



Shipston Forum

The community newsletter for Shipston-on-Stour

July 2014

New look supermarket and Post Office moves a step closer

Shipston's town centre is set to receive a boost with news that The Co-operative Food has exchanged contracts on a lease of the Post Office building. This is an important step forward in securing the future of the town's post office, which provides vital services for residents and businesses.

Negotiations are currently under way to ensure those directly affected by the move are fully prepared, following which, The Co-operative Food intends to submit its application for a licence from the Post Office, before completing the acquisition.

In the meantime, significant progress is already being made at the rear of the food store, to build the extension which gained planning permission last year. "Back office" and storage facilities are being moved upstairs to pave the way for increased shopping space on the ground floor. The business is hoping to complete the remaining phases of the project by the end of November.



Mayor, Philip Vial, said "We are delighted to hear plans are progressing well and that post office counter services will remain in the town. We are grateful to the Shipston Heritage Centre for making good use of



the empty shop space in the meantime, which has given the property a boost while its long-term future is secured."

Store Manager, John Houston, said "We are now well underway with our works to extend the store and are pleased to be able to incorporate the Post Office within these plans, maintaining this important service to the community".

The expanded store will, alongside other local food and household goods retailers, help to meet one of the objectives in Stratford District Council's Draft Core Strategy - to sustain and enhance town centres.

Wonderful Wool Fair – despite the weather!

The 2014 Wool Fair may not have been quite as warm and sunny as the last two years, but that didn't deter the crowds from flocking to this popular annual event.



Photo by Chris Wright - www.chriswright.net

Hundreds of people headed to the town centre to see the rare breeds being paraded, while fascinating facts were shared about each animal. The weaving and knitting tent proved popular once again, while the Shepherd's Hut enjoyed a constant flow of interest throughout the day.

The completed Shipston Tapestry was finally unveiled and displayed for all to enjoy – a project that has been some two years in the making. Meanwhile,

the Wool Fair Committee was delighted to be able to hand over 27 completed shawls to Hamlin Fistula UK, the only UK charity exclusively supporting the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia.

Mayor, Philip Vial, said: "I was thrilled to be able to open the 2014 Wool Fair and would like to congratulate the organising committee on yet another successful event. It was particularly good to see the fair spread out to other parts of the town and to see so many local businesses supporting the event. Roll on next year!"

Calling all businesses – from sole traders to large corporates

Shipston Neighbourhood Plan's economic group urgently wants your input to ensure the plan takes full account of business needs in the area. Whether you're a dog walker, hairdresser, homeworker or major company, please fill in the anonymous survey and have your say – details on page 10.



Mayor's column

It is traditional for the Mayor to raise money for their nominated charity during their year in the limelight - and this year I will be supporting the counselling service organised by Drugs Action Shipston (DASH).

Like many other councillors I have been concerned about the problems faced by young people within the town. There are not enough services for younger people - and some that do exist, such as the Young Firefighters Association, are under threat of closure. Many of the others, such as football at Shipston Excelsior, rugby at Shipston RFC and the Youth Club rely on the support of hard working volunteers.

For some young people, though, this is not enough. They face difficulties in their personal lives that cannot be easily solved and the counselling provided by DASH enables them to get the support that might not otherwise exist, preventing more serious problems.

I will be running some fundraising activities over the next year but in the meantime, if you, like me, think this is a valuable service, then please make a donation. Any amount, no matter how small, is helpful.

Please make a cheque payable to Shipston Town Council and endorse the back with 'DASH counselling' or pop some cash in an envelope marked for DASH - and hand it into New Clark House or send it to The Mayor's Charity at New Clark House, West Street, Shipston on Stour, CV36 4HD.

Many thanks.

Philip Vial



Stour Enterprise Centre secures funding for new centre manager

Town councillors voted to award a grant of £5,000 to the Stour Enterprise Centre, which will be matched by Coventry University, enabling the centre to employ a centre manager.

Initially a six month contract, the intention is that the role, which will be tasked with securing income through training, membership and meeting room bookings, will become self-funding thereafter.

The award was made on the understanding that the centre will provide a full assessment of the value it has provided at the end of the six month period.

Ian Cooper said "I'm delighted that both the town council and Coventry University have committed to support the centre which will enable us to take it forward and develop its role as a vital training, meeting and general business support centre."

To find out more about the Stour Enterprise Centre, or if you are interested in the centre manager role and have graduated within the last five years, please contact Ian Cooper on info@stourenterprise.co.uk

Rosely future ahead at Rosedale

After months of construction work, the new Rosedale Centre on Stratford Road has been completed and is ready to start welcoming its first residents.

The centre, run by Mencap Heart of England, provides purpose built living accommodation for adults with learning difficulties.

Replacing two bungalows, the new centre has state of the art facilities, and has been designed to ensure residents have access to the services they need. All flats have easy access on the ground or first floor. As well as offering a level of independence, support is always on hand. There are also communal areas, including a sitting room, conservatory and garden, where residents can get together to socialise.

Rosedale is a partnership between Heart of England Mencap, the housing provider Orbit Heart of England, its development arm, Orbit Homes, and Stratford District Council. Funding also came from the Home and Communities Agency.

Helena Wallis, Chief Executive at Heart of England Mencap, said: "Rosedale is a wonderful new facility. It is eco-friendly and it has been specifically designed to integrate and merge with the local brick cottage style. Most importantly we are delighted by how positively our customers have responded to this exciting opportunity which will enable them to live independent lives with appropriate support for their needs."

At the time of going to press, preparations were under way to bury a time capsule at the site, with help from residents, local schoolchildren and Shipston Mayor, Philip Vial.

First class first team!

Shipston Excelsior's Sunday First team have had a great season by winning the Mick Godwin League Cup and the Division Two League in the Evesham. The team has also won the District Sunday League and the Pershore Hospital Cup, and were runners up in the Evesham Hospital Cup! As a result, the Evesham League awarded Shipston Excelsior's Sunday First team the "Team of the Season" cup in June.

Congratulations to the players, coaches and all those who support the team on bringing home so much silverware!



Rosedale residents join Mencap staff to check out the work in progress



June's hot topics

Speedy minutes: Draft minutes will now be published on the Shipston Town Council website within seven working days of the town council's monthly meetings. The minutes will not be approved until the following month's meeting and should be used as a general guide only. Please visit www.shipstononline.org/minutes to download the documents.

