



SEPTEMBER 2024 GREEN VIEW - RADBROOK

Including Oakfield Estate, Mytton Oak Road and Bowbrook Meadows



GREEN WASTE COLLECTIONS

To save money, Tory-controlled Shropshire Council have ignored the results of a consultation and will push ahead with charges for green waste collections. From October, households will need to pay £56 a year and put a sticker on their bin to secure collection. Full details can be found online. Click on the QR code to learn more.



Julia and the Green group argued that this change is happening too quickly with no help for alternatives (such as home composting or subsidies for those on low incomes). Food waste collections will stop for everyone, a very short-sighted move. Residents here have also pointed out that they don't always have enough in their green bin to make collections necessary, especially during winter.

ROAD SAFETY

Speeds on Bank Farm Road appear to be creeping up again, perhaps as speeding drivers get used to the signs. Chris and Julia have been working hard to try and find out what is happening with the ambitious road safety plans that we were shown almost two years ago.

Sadly, due to Shropshire Council's financial crisis and staff redundancies, it seems these plans have not been getting the attention we were promised. Our next road safety meeting will be at 7.00pm on Friday the 15th of November at the Community Centre. We plan to ensure officers attend to give us a full progress report.



Julia at Six Acres

BOWBROOK MEADOWS AND DARWIN'S WALK

Julia has still not had proper answers about issues within the estate, including hand over updates and double yellow lines. The community meadow in Squinter Pip Way is a great opportunity for our area. We will send a letter to local residents soon about how we plan to take this forward.

"I am about to ask the question again in Full Council and will not let these issues lie".

Julia Evans

Shrewsbury Town Council has allocated £750 to each councillor for their local area. Chris is always open to ideas of how this can be accessed in Radbrook.

Please get in touch with him if you would like to know more.



RADBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Julia and Chris were made very welcome by Head teacher Emma Thelwell during a visit to the wonderful Radbrook Primary School earlier this year.

Chris was happy to make a donation to the PTA from his Local Councillor Grant fund towards school equipment for the new Radbrook Primary Pre-School.

"We saw first-hand the attention given to every child and heard about specific issues concerning the team at the school. We have pushed for work to deal with the problem of flooding at the side entrance and expect it to be done before term starts".

Chris Lemon



IN OTHER NEWS Chris went to see this damage apparently caused by the new-build at the Radbrook College site, and has submitted a complaint to Shropshire Council on behalf of the hedge owners.

GENERAL ELECTION

Congratulations to Shrewsbury's newly elected MP **Julia Buckley**. We look forward to continuing to work with Julia as we have done on Shropshire Council.



Chris at Radbrook Primary Pre-School

TRAVELLERS

As soon as they were made aware of the arrival of travellers on the green between Deepfields and St. Andrews Road, Chris and Julia immediately went to the area and **spoke with residents**.

Julia contacted Shropshire Council's Traveller and Gypsy Liaison Officer, and both Julia and Chris spoke to the police. As Shropshire Council are the landowners, Julia has asked them to place obstacles at entry points.

"We were very relieved to see the group move away. We'd like to thank the police and council officers for their quick response and extend our sympathies to anyone affected by this incident. Please get in touch if you have any concerns".



Julia Evans

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