

Sharnbrook Parish Council Newsletter

October 2024

Sharnbrook Scarecrow Festival 2024



Scarecrows will be displayed from 10.30am on Friday 4th October and voting will end at 2pm on Sunday 6th October.

If you're coming to enjoy the event, trail maps and voting forms will be available for £1 (cash only) from Co-Op, Pick-a-Lily, Sharnbrook Deli and Cafe, Lorna's Hair Salon, and The Swan with Two Nicks.

Refreshments and trail maps will be available from Sharnbrook Village Hall on Sunday 6th October between 10.30am and 3pm. Cash only. All proceeds to charity.

Vacancies on the Parish Council

There are currently **three** vacancies on the Parish Council! If you have always thought you could do something to support your community, please do consider it seriously now! We need your help with the many and various projects coming up, and training is provided!



Please contact the Clerk if you are interested!

Help make Positive Changes and Shape the future of our local community!

Sharnbrook Allotment Association Join us for our Allotment Open Day!

**Saturday 5th October
11 am – 3pm**

Refreshments
Cakes
Children's activities
Scarecrows!!

Location: Off Church Lane, Sharnbrook



Castle Close Needs You!

Our wonderful Wildlife and Heritage Site needs more volunteers to help keep it tidy and suitable for visitors.

If you fancy getting involved, the work parties meet a few times a month. All equipment is provided. Contact George Rowland by email in the first instance.

Rowlandgeorge44@gmail.com

ADVANCE NOTICE!!

Sharnbrook Christmas
Fayre
will take place on Friday
6th December.



The High Street will be CLOSED from Home Close to Church Lane, so please make a note in your diaries. We look forward to seeing you there!

Change of Clerk to the Council

Helen Glanville , our Sharnbrook Parish Clerk, has now retired and left the Council at the end of September 2024.

The Parish Council, would like to make the most of this opportunity to thank Helen for her commitment and service to the community over the past 10 years.

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Shannon Mortimer started in the role of Parish Clerk at the beginning of September and has been working with Helen to learn what is required in the role.

Shannon will be working on a part time basis with her working days being a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Shannon will be available in the Parish Office on a Monday morning between 9am and 11 am.

We hope you will pop in and introduce yourselves!

Healthy exercise in the Village

The Council continues to investigate a place to provide some outdoor gym equipment.

This would be of genuine benefit to all ages and in this cost of living crisis, a way to keep fit without the cost of a monthly gym fee.

The cost of the gym would not come from the precept, but from grants and other funds.



We will keep you updated on our progress as we move forward.



Hill Farm Development - Update

The application is expected to be considered by the Bedford Borough Council's Planning Committee in October.

You can keep an eye on the application on the

Borough Council website, www.bedford.gov.uk/searchplans and click on Simple Search Tab, type Hill Farm Sharnbrook in the Keyword Search box. If you want to sign up to see the latest information regarding the Hill Farm site, you can find it by visiting their website

<https://consultwithyou.co.uk/sharnbrook/hillfarm/home#nav>

You can also contact the developers via the site.

Get in touch!

Full Council Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month (except August), from 7.45pm in the Methodist Church. Park Lane.

Amenities Committee Meetings are usually every two months on the third Wednesday, with Planning Committee meetings usually monthly on the first Tuesday.

All meetings are open to the public.

You can contact the Clerk : 07988 638054, either by Phone WhatsApp or Text.

Sign up to daily emails and keep in touch with what is happening locally.

The website is www.sharnbrook-pc.gov.uk, just follow the instructions to subscribe.

You can also find us on Facebook (Sharnbrook Parish Council) and Instagram (@sharnbrookpc).