Wool fair success: Fay Ivens led congratulations to the Wool Fair committee for another successful event.

Highways issues: Potholes are still proving a problem at the bottom of Tileman's Lane and on Berry Avenue. On a brighter note, the white lines in many parts of the town have been repainted, making the junctions and parking spaces much clearer.

Making a difference: Martin Ferrier thanked the Town Clerk for taking action following a complaint by a resident of Donnington Road about a triangle of land which was not being attended to. Having raised the issue with Orbit Housing, the required activity was completed and the resident was delighted.

Youth club update: Jackie Warner is now the town council representative at Shipston Youth Club. The club passed on their thanks to the town council for the funding it has provided. Up to 85 young people now attend the club each week.

Campaigning for Shipston

Fighting for Young Firefighters: Parents and councillors attended a meeting with the Chief Fire Officer, set up by Cllr Chris Saint, to discuss the proposed withdrawal of funding for the Young Firefighters Association. The fire service is not keen on retaining the association. Campaigning will continue – over 1600 signatures have already been added to the petition. To find out more, contact Deputy Mayor, Jackie Warner.

Bumper planning committee: The next Stratford District Council Planning Committee meeting is expected to include three major Shipston applications from developers, Banner Homes, Ainscough Strategic Land and Orbit Housing. Brian Healey, the new chair of the Planning Working Group, will attend the meeting to express the views of the town council.

Meanwhile, the inquiry into the ASL application for a supermarket, petrol station and housing on the Campden Road is due to be held from the 8th July for two weeks at Ettington Community Hall.

Housing allocation: Brian Healey raised questions about the current policy adopted by Stratford District Council to allocate social housing to those in need. Councillors agreed there was a need to fully understand the policy. The Town Clerk will invite Stratford District Council's housing officer to a meeting which will be open to the public.

Draft Core Strategy consultation: Shipston Town Councillors will meet in late June to discuss the council's response to Stratford District Council's Draft Core Strategy.

Town Council business

Sports club refurbishment: The town council agreed to apply for planning permission on behalf of the Sports and Social Club to enable the club to move ahead with plans to refurbish the ground floor/changing rooms thanks to a grant from Sport England. A decision was also made on which contractor to appoint to complete the kitchen repair works.

Planning for the future: The Sustainability Working Group has started to work with the Neighbourhood Plan infrastructure group to audit the current infrastructure in the town and identify more clearly the things the town wants and needs.

Play area improvements: Repairs have been made to the wet pore surface at the London Road Sports Club and Hawthorn Way play areas. A special, more durable and safe surface has also been installed under the toddler equipment at London Road.

No mess please: A new dog mess bin will be placed at bottom of Spring Hill on Stratford Road following complaints about the amount of fouling in the Paddock and along the footpath.

New Clark House Update



A new face at New Clark House

Next time you pop in to New Clark House, please say hello to Jayne Potter, our new admin assistant.



Jayne joined the team in mid June, following the departure of Liz Jaworska to pastures new.

Jayne and her family moved to the area from the north west about a year ago. Having been a teacher for ten years, Jayne subsequently worked with her husband in a family business before applying for the Shipston Town Council post.

Jayne will be working part time from Monday to Friday, 9am to 1pm so please do pop in to welcome her next time you're passing. Her email address is assistant@shipstononline.org

Allotment availability

For the first time in a very long time, two allotments are available, thanks to the council's policy of splitting plots whenever someone leaves. However, there are three plots which are regularly waterlogged at Shoulderway Lane. Both matters will be discussed at the next Allotment Forum meeting.

Georgina Beaumont Town Clerk

01608 662180

clerk@shipstononline.org

Greenfields Nursery secures bid to expand

Greenfields Nursery has been awarded a grant to fund expansion of the nursery to accommodate more two year-olds.

The grant, funded by Warwickshire County Council, is specifically designed to enable the nursery to respond to the government's new policy of providing funded care for two year-olds. The expansion, taking place along one side of the nursery building, will create additional play space and a new rest and sleep room, able to accommodate an extra 16 children.

Co-owner, Lesley Tavener, said "We are very lucky to have secured this funding and we are looking forward to welcoming our new cohort of children once the building work has been completed."

The building work is well under way and expected to be completed by the end of July. For more information, contact



The new extension is taking shape

Greenfields on 01608 663672.

Shipston Youth Club get active

Shipston juniors enjoyed a great trip to Leamington spa Go-Carting track in May half term. The group showed brilliant team spirit and support. The group seemed to have a couple of potential formula one drivers amongst them! "Unfortunately I wasn't one of them" said Katie Corby, youth support worker at the club, "but being the only female who went, thankfully didn't do too badly for us women drivers out there".

The Youth Club is planning lots of activities during the

summer (see article below) and new members are always welcome. In the meantime, the club is desperately looking for more volunteers to help maintain the Youth Club, which now welcomes over 80 children every week.

For more information on the help needed and how to get involved, see page 11.



There's plenty to do this summer in Shipston!

With the summer holidays fast approaching, local businesses, clubs and venues have been busy planning activities to help keep kids occupied over the six week holiday period.

The annual Joint Churches summer club runs for four days from Tuesday 22nd July, and this year the theme is Superheroes! For details see the ad on page 8.

Calypso Kids will be running Family Fun sessions on five Wednesdays from 23rd July-20th August 10.30am at Townsend Hall. The combined sessions will offer Musical Storytelling for younger Calypso Kids and their grown-ups (6months+) with art and craft activities provided for older children (4 years+). Even the adults don't miss out as the Calypso's Pop-Up Café will be open afterwards selling drinks and cakes! For details, visit www.facebook.com/calypsokids.

The annual 'Summer Reading Challenge' at Shipston Library will once again be encouraging primary school children to come to the library and read. As part of the challenge, they can collect all sorts of fabulous things, like smelly stickers and posters. This year's theme is 'Mythical Maze'.



Shipston Library is also holding two special events. On 29th July from 2.30 to 4pm there will be a 'Dragons and Daring' event, and on 21st August, there will be a 'Minotaur and

Maze' event. As always, these events are free! The library has also just started a Chatterbooks book club and craft session for 8 to 11s. Contact the library on 663438 for details.

