



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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We wish you all a safe, happy and peaceful new year and we look forward to seeing you in 2024.

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JULIA, CHRIS AND THE GREEN PARTY TEAM

A COMMUNITY ORCHARD FOR BOWBROOK?

In Bowbrook Meadows opposite the schools, there is a large area available for community use. Julia is asking for ideas that would benefit local residents and local wildlife.



Do you have ideas that could be useful? What would you like to see happen in this area? Do you have spare time to help?

PLEASE CONTACT JULIA if you'd like to be part of a new group to take this forward.

The group can then apply for different grants, including the Community Orchard Tree Scheme. Other suggestions so far received have been a wildlife area and allotments – there's plenty of space! Go take a look if you can and let us know what you think.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND USEFUL LINKS



SOUTH SHREWSBURY BUS USERS GROUP

RADBROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE Friday 19th of January at 19.00

The recently-formed bus users group will be meeting again to discuss public transport in the local area. Come along if you can, everyone is welcome. We hope Shropshire Council officers will also be there to update us on the ROAD SAFETY SCHEMES.



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HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE



CUSTOMER SERVICES

ALL NEW SERVICE 20

Lakeside Coaches took over the Route 20 bus service from the beginning of November, running to the same timetable as the previous operator, and we are already very impressed with the new service. A BRAND-NEW BUS has been seen on the service most days. We travelled on it ourselves and heard nothing but compliments from passengers.

Lakeside Coaches recently beat some much larger companies to win a national award, a great result for a family-run Shropshire company. Please do give the service a try if you haven't already. It would be great to see the service go from strength to strength over the next eighteen months.



RSH DEVELOPMENT

Work is starting at the front of the ROYAL SHREWSBURY HOSPITAL. This is a project which will mean more beds and lead to reduced ambulance waiting times. Money for these new beds is coming from the new Integrated Care System (ICS), which is now in charge of commissioning health services in the local NHS.

We welcome the project as the new beds are much needed but if there are issues with noise or disruption during the building works, please let us know.



NEWS IN BRIEF



Chris and Julia have arranged for a **WILDLIFE SURVEY** at the Marl Pool off Torrin Drive. We'll keep you posted on what we discover. Part of that area is still owned by Shrewsbury Town Council and there are no plans to clear any more land. Chris also met with the College Fields developers to raise residents' concerns.



Work to install vehicle activated SPEED SIGNS on Bank Farm Road started before Christmas.



WILD FLOWER VERGES

Julia is also looking for ideas to manage roadside verges to encourage wildlife. These small areas make a huge difference to pollinating insects. Search "ShropsVerge" on facebook and contact Julia if you'd like to know more. WILD CAN BE BEAUTIFUL!

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