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GREEN VIEW - RADBROOK

Including Oakfield Estate, Mytton Oak Road and Bowbrook Meadows

ROAD SAFETY UPDATE



JULIA EVANS AND CHRIS LEMON AT BANK FARM ROAD

The next **PUBLIC MEETING** is on Friday 14th July, 7pm at the Radbrook Community Centre. We're very pleased that Shropshire Council has funds from the Government's Active Travel Fund to work up plans for Longden Road and Bank Farm Road, which are used by so many people walking and cycling. This money is for road safety design work, and once approved the scheme should be ready to be built as soon as there is further funding.

Shropshire Council officers will explain the proposed work and timescales. **PLEASE COME ALONG** and give your views. While this is good news, we'll be asking the officers how soon the promised Vehicle Activated Signs on Bank Farm Road can be installed.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCHEME HERE:



BUS SERVICE CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER

Chris and Julia understand the importance of the **20 BUS SERVICE** for our area and have been working hard to keep it going since it first came under threat a year ago. You may have seen them travelling on the buses recently and talking to regular passengers about their experiences.

The services are well used, with people standing at peak times, so it's a surprise to see Shropshire Council say that numbers are dropping. The route has been subsidised since April 2022, but now Shropshire Council have announced they intend to replace the 20 (and the 546 to Pulverbathch) with new "Connect On-Demand" buses. Passengers will need to book the service, instead of it running to a regular timetable. It is not clear how this will meet the needs of our busy suburb where people rely on the bus at peak times.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH VIA OUR CONTACT DETAILS BELOW IF YOU WILL SUFFER HARDSHIP THROUGH THE LOSS OF A REGULAR, TIMETABLED BUS SERVICE



CHRIS LEMON TALKS TO LOCAL RESIDENT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



FAMILY WALK: Sunday 23 July 10.00 a.m.
Meet outside Radbrook Community Centre for a walk around the neighbourhood to enjoy the green spaces, ancient trees and waterways. The walk will last about 2 ½ hours. Bring a picnic to eat together at the end. Get in touch if you have any questions or special access needs.



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See article above for details.



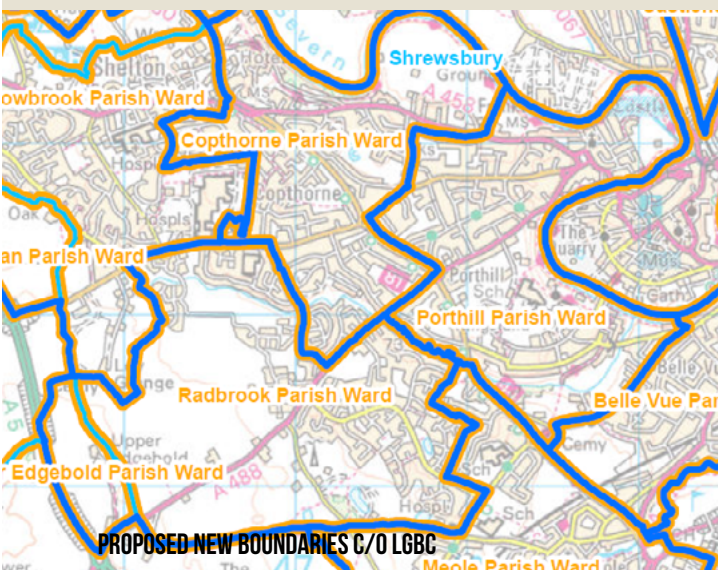
HOME SECURITY

We've been informed that some of you have been bothered by repeat **COLD CALLERS**. If this is the case and you are finding that callers are returning after being asked to go away, please report it to **CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU** on their consumer helpline (0808 223 1133).

Sadly there have also been a couple of burglaries recently. In one instance we were able to arrange for the West Mercia Police Safer Neighbourhood Team to attend as a follow up measure, where they offered support and advice to neighbouring properties.



CHANGES TO OUR BOUNDARIES



Boundaries in Shropshire will soon be changing to make the number of voters in each area more equal. Proposed new boundaries have been drawn up by the Local Government Boundary Commission (LGBC). Radbrook has a lot more voters than average, and will continue to grow.

The suggestion is to **MOVE PART OF OUR WARD** (around Ridgebourne Road) into the Porthill ward, and another part, (Oakfield Estate, Ryelands and Sandiway) into the Copthorne ward.

You can contact the LGBC with your views. The deadline for comments is the 10th of July. Click on the QR code here to learn more and leave your comments. Alternatively you can write to them at: LGBCE, PO Box 133, Blyth, NE24 9FE.



You can also **SEND US YOUR IDEAS** via the usual channels and we'll be happy to pass them on. Some changes have to happen but we think there may be better ways of doing it. Let us know what you think.



CHRIS LEMON AT SHROPSHIRE BEE KEEPERS

CELEBRATING BEES

One of our **HIDDEN TREASURES** in Radbrook, is the **SHROPSHIRE BEEKEEPERS' SITE** on Nobold Lane.

This is a beautiful green oasis that welcomes visitors on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

We think they deserve to be more well-known! Councillor Chris Lemon has given them a grant towards new interpretation boards.

We wish them the very best of luck and look forward to our next visit!



BEE KEEPERS HQ

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