Shipston Youth Club is planning a week of activities, both during the day and in the evening. Final details are still being planned but activities are expected to include sports such as football, basketball, and rounders, a movie night, photography workshop, pamper session and BBQ to name a few! Please look out for posters around the town for more information. The club will also be holding a 24-hour table tennis fundraiser on the 8th and 9th August. Look out for more details in next month's Forum.

This is just a selection of the events planned – please contact the various sports clubs and venues around the town check the latest additions to their programme.



Musical instruments at the ready for Calypso kids

Shipston Primary School

Shipston On Stour Primary School



Swans Rocket Launch!

Every Wednesday, 6 people from Swans class were chosen to attend a rocket workshop at the High School.

On the first week, we made the body of the rocket. Additionally, we then cut out some wooden wings and stuck them on. We had great fun and Amy West and Louise Plank reported back to the class that, "We had a wonderful time and learnt a great amount about rockets!"

Week 2. Excited and enthusiastic, eager and passionate, we were ready to build our next part of the rocket. As well as putting the streamer inside, we made the shot cord to put onto the rocket. Next, we made the launch lugs and stuck them onto the body in between the fins, but about two finger widths in front. That week was so enjoyable and we couldn't wait for the launch of our rockets!

During our third session, we were finally ready to stick everything onto the body of our rocket. Mr Beeton surprised us that week because we watched a taller and bigger rocket take off! We were even more excited to launch our own rockets.



The day finally

arrived. At nine o' clock on Wednesday, the whole school came to watch our launch of the rockets from our school field. We were very worried in case it didn't perform as we expected! Luckily, it all went well and the rockets soared high into the sky. Mr Beeton and his team were brilliant and we learnt so much.

Written by Louise Plank and Amy West (Year 5)

Robot Day

Many thanks to the ICT Development Service for leading our third annual Robot Day for Year 4. Robotics and programming is a growth area in Computing and the children were totally enthralled with Nao.



Nao is an autonomous, programmable humanoid robot developed by Aldebaran Robotics, a French robotics company headquartered in Paris. The robot demonstrated a variety of routines showing how sensors and control can be programmed for certain tasks, plus more fun aspects such as doing Tai Chi and dancing to Gangnam Style and Thriller!

The children connected theory with practice by learning how to construct various models using our LEGO WeDo sets. They then used the accompanying software on Macbook Air laptops to program the motor and sensors on their models.

Shipston High School

Year 7 Geography field trip in Shipston on Stour

Year 7 recently visited Shipston town centre to experience their first taste of collecting data. During the morning, each group visited five locations. A traffic survey was completed looking at the number and type of vehicles travelling into and out of Shipston. This enabled students to gauge which entrance route into Shipston they felt was the busiest and also to consider what times of the day traffic was heaviest.

A bi-polar chart was carried out assessing the environment, to find out, for instance, whether the area is well maintained or in need of improvement. Finally, students mapped out the town square and identified each shop and its main purpose.

Now the data collection process has taken place, students will complete a project during their Geography lessons and for homework. The project will enable them to have a more in-depth knowledge of their local town and the facilities available to them.

The students' behaviour was excellent throughout the day and they worked well in a group to collect the data.

Art and Design Exhibition : Friday 6th June

The evening of Friday 6th June marked the annual exhibition of GCSE Art at Shipston High School.

The departmental ethos is to teach the students to think creatively and express their individuality through a variety of media, ranging from very high quality drawing and painting to sculpture and digital work.

The Art Department at Shipston High School has evolved over the last five years with a major refurbishment, doubling the room size and improving the learning environment. The students have been able to work with more freedom and the 3D work in particular, has become more predominant in recent GCSE exhibitions. With the next phase of the development plan to reintroduce ceramics into the GCSE course, the range of work should continue to evolve. More students are opting to study Art and the standard improving every year, Shipston High is hoping for its best ever GCSE results.



Shipston High School Open Morning

for admission September 2015

Wednesday 2nd July 2014 at 10am

Last Night of the Proms prepares to welcomes U2UK

As the Shipston Proms moves into its final week, preparations are well under way for the "Last Night" finale on the 5th July.

Featuring tribute band, U2UK, and last year's Fame Contest winners, Leatherat, the Last Night of the Proms looks set to be a fitting celebration to mark the end of another action-packed programme of musical activities.

Now in its 16th year, Shipston Proms has become an annual highlight for people with all manner of musical tastes, from the classical tones of The Orchestra Of The Swan, through shades of jazz, blues and Caribbean, to stadium rock. Run by volunteers and funded primarily through donations, the Proms festival is designed to encourage the community to get involved in making and celebrating music.

For more information on the events still to come, visit www.shipstonproms.org



Southern soul and blues guitarist, Lisa Mills, was one of this year's highlights, playing at the Norman Knight in Whichford

Warwickshire Open Studios comes to Shipston

Warwickshire Open Studios is coming to Shipston with an exciting exhibition in the Chapel Showrooms at the Richard Harvey Collection, 28 Church Street.



warwickshire open studios

Warwickshire Open Studios is the county's largest premier art and craft event. Taking part for the first time as a group, are the following artists making up an exciting mixture of talents and styles:

Grenville Moore of Oxhill: Large Artworks and Art Furniture.

Heather Bailey of Shipston-on-Stour: Landscapes.

Lis Mann of Aynho: Textiles.

Paul Hitchman of Cherington: Stained Glass and Lino Prints.

Penny Varley of Tysoe: Ceramics.

To commemorate D-day and 70 years since the battle of Normandy, the artists will also be creating a giant poppy cross, which people will be invited to write their messages on. Any donations will be split between the Poppy Appeal and Shipston Home Nursing.

Richard and Louise Harvey are looking forward to welcoming visitors to the exhibition, which runs from Saturday 28th June to Sunday 13th July, from 9am - 5.30pm Mon- Sat, 11am - 4pm Sundays.

The exhibition will be on the ground floor of the Chapel showrooms (ramp access for wheelchairs will be available) and many of the artists will be on hand to discuss their work.

To see more of Warwickshire Open Studios, look out for the target logos, pick up the 2014 brochure or visit the website www.warwickshireopenstudios.org.



