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# GREEN VIEW - RADBROOK

Including Oakfield Estate, Mytton Oak Road and Bowbrook Meadows

JULIA EVANS AND CHRIS LEMON



## ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS EDGE CLOSER

Your councillors Julia Evans and Chris Lemon met Shropshire Council officials, road safety campaigners and local school leaders recently. We know that road safety is the **NUMBER ONE CONCERN** for local residents and it regularly comes up in our conversations on the doorstep.

We're pleased to see a positive determination on the part of the Council to make Bank Farm Road and Longden Road safer for people walking and cycling, especially at busy school times. This is a change from two years ago and we have no doubt that a lot of the credit is due to local campaigners such as the Radbrook Road Safety group.

Greens in Radbrook have been campaigning for safer roads for the past 5 years and we're looking forward to seeing the promised improvements this year. We'll keep campaigning for safer roads for all road users, especially by supporting 20mph speed limits in all residential areas which many of you are asking for. Our neighbour wards of Porthill and Copthorne are getting a **20MPH TRIAL SCHEME** soon, we'll be asking to be next!

## LOCAL SCHOOLS JOIN IN WITH BIKEABILITY CYCLE TRAINING

Students from Priory and Meole schools have been taking part this half term. Jeremy Tudor from Priory told us "We want to support the hundreds of students who cycle to school regularly. Bikeability builds on the skills they learned at primary school and **TEACHES THEM TO CYCLE RESPONSIBLY** and safely on the roads. The feedback is excellent."

Simon Iddon said "Meole has a long history of students riding to school and we've seen the numbers rise, significantly over the years. As well as learning how to be safe the students gain confidence on the roads and enjoy the learning experience."



## AMBULANCE HUB

Chris and Julia were very pleased to learn that a new purpose-built ambulance hub for Shrewsbury is now the top priority for the Ambulance Service. They fully intend to move from Longden Road before the lease expires in 2027.

Julia's motion to Shropshire Council was passed unanimously. It means that the council will do everything it can to help WMAS find a new location and to push for a Shropshire ambulance control as part of it. **MOVING THE AMBULANCE HUB** will mean that road safety work can be done on Longden Road.

# GREEN SPACES

People on Bowbrook Meadows have been waiting a long time to see the LOCAL FOOTPATHS and play areas completed.

We're pleased to see the work being done on hedge planting and footpaths, with people using the new paths already. Shrewsbury Town Council will manage these areas and we share their concerns that so far, the original plans don't seem to have been fully carried out. We're following this up. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates!

Congratulations to the FRIENDS OF DARWIN'S WALK POND who are continuing their excellent work to monitor, enhance and protect the largest natural pond in our area, and all the wildlife it supports. FoDWP is now set up as a formal group, with support from Chris, Julia and the town council.



NEW FOOTPATHS



DARWIN'S WALK POND



NEW HEDGE AT MYTTON OAK ROAD

## NEWS IN BRIEF



Our next **LITTER PICK** will be on Sunday 2 April. Meet at Rad Valley Gardens/Crowmeole Lane at 10am. All welcome, kit provided.



Check out [www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help) if you have concerns about paying the bills this winter. Alternatively scan the QR code here.



Shrewsbury's **WARD BOUNDARIES** will be changing soon. You can find more information here: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/west-midlands/shropshire/shropshire-unitary-authority-ua>

Alternatively scan the QR code here. In the next newsletter we'll have more about how this will affect people in Radbrook.



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