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# GREEN VIEW - RADBROOK

Including Oakfield Estate, Mytton Oak Road and Bowbrook Meadows

## ROAD SAFETY

Julia and Chris attended a public road safety meeting at the Holy Trinity Centre recently. Along with plans for improvements on Bank Farm Road, proposals were also revealed for the Roman Road roundabout near the Priory School, plus re-designed junctions between Longden Road, Mousecroft Lane and Stanley Lane.

Both Councillors agree that these three schemes should be 'joined up'. As it is, they're separate, with no sign of the promised improvements to the very busy junction between Bank Farm Road and Longden Road. Julia and Chris agree with the **Radbroke Road Safety Group** and broadly support the proposals for Bank Farm Road, because it will make travel safer for pedestrians, cyclists and road users.

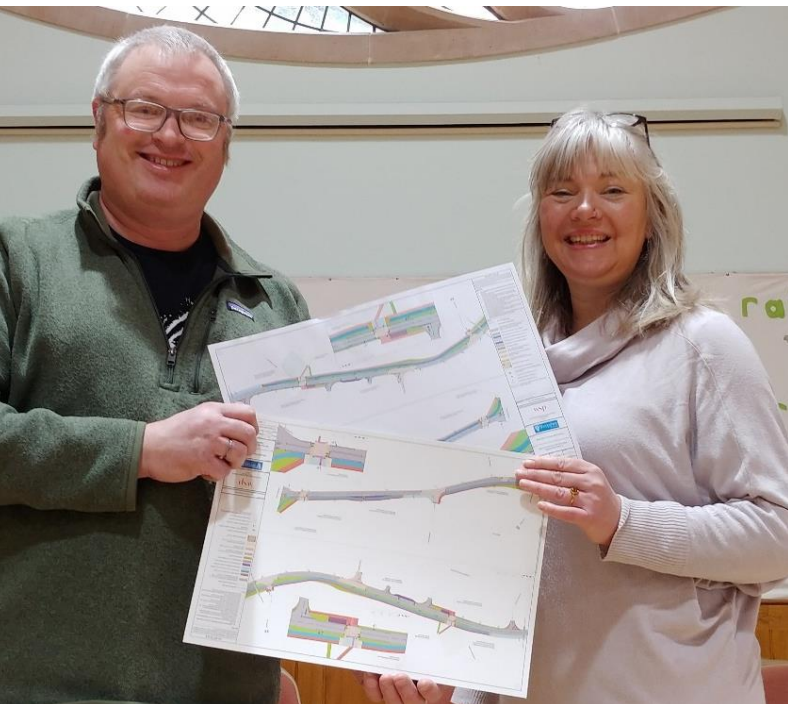
During the meeting council officers promised to look at improving the drains which affect flooding on Bank Drive West.

**THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING AT THE RADBROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE WILL BE IN MAY** – keep an eye open for the date on our Facebook page and local notice boards.

Scan the QR code here to learn more about the proposed road safety plans in your area.



Pictured left: Chris Lemon and Julia Evans at the road safety meeting.



## RSH DEVELOPMENTS

The new buildings at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital must include a Travel Plan as part of the planning conditions. This is to encourage more journeys by walking, cycling, car sharing and buses.

Chris has asked to be on the Liaison Group for this. Please let him know your ideas!



Artists impression of new development.

Shrewsbury Moves is part of the "Shrewsbury Big Town Plan" and is focused on putting together a ten year plan for the town to improve bus services, reduce car traffic speeds and volumes, and free up road space for walking, cycling and events.

Consultation was held in February/March. **Scan the QR code here to find out more.**



## BOWBROOK MEADOWS

Many residents have contacted us to say that they are very pleased to see all the **NEW PLANTING** in this area. On our most recent walk around Bowbrook Meadows and Darwin's Walk we saw it for ourselves and look forward to watching it develop in coming years.

We also had a look at the balancing ponds, retention ponds and swales – parts of the Sustainable Urban Drainage System or SUDS. We have been dealing with residents' concerns about the SUDS since 2021 - asking why the SUDS is not being maintained and why the handover of responsibility to Shropshire Council is delayed.

This year new legislation will make it easier for councils to take over the SUDS, whereas in the past developers were responsible for the maintenance. However on Bowbrook Meadows there has been a mix-up and the developer and the council each think it is the other's responsibility.

This issue is now with lawyers and is also delaying the adoption of the roads by Shropshire Council. **Julia is continuing to push for a speedy resolution!**



Bowbrook Meadows.

**"BOWBROOK OAK MEADOW"** Is the proposed name for the community land near the schools.

Julia has held a meeting with a group of local residents hoping to develop this land for community uses such as an orchard.



Please contact **Julia** if you'd like to get involved in this project. The more the merrier!



## BUS SERVICE

The public meeting at the Community Centre in January **heard nothing but good things** about our new improved bus service! Chris and Julia were very pleased to be joined by Les Bell from Bus Users Shropshire and Josh Earl from Lakeside Coaches who both responded to questions from local residents (pictured left).

## GET IN TOUCH



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