Don't miss the Fishing 'n' Frolics Annual Summer Festival

This year's Fishing 'n' Frolics festival, run by Shipston Angling Club, takes place on Friday 25th July to Sunday 27th July.

The event, hosted by Shipston Sports Club, will offer entertainment for every age group including music, fairground attractions, club demonstrations, clay pigeon shooting, beer festival, a rowing machine challenge, archery, games, and a Live band each night.

No one need go hungry or thirsty, with a pig roast and bar on hand to provide refreshments.

The festival is being supported by the Town Council, The Co-Op, Stour Valley Lions, the Angling Trust and many other local businesses and clubs. For more information, please see the advert on the back page.

Happy Birthday to U!

Shipston on Stour Area University of the Third Age (U3A) celebrated its first birthday at the Townsend Hall recently.

The formal proceedings were 'colourfully' introduced by the Town Crier, Marion Lowe. A packed Townsend Hall was then entertained by Anne Hume with a talk entitled 'So What Do you Do In The Daytime'.

The party atmosphere continued, thanks to a branded birthday cake and various liquid refreshments. This was an AGM with a difference, thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. (For further details, see page 12).



Reading this in June? Don't miss the Shipston Tennis Open Day on 29th June from 1pm!

Regular events:

- Mon Citizens Advice Bureau:** Mornings, New Clark House. To book a free appointment, call 01789 200136
- Mon Fitsteps:** 9.30-10.30am, Sheldon Bosley Hub. Other classes available. Contact Michelle on 07764496947.
- Mon St John's Ambulance:** Badgers, 6-7. Cadets 7-8:30. Meet at Shipston Fire Station, 7pm. Contact: Josie Bayliss, 684834
- Mon Shipston Duplicate Bridge Club:** 7pm for 7.15pm, Catholic Church Hall, Darlingscote Rd, Shipston-on-Stour. Call Penny Law 663871
- Tues Stroke Club:** Fortnightly 10am-12pm **Scout Hut** (details on pg 11)
- Tues Rhyme time for under 2s:** Now every Tuesday. 10.45am Shipston Library. Free. Contact: 0300 555 8171
- Tues Age Concern Lunch Club at Stour Court.** Contact: Stella 686224
- Tues Silver Surfer Computer Lessons,** Shipston Library 2pm. Booking essential. Contact: 0300 558171
- Tues Bingo:** Alternate Tuesdays. Doors open 6.30pm. Eyes down 7.30pm. Sheldon Bosley Hub. Contact: 661886
- Tues Aerobics:** Shipston Rugby Club. 6.30-7.30pm. Suitable for all fitness levels. Contact Vanessa on 0797 140 3383
- Tues Shipston on Stour Rotarians:** Halford Bridge Hotel, 7.30pm. Contact Adrian Ramskill 0797 656 6525.
- Weds Coffee at St Edmunds Church.** 10.30am – 12pm. All welcome.
- Weds U3A Chicago Bridge:** Social Bridge 2pm-4.30pm, Catholic Church Hall, Darlingscote Road. Contact Roger Smith on 01608 238400.
- Thur Shipston Stitchers:** 10am to 3pm, alternate Thursdays.
- Thur Story Stomp:** Shipston Library, 11.30am-12pm. Stories and rhymes for children aged 2 – 4. Free.
- Thur Age Concern Lunch Club at Rainbow Fields.** Contact: Diana 01789 740627
- Thur Silver Surfer Computer Lessons,** Shipston Library 2pm. Booking Essential. Contact: 0300 558171
- Thur Safer Neighbourhood Team:** Fortnightly. Public surgery, 2.30pm to 3pm. New Clark House, West Street.
- Thur Aerobics:** (details as above)
- Fri Walks over fields** with friendly group. Leaves Old Mill car park at 10am. Contact: Marlene, 663616
- Fri Age Concern Lunch Club Stour Ct** Contact: Linda 01789 722433
- Fri Shipston Probus:** alternate Fridays
- There are lots of regular classes on at the Townsend Hall. Visit www.townsendhall.com or call Lisa Bryan on 07800 771368.**

July Diary

28 Jun – 13 Jul Warwickshire Open Studios: (see page 6)

- 1 Chatterbooks:** Reading group for 8-11 year olds. 4pm-5pm, Shipston Library. Games, activities, refreshments and the chance to make new friends.
- 2 Shipston-on-Stour Women's Institute:** Members' Evening and Auction. 7pm, Catholic Church Hall. Contact: Jane Hanks 664519
- Shipston Widows:** Lunch. 12pm. Contact: Barbara Bean 663230
- 4 Shipston Dementia Cafe:** 2pm-3.30pm, Community Lounge, Stour Court, Old Road. Contact: Barbara Smith 662433
- 5 Shipston Town Council Monthly Litter Pick:** All welcome. Meet at New Clark House, West St at 10am. Equipment & refreshments provided. Contact: Fay Ivens 662133 or fayivens@aol.com

