed relating to the management of the Town Square. Camera installation?
Station	193/19	Ticket Machine Email sent urging reinstatement of ticket machine – chased 8.5.19 –response received but no clear date given
Care Committee	17/18	Compassionate Communities training held Care Committee meeting September
Youth Advocate	78/18	Discussions held with Youth Club over project.
Wilmott Meadow	112/18	Taylor Wimpey to progress legal transfer. Payment received
Environmental Maintenance Grant	188/19	Meeting held 2.7.19 with Streetscene officer from Shropshire Council to discuss drawing up of a service level agreement for the future maintenance of the 3 Shropshire Council owned play areas. Awaiting response to suggestions made at meeting.
Drawwell Walk	154/19	Awaiting update from Shropshire Council Rights of way ref start for work.
Dog Fouling	155/19	Youth Club agreed to redesign banner as part of Autumn work programme banner redesign
Park House	156/19	Discussions continuing between Shropshire Council and Historic England

Town Pavements	171/19	Inspection with officers to take place.
Litterpicking	177/19	16 took part in July litterpick next planned for October Half Term
Payroll	186/19	Application for BACS payments underway however to date application form not yet returned by Shropshire Council so no progress
Climate Emergency	207/19	Working party met with Marches Energy Agency. Work progressing on Action Plan.
AGAR	11/19	Advertised 14.7.19
BEAM	16/19	Awaiting reply to emails from co-ordinator
Old Toilet Block	32/19	Contacted Shropshire Council ref funding of work to open building no response.
Morgan Library	38/19	Requested meeting no response to date.
Contracts Training	39/19	Course fully booked

Information Received – circulated via email
SALC / NALC updates

Training

Essential Conversations - Tuesday 22nd October, 09.00 – 16.00 Shrewsbury Town Football Club, £80 - Clerk would like to attend

Future Meeting Dates / Events

Date	Time	Committee / Event	Location
10.9.19	14.00	Amenities and Services Committee	Tower Clock Suite
26.9.19	19.00	Full Council	Roden Suite
10.10.19	14.00	Finance and Corporate Governance Committee	Tower Clock Suite
31.10.19	19.00	Full Council	Roden Suite
28.11.19	19.00	Full Council	Roden Suite
10.12.19	14.00	Amenities and Services Committee	Tower Clock Suite
12.12.19	19.00	Full Council	Roden Suite

On the beat in **Shropshire**



Welcome from your local policing commander

As your local policing commander I am committed to making sure you are kept up to date with what is happening in your local area which is why I'm delighted to introduce our first quarterly newsletter. My command team and I know how important it is for you to know there are police officers in your local area who are able to deal with the issues that affect your local residents the most. I'm really pleased to be able to say that West Mercia Police is currently in the process of its biggest recruitment drive in its history. A significant number of these new officers have been allocated to Shropshire and will be out and about in the community and starting to make a difference over the next six months. This recruitment drive will help us to increase the visibility of our Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNTs). Our SNTs play a vital role in the community and are absolutely at the heart of

local policing which is why West Mercia Police is committed to investing in neighbourhood policing.



As this is our first newsletter, I wanted to introduce myself and give you an overview of policing in the county, however your next updates will come from your local Safer Neighbourhood Inspector who will keep you updated on local issues and initiatives that are specific to your area. Their contact details are below if you would like to contact them. Finally, I'd like to thank you for your support in helping us to achieve our overall aim to protect people from harm and make our communities safer.

Mo Lansdale, Superintendent
Shropshire local policing commander



Burglary

We know the devastating impact being a victim of a burglary can have on not just victims but their neighbours too.

**Burglary of the of home
has fallen by 17% across
Shropshire**

(year to date compared to 2018)

What have we done?

Right across the county, towns and parish councils have signed up to We Don't Buy Crime utilising SmartWater forensic technology to protect whole communities from burglars and thieves. Earlier this year Bayston Hill became the latest village to sign up with free SmartWater kits offered to all residents so they can protect their property. Academic research has shown the initiative is having a significant impact on reducing crime and offers reassurance to local residents.



Travelling criminality

We know many of the crimes committed in Shropshire are criminals coming into the county from elsewhere.

What have we done?

Operation Vulture is run frequently throughout the year to target criminals on the roads in the county. The initiative sees vehicles on key roads through the county stopped by police at checkpoints and high visibility patrols in some of our most rural communities. The aim is to send a clear message to those coming in to the county to commit crime they are not welcome.



Serious and Organised Crime

We know drug dealers are targeting vulnerable people in the county and using them to deal drugs, in a practice known as county line.

What have we done?

In partnership with our partners in the serious and organised crime joint action group we have made great strides in targeting county lines drug dealers with a number of proactive operations and significant arrests and drugs seized. However, we are not just carrying out enforcement activity and have again worked with our partners to raise awareness of what county lines is and how to spot the signs. We are also working with those people we have identified who could be vulnerable to being targeted to make sure we are doing all we can to protect them.



If your parish or town hasn't signed up to We Don't Buy Crime and would like to please contact Sergeant Ram Aston.

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