

NOVEMBER 2022

GREEN VIEW - RADBROOK

Including Oakfield Estate, Mytton Oak Road and Bowbrook Meadows

CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY AT SQUINTER PIP WAY

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION STARTS

CONSTRUCTION WORK HAS STARTED on the open land at Squinter Pip Way. The primary school and Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) schools have been given planning permission. As part of this there are detailed conditions about how the construction is managed, covering waste materials, drainage and traffic.

For now, a field entrance on a sharp bend is being used for access to the site. Like many local residents we already had concerns about traffic at this corner, and we'll be watching to make sure the traffic is managed safely.

This access should only be used for the first three months, after which the planned school access opposite Morant View is due to open. Access on foot past the site must be kept open, with safety fencing if needed, while the schools are being built. No special provision is being made for people on bicycles, so please let us know if there are any issues.

The emergency contact for the development is Matt Bower, Project Manager, 07824 492220. Please let Julia or Chris know about any issues that are not dealt with by the construction team.

THE GOOD NEWS!

We know that these schools are much needed locally and we hope that everything goes smoothly with the construction. You can apply for a place for your child to start at Bowbrook Primary School in September 2023 using this link or this QR code: <https://bowbrookprimary.co.uk/home/joining/>



The Keystone Academy, a SEND school for pupils aged 4-16 is already open on a temporary site in Harlescott, and will move to Squinter Pip Way when the new building is ready. Search: <https://thekeystoneacademy.org/> or scan the QR code to learn more.



JULIA EVANS AND CHRIS LEMON ON SITE AT SQUINTER PIP WAY

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



Please come to the public meeting at **7PM ON FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER** at the Radbrook Community Centre. We need to put more pressure on Shropshire Council to put in the speed signs and other measures. It's disappointing that nothing has changed on Bank Farm Road, despite all the efforts of campaigners, and promises back in January when the Cabinet member for transport came to the last public meeting and said he was listening to local concerns



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FRIENDS OF THE RAD BROOK/BOW BROOK

Water levels have been very low in the brook but Chris, Julia and a few others went to see how healthy the water is, using kit kindly lent by Shropshire Wildlife Trust. It was very exciting to find a couple of small minnows, as well as other creatures.

PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH if you'd like to join this group – we plan to check on the stream a few times a year. We'll also keep in touch with the Wildlife Trust for updates on river health in the area, and with the Up Sewage Creek campaign which is campaigning to keep our rivers clean <https://www.upsewagecreek.com/>



MINNOWS FOUND IN THE RAD BROOK

NEWS IN BRIEF



Our local bus services will be funded beyond next April. More details will follow as soon as we have them.



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



GREENS ON SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL

Work has started on a **WASTE REDUCTION STRATEGY** – top priority is to prevent waste in the first place!

And there is a cross-party group overseeing our progress to Net Zero.



WOULD YOU LIKE MORE BENCHES?

We have some lovely green spaces in our area but several people have pointed out there are very few places where you can sit and enjoy the view. We'd like to see new benches located next to Radbrook pond and by Radbrook Fields - we'd also like to see the return of the bench at the top of Crowmeole Lane.

If you agree, or have suggestions for other locations, **PLEASE GET IN TOUCH** with your councillors Julia and Chris.



GET IN TOUCH



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