- Shipston Proms:** Dancing in the Street featuring U2UK. 7.30pm – 11.45pm Details: 01608 685332 or www.shipstonproms.org
- 8 Senior Citizens Action Network meeting (SCAN):** 10am-11.30am, Townsend Hall, Sheep Street. Free admission, all young-at-heart over 50s welcome. Contact: Jane Pearce 663491
- Shipston Flower Club:** 'Flowers from the Farm' with Lucy Allan. 7.30pm, Shipston Primary School, Station Road. Visitors £3.50. Contact: Elaine 01608 238255
- Stour Valley Lions Monthly Business Meeting** 7.30pm, The George Hotel, Shipston. Visitors welcome. Contact: John Cavana 01295 722287
- 9 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 10am-4pm. The Coach House, Church Street, Shipston (opposite the Library). Books include fiction, children's, cookery, gardening, art etc. To donate books contact Lion David Squires on pinnegards@tiscali.co.uk
- Shipston and District Gardening Club:** Garden Visit. Contact: Tony Mitchell 666933
- 10 Library Reading Group:** 7pm, Shipston Library
- Royal British Legion – Shipston Branch:** Committee Meeting. 7.30pm, New Clark House, West St. Contact: Mike Dobbin 664636
- 11 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 9.30am-4pm. Details as above
- 12 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 9.30am-2pm. Details as above
- Mayor's Surgery:** 10am, High Street
- Summer Fete - Our Lady & St. Michael's Church:** Summer Fete. See ad on page 8
- 14 Shipston Town Council Monthly Meeting:** 7pm, New Clark House. All welcome. Contact: Georgina Beaumont 662180
- 15 Shipston Arts and Crafts Society:** 'Caravaggio and Velazquez - a comparison' - John Hall. 7.30pm, Catholic Church Hall. Visitors most welcome. Contact: Penny Law 663871
- Shipston Neighbourhood Plan meeting:** 7pm, New Clark House. All welcome.
- 16 Shipston Widows:** Meeting. 10.30am-12pm, Coach and Horses. Contact: Barbara Bean 663230
- 18 Stour Valley Carers Group - Supporting Dementia Carers:** 10.30am-12.30pm, Ellen Badger Hospital (using the Day Unit entrance). Friendly welcome for all visitors. Contact: Carl Watkins 663808 or Lizzy Feather 686013
- Singing Down Memory Lane:** Dementia Friendly Singing 2pm-3.30pm. Community Lounge, Stour Court, Old Road. Contact Dave Hollingworth 654444 or Barbara Smith 662433.
- 20 Cafe Church at St. Edmund's:** See ad on page 9
- Shipston Angling Club: Duck Races at Willington Bridge,** £1.00 per duck. All profits to Shipston Home Nursing
- 22-25 Joint Churches Holiday Club:** 10am-12.30pm St Edmund's Church. See ad on page 8
- 22 Multiple Sclerosis Society: 'Drop in' meeting.** 10.30am at the George Hotel. Contact: Ann Bartlett 666161
- U3A Meeting: Tax, Care and Toy Boys.** 2pm Townsend Hall. See ad on page 10
- 23 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 10am-4pm. Details as above
- 25-27 Shipston on Stour and District Angling Club: Fish 'n' Frolics Fishing Festival.** See ad on back page
- 25 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 9.30am-4pm. Details as above
- 26 Stour Valley Lions Book Sale:** 9.30am-2pm. Details as above
- 27 Shipston Home Nursing:** Dipstick Derby – Classic Car Run. See ad on page 8



Holiday at Home

August 27th, 28th 29th 2014
10am to 3pm

Townsend Hall Shipston on Stour

If you are over 65 you are welcome to join us for one, two or all three days of activities, games, quizzes & entertainment. Let us know if you need a lift to the hall.

£5 per day including refreshments and two course lunch.

To reserve your place on the Holiday at Home days please contact:

Rosemary on 01608 662584 or
Jude on 01608 663779
by August 18th

An event organised by Christians Together in Shipston.



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Shipston-on-Stour Area U3A

Our next Monthly meeting

Tuesday 22nd July at 2 p.m.
in the Townsend Hall

"Tax, Care and Toy Boys"

Presented

by John Ambrose of
Collective Legal Solutions

Visitors are welcome

Entry and refreshments £2

The Third Age: a time of creativity and fulfilment

DIPSTICK DERBY

CLASSIC CAR RUN - SUNDAY 27th JULY 2014

MYSTERY COTSWOLD TOUR

INCLUDES;
BREAKFAST START, COFFEE STOP,
MOTORING QUIZ, AUTO TESTS
(optional) FANCY DRESS AND RALLY
PLAQUE.

ALL PROCEEDS TO



To register contact:
jennifersheard@aol.com



ENTRIES LIMITED TO 50 CARS SO BOOK EARLY

Summer Fête

Our Lady & St. Michael's Church

Darlingscote Road, Shipston

On Saturday 12th July 2014

1.30-3.30pm

Stalls, Games, Live music, Raffle,
Dancing Displays, Cream Teas.

A perfect way to spend a Summer's
afternoon!

Also including

Arts & Homecraft Competition

Sections for Needlecraft, Cookery,
Garden Produce, Art, Photography and
Poetry.

Showcase your talent!

Schedules available from the library
and various shops in town.

The Amazing Joint Churches Holiday Club



Tues 22nd July - Friday 25

10am - 12.30
St Edmund's Church

Open to any child between YR R and YR 6
£2 a day or £7 for four days
Book up by 'phoning
Rosemary Gibbins 662584
Jane Trumper 662591

BAM! **POW!**

CAFÉ CHURCH AT ST EDMUND'S

a different way of experiencing worship

Sunday 20th July 2014 10 am
In St Edmund's Church, Church Street

Come and explore the Christian faith
in a relaxed environment

Refreshments available
from the beginning

Family friendly

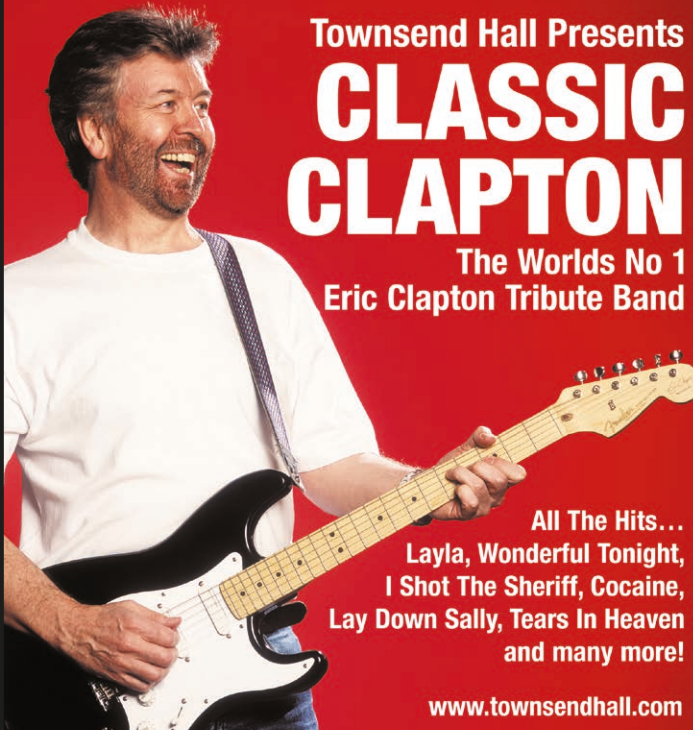
ALL WELCOME!

