



DECEMBER 2024

# GREEN VIEW - RADBROOK

Including Oakfield Estate, Mytton Oak Road and Bowbrook Meadows

## BANK FARM ROAD PROPOSALS

Thanks to everyone who came to the **road safety meeting** on the 15th of November. It was good to see such a strong turnout and to hear your feedback!

Chris and Julia have met with the Shropshire Council team who have **listened to suggestions** from residents. The plan now includes a lay-by for the Co-op bus stop, the existing crossing will be moved towards the pub and the hedge on the corner of Six Acres will be taken down to improve visibility. All of these changes together should mean less danger of conflict around the Co-op entrance.

We've not yet seen the detailed plans, but as soon as we do we'll share them on our Facebook page. We'll keep pushing for news of funding for this long-delayed scheme!

## BUS SERVICE

Thank you to Les Bell from Bus Users Shropshire for his input at the road safety meeting. Lakeside are now owned by a much bigger company First Group but this change will mainly affect their coach services.

Lakeside's experience of providing our number 20 bus route has so far been very positive for drivers and customers! They hope to continue even after Spring 2025. **Until then they plan to keep the single fare at £2** which is great news.



## FLOODING PETITION



Residents in Bank Drive West are often unable to leave their homes when flooding blocks their street. They've now started a petition to Shropshire Council, supported by Chris and Julia.

The petition is at Radbrook Community Centre for anyone to sign.



## BOWBROOK SCHOOLS TRAFFIC

Shropshire Council have not yet formally adopted the **Bowbrook Meadows roads**, which restricts what can be done about traffic management. Local residents and parents are understandably frustrated. In the recent icy snap Julia saw the dangers for all road users in this area, which is now so busy but was not gritted. **Julia has asked the Highways Department for it to be done.** Thank you to local residents who were out spreading grit themselves!

## AMBULANCES



The West Midlands Ambulance Service are still aiming to leave the **Longden Road depot** and have told us this is the top priority for their estates team. Their deadline isn't until September 2027; this is very disappointing as we all know Longden Road is not suitable for the number of blue-light ambulances that use it.

Until then we'll keep pushing for an earlier move, please let us know of any incidents.

## CAFÉ CONNECT AND COMMUNITY TEA

We've received sad news that **Café Connect in the Radbrook Centre is closing** (from Christmas). We know many people will miss this community hub and we'll be asking what can be done to keep a community café in the centre.

The good news is that Trinity Churches are re-starting the **Community Tea at Radbrook Community Centre**. The first will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.



**Congratulations to Shropshire Beekeepers** who have been awarded the King's Award for Voluntary Service. The group has written to Chris and Julia to thank them for their support of the HQ in Nobold Lane. Everyone who came on the visit last year will remember the wonderful site and the warm welcome we had. We can't wait to visit again.



## IN OTHER NEWS

Shrewsbury Town Council is famous for its fabulous parks and gardens, and in that spirit made **daffodil bulbs** available to all Town Councillors. Chris was very happy that both of our wonderful Primary Schools, Radbrook and Bowbrook Meadows, took up an offer of 125 bulbs each – we look forward to seeing them in bloom next spring!



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

**Waste and recycling** – please let us know how you are getting on with the new booking system at the recycling centre, and what you think of the green bin charges. Contact details below:

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