Further details:
Andrew Coleby 01608 661210

Townsend Hall Presents

CLASSIC CLAPTON

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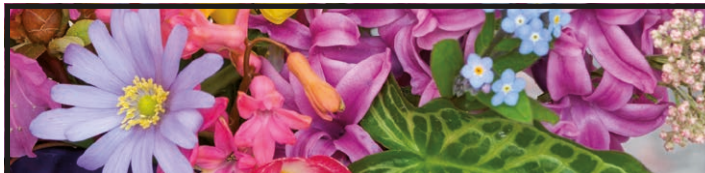


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Shipston in Bloom 2014

Invites **EVERYONE** to participate in the
 Annual Gardening Competition

Free to enter Judging by independent judges
 will take place on Sunday 20th July.

Entries will be judged in the following categories

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| Front Garden | Public places | Children's Garden |
| Rear Garden | Town Businesses | Hanging Basket/ window box / manger |

Displays, except **Rear Gardens and Children's Gardens**, must be viewable from the roadside. Winners will be notified and awarded a certificate of congratulations plus a trophy which will be held for one year. There will be a presentation evening held in the autumn, to which winners will be invited.

An entry form is required **ONLY** for Rear and Children's gardens

Complete the entry form and return or simply send address and category details by 29th June to

Shipston in Bloom c/o Nick Nickerson 50 Furze Hill Road, or Mal Lawrence at 3 Clark Close

Download the form from shipstononline.org

Townsend Hall Management Committee

Notice of Annual General Meeting

**Townsend Hall
 Sheep Street
 Shipston on Stour**

**Tuesday 22nd July 2014
 7-30 pm**

You are invited to attend this annual meeting in order that you may learn of the improvements over the last year and lend your support to our proposed future plans for your hall.



Shipston Library

What's on ...

All Welcome! **Free!**
Rhyme Time, every Tuesday 10.45 am - 11.15 am
Songs and stories for 0-2 year olds.
Story Stomp every Thursday 11.30-12.00 noon
Stories & songs for the under 5s

Chatterbooks monthly. Tuesdays 4.00-5.00 p.m.

Reading group for 8-11 year olds. Join us for games, activities, refreshments and the chance to make new friends.

Library Reading Group

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month, 7.00 p.m.

Silver Surfers

Computer help for the over 55s Tuesday & Thursday p.m. Booking essential

Library Opening Hours

Mon 9.30 am – 12.30 pm, Tues 9.30 am - 12.30 pm &
 1.30 pm-5.30 pm, Wed CLOSED, Thu 9.30am – 12.30pm &
 1.30 pm – 5.30 pm, Fri CLOSED, Sat 9.30 am - 12:30

For more details Tel: 0300 5558171

or drop in, our staff are always happy to help.



Shipston on Stour WI

The June meeting was treated to a delightful talk by Julia Staite on the History of Fragrance. Since recorded time people have wanted to smell nice. Traces of ancient perfume have been found with Egyptian mummies, and there are countless scent bottles in museums which attest to the importance of perfume to the Ancient Greeks and the Romans. The masking of bodily odours seems to be a fundamental human impulse!

The same substances – frankincense, myrrh, plant oils – are still used in the best perfumes today and what a wonderful trip down memory lane Julia took us on as she explained how these fragrances came about. Many perfume houses survive from the 18th century but most perfumes today are a product of the fashion industry – Chanel, Vivian Westwood, Dior. It was Proust who spun his novel around the fragrance of a cake dipped in tea and the memories it evoked, well, Julia did the same with the perfumes she brought to the meeting. Perfume is emotional for most women: it's the third dimension when considering one's appearance in the mirror.

The regular activities of the Knitting and Walking Groups continue in June. The Reading Group meets in July and a Wine Evening is arranged for August. Several trips are in the offing following a very successful outing to Ludlow. The next meeting is 2nd July at 7pm in the Catholic Church Hall, when there will be an auction. This annual event is always very well attended and WI members stagger home afterwards under the weight of their 'treasures'!



If you would like to find out more about Shipston Rotary please visit our website www.shipstonrotary.org.uk or email President John Round jasround@gmail.com

Shipston Youth Club needs your help!



Shipston Youth Club is flourishing. In the two years since we took over responsibility from Warwickshire County Council, the numbers attending have grown and some 130 young people are now members.

There are three clubs, The senior club for year 9 to 18 years meets every Wednesday and the junior club, which it has been necessary to split, has year 7 and year 8 clubs meeting alternate Tuesday evenings. Activities are also arranged when possible during the school holidays.

However we face a problem – can you help?

More volunteers are urgently needed to

Help run the clubs: Support the two employed youth workers in running the clubs. It is not essential to commit to every week and more volunteers would give greater flexibility. Without sufficient volunteers the clubs cannot operate.

Strengthen the Management Committee: The committee has responsibility for the operation of the clubs, ensuring viability and meeting the legal requirements. Ideally people are needed who have some business background and the ability to take responsibility for specific roles relating to the administration of the youth club, e.g. grant applications, club records, health and safety, IT – all are essential if the youth club is to be sustained and developed.

The Youth Club provides an important facility for the community where our young people can meet, socialise and have fun in a safe environment.

If you are someone who has an interest in young people and might enjoy supporting the youth club through either or both of the above areas then please contact Richard Baldwin on 01608 662178 email: richard.baldwin9@btinternet.com and find out more.

Shipston Rotary Club



May 4th was the date for The Shipston Rotary Annual Cotswold Walk from Foxcote Hill near Ilmington. The lovely sunny day brought out over 100 walkers who enjoyed the seven mile walk, via refreshments at Ebrington. Funds were raised in aid of Rotary charities.

On 15th May the majority of the club went by coach for a day trip to the Remembrance Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas. An interesting and thought provoking visit on another sunny day.

Shipston Rotarians supported the Rotakids at Ettington Primary School with their Chocolate Bingo fund raising event. The event was very successful and £273 was raised by the children for Cancer Research UK.

Shipston Rotary Club launched the local stage of the National Rotary competition for young writers in April 2014. The challenge was to produce a story in 500 words on the subject of "What a difference that made to my life". There was an enthusiastic response from the pupils at Shipston High School, and the pupil who won the local round of the competition went on to win the District round and is now entered in the national final.

At our regular Tuesday meetings we have had talks about Forensic Archaeology and Kineton Army Camp.

Shipston Stroke Support Group

Shipston's Stroke Support Group is moving home to a larger venue thanks to the success of the group and subsequent growth in numbers. Future meetings will be held at the Scout Hut on New Street.

The group is very proud of the fact that their success has led to enquiries and visits from health professionals from local clinics, hospitals and rehab facilities as well as from other stroke groups. The group would like to thank the Town Council, Shipston Rotary, the League of Friends of Shipston Hospitals and Orbit Housing for their support.

The Stroke Support Group meets fortnightly on Tuesdays from 10am to 12pm. Meeting dates for July are the 8th and 22nd.

Stour Valley Lions

Spectacles, mobile phones & hearing aids

Every year Lion members across the UK collect unwanted spectacles, mobile phones and hearing aids from shops and residents. These are collated, packed and dispatched via the Lions worldwide network of clubs to third world countries. Please hand any unwanted items you may have into the book shop or any Lion member.



New Lions Needed

Our ability to hold fund raising events and carry out physical projects in the community is restricted by the number of members we have. Membership numbers ebb and flow and we are calling on any residents prepared to help us with specific events or tasks to contact any Lion member (see Lion's notice board in The Bury). The joy you get out of helping may even tempt you to consider joining us.

Shipston Probus

For our two meetings in May, both speakers were members of the club. Both had gone to a great deal of trouble to prepare excellently illustrated talks.



On 9th May, Paul Kelly described his recent visit to South Africa prompted partly by the fact that his grandparents met in Cape Town and his interest in Evolution. A limestone quarry near Johannesburg was full of interesting remains. The trip included visits to various museums and a journey by train to Cape Town. Finally, a visit was made to the Kalahari National Park with its varied wildlife. It was obviously a holiday to remember.

On 23rd May, Graham Nottingham described his visit to Kursk in Russia, scene of the largest tank battle ever, where tanks were destroyed in thousands. The Russians replaced theirs with new ones, producing a new one every 30 seconds! There are museums and monuments to be seen but strangely no cemeteries.

He also spent time in Moscow and had been very busy with his camera so the whole visit was well illustrated.

Preparation of such excellent talks time and expertise, equalling the best of our normal speakers.

Shipston U3A (Continued from pg 6)



Anne Hume told an attentive audience that her introduction to the world of the theatre included rehearsals during the day for the next production and 'read throughs' with the directors. Anne met her future husband Roger in Salisbury, who was the first Bert Fry in the Archers, and they subsequently married in Chesterfield. Anne's regaled the audience with tales from her career, not only 'on the boards' but including readings to various organisations such as The Ferrari Owners Club at Brockett Hall and Long Lartin High Security Prison.

A highly entertaining afternoon was concluded with readings including 'Note to the Warden', Laurie Lee and a very amusing letter from 'A Australian Grandma'.

Amid the celebrations, the officers and committee were elected for the next 12 months as follows:-

Chairman: Tom Clifton, Vice-Chairman: Geoff Olsson, Secretary: Ted Carraudus, Treasurer: David Squires.

Committee Members: Jean Le Bruilly, Rosemary Clifton, Jackie Finlay, Richard Henderson, Jeanelise Jones, Jean Olsson, Roger Smith, Wendy Temple.

Shipston Angling Club – Duck Race

Shipston Angling Club will be holding a duck race on the 20th July at Willington Bridge.

Profits from each race will be donated to Shipston Home Nursing. Please donate 1 pound to buy one of the 200 ducks and come to Willington to cheer on the ducks racing down the river.

Neighbourhood Plan Update

Economy/business survey

Shipston's Neighbourhood Plan process is not just about houses. It is about considering an overall resilience, sustainable development, thriving economy, and cohesion of the community. Crucial information is now needed on economic activity across the town to ensure that priorities, issues and needs are uncovered, both for businesses and for residents and employees. Please participate in the anonymous surveys being conducted across the town so that we can ensure the Neighbourhood Plan takes on board to views of all types of businesses – see the advert on page 10 for more details.

Developments and infrastructure

Consideration of mixed-use developments and the



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possibilities and ideas that could feed in to options for Shipston have started to feature in the work of the groups as it progresses this month. Provision of suitable infrastructure and facilities, and likewise identifying inadequate services, is also playing a key part in feeding in to the process.

The next project meeting is on Tuesday 15th July 2014, 7pm New Clark House. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Contact Erry Lilley on 07775 765572 or np@shipstononline.org for further information or to volunteer ideas, information or time.

Readers' Letters

Letter from Caroline Gunn and Fudge Ramsay

Shipston Home Nursing's enormously successful plant sale

Caroline Gunn and Fudge Ramsay would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated plants for the Shipston Home Nursing Plant Sale. Thanks to everyone's enormous generosity we made over £5,000. A new record!

Letter from Shipston Cricket Club

Shipston-on-Stour Cricket Club fundraiser 5th May 2014

Shipston-on-Stour Cricket Club held their first "Bingo" fundraiser on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May and would like to say a big thank you to all the local businesses who kindly supported the event with donations, and to all those who attended the event at Shipston Rugby Club.

The afternoon was arranged to raise much-needed funds to purchase new playing equipment for the growing junior section down at London Road, and was a great success with almost £200 raised in total.

The Cricket Club would like to thank the Rugby Club for allowing us to use their clubhouse and several local businesses who kindly donated prizes for use on the day :

*Flora's of Shipston, Shipston Bakery & Café,
Richard Harvey Collection, Taste of the Country,
Turner's of Shipston, Ivy Heart*

The Cricket Club plan to arrange another "Bingo" session in the near future and look forward to seeing you all there next time around.

Letter from David H. Kennett

Improving Shipston's Bus Service

May I suggest some slight amendments to the bus service offered by Stagecoach on routes 50 and 50A.

First, on route 50A on Saturdays only could the final bus from Banbury to Shipston-on-Stour and Stratford-upon-Avon be put back from 18.10 to 18.15 to allow for delays on the 17.06 service from London Marylebone to Banbury (arrival time due at 18.03). This is made more urgent because of the installation of ticket barriers at Banbury Station which delay egress.

Second, on route 50 (on Saturdays only) could there be an early morning service southbound. The 08.09 departure from Long Compton, arriving Shipston at 08.20, runs "not in service" through Shipston at around 07.30. Could this become a scheduled service, departing Shipston at 07.25 to Chipping Norton to allow passengers to take the 07.55 bus which arrives in Oxford around 09.00; people would then be in time for events in Rewley House and Ewart House which begin at 09.15 or 09.30.

A 07.25 departure from Shipston would allow participants to reach Oxford in good time for the start of courses and conferences. The 07.36 departure for Banbury would continue to run as this is well patronised beyond Shipston on a Saturday morning.

Letter from Simon Welch

Scum of the earth !!

I am sure that most Shipston residents and visitors to our town appreciate and enjoy the wonderful displays of daffodils in early spring followed by the summer floral displays throughout the town. In total, 11 flowerbeds, 77 householder pots, 36 half-barrels and 32 planters of varying shapes and sizes have recently been planted with summer bedding.

The cost of the 4500 plants, potting compost (90 large sacks), fertilizer and water retaining granules is met by the Town Council (your Council Tax). The work (many hundreds of hours) is carried out by eight (unpaid) volunteers of Shipston in Bloom, along with the town gardeners.

This year, summer planting started at the end of May and was completed by early June. Imagine my disgust, then, when I discovered that less than 24 hours after my wife and I had completed the planting of the large flowerbed at the top of Telegraph Street, some of the geraniums had been carefully removed. This was not an act of random vandalism. On the contrary, I can only assume that the plants were carefully lifted, and then transferred to the culprit's garden. Less than a week later the incident was repeated – this time the removal of white petunias from the raised bed in front of West Street car park.

Just what sort of low-life is responsible for such acts? I cannot even bring myself to classify them as Homo sapiens. I hope their ill-gotten gains have subsequently dropped dead in their gardens!

Proud of my town

Lions give the Gyratory Garden a summer makeover

Lions work hard to maintain the Gyratory Garden - a peaceful and colourful corner of our town where residents and visitors rest and enjoy the colourful display.

A working party of Lions have now removed the winter pansies and the summer bedding plants of white petunia, red geranium and pink begonia have now been planted. In the middle of the main bed is a memorial sundial provided in 1995 by the people of Shipston to commemorate 50 years of the ending of the Second World War.

Please take five minutes to go there, have a seat and enjoy the garden.



District Council update

Supermarket appeal

The overdue Public Inquiry into the supermarket/petrol station/housing application on Campden Road commences on July 8th at Ettington Community Centre (I have strongly objected to the decision not to hold it in Shipston).

I will give evidence in support of the appeal. In the last 16 months the case has grown even stronger. Perhaps the most vital piece of evidence is the Council's latest retail study. It reveals that Shipston has the largest shortfall in shopping floor space in the district based on local need. In my opinion, this explodes the myth that the supermarket would harm the town centre.

Telegraph Street Car Parking

Residents of Telegraph Street won a victory when the Scrutiny Committee called on the Council Cabinet to reduce its planned 200% increase in residents parking charges and keep the visitors permit, to ensure equal treatment with on-street parking. Now, the Cabinet has, somewhat reluctantly, agreed to cut the increase in half but refused to reinstate the visitors' permit. I am exploring options to reopen this issue but it was very disappointing, in my opinion, that Shipston's County Councillor and Council Leader was not prepared to trust the judgment of his own Scrutiny Committee.

Young Firefighters' Campaign

In my last report I voiced opposition to the proposal to cut funding for our Young Firefighters. The parents have led a brilliant campaign to reverse this decision. Petitioning continues until the County Council meets in September. This may not seem the biggest issue but it really matters to those affected, and it is the thin end of the wedge as yet more of our precious public services are stripped away by cutbacks.

Councillor Jeff Kenner

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Jeff Kenner & Richard Cheney take it in turns to provide the content for this column.



County Council update

Trading Standards Carbon Monoxide Warning



Summer has arrived and Warwickshire County Council Trading Standards Service is warning campers not to take barbecues inside their tents because of the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide is a deadly gas which is produced when fossil fuels or wood burn without enough oxygen. The gas can't be tasted, smelt or seen and can build up quickly to potentially fatal levels in enclosed spaces such as tents or caravans.

Campers are reminded never to light, use or leave smouldering barbecues inside tents, awnings or other enclosed spaces because of the risks.

When you have finished with the barbecue, dispose of it carefully and ensure the ashes are fully extinguished to prevent a fire risk.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headaches, drowsiness, dizziness, chest pains, nausea and vomiting. At high levels, carbon monoxide poisoning can cause sudden collapse, loss of consciousness and death.

Anyone who suspects they are suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning should go outside and seek medical help from a qualified healthcare professional or call NHS on 111.

Councillor Chris Saint

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Shipston Medical Centre

Resources in and around Shipston for those with babies and young children

There are a lot of groups of one kind or another for small children and babies in and around Shipston.

The first place to head for information is the Children's Centre on Tilemans Lane, which offers a range of groups some of which are free, such as the toy library on a Thursday between 1 and 3pm, and the health visitor's drop-in on a Tuesday morning between 10 and 11.30. Others incur a small charge, such as the £1 per family Cruisers and Crawlers session on a Monday between 1.30 and 3pm. The Children's Centre can also provide a list of all the local toddler groups in the area.

The library offers a free 'Rhyme Time' group on a Tuesday between 10:45 and 11:15 for 0-2 year olds and a 'Story Stomp' session on a Thursday between 11.30 and 12 noon for under 5s.

The internet is also a source of support and information

for those with young children. Local resources on the web worth noting are the Facebook groups:

"Mums with Little Ones Shipston on Stour" where you can share advice and find out who is going to what groups so you don't have to go on your own

"Childrens Items for Sale and Wanted Shipston on Stour" which, as the name suggests, is for buying and selling secondhand clothes, toys etc.

There is also a website called Toddle About (www.toddleabout.co.uk) where you can subscribe to a free magazine listing all local baby and toddler groups/events in Warwickshire and Oxfordshire.

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Something exciting to share?

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– but the sooner you can notify the editor of a potential story the better.

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| Highways customer services | 01926 412515 |
| Severn Trent Emergency Line: | 0800 7834444 |
| Shipston Volunteer Transport Scheme | 01608 663122 |
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| Shipston Recycling Centre | 01926 412593 |
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