

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

New Member:

Mr. Stan Parker, The Gables, Shotton Lane, Hamer Hill has been co-opted on to the Council to fill the vacant seat created by the earlier resignation of Mrs. Tina Evans. The Council is now at full strength.

Budget for 2015 -2016:

A detailed review of current and proposed spending has been carried out and Members are pleased to report that there will be no need to seek an increase in the precept for the next financial year. This means that there will be no increase in that element of your Council Tax.

A copy of the budget proposals can be found on the Council web site – www.myddleandbroughton-pc.gov.uk, or obtained from the Parish Clerk.

Streetlight Upgrading:

Over the next couple of months EON and Scottish Power will be carrying out a full upgrade of the Parish streetlights, bringing them up to current day standards. Obviously there will be some disruption but they have promised to try and do the work without creating too much disturbance.

Road Safety:

The Parish Council continues to put pressure on Shropshire Council with regard to a range of issues throughout the Parish. This includes road maintenance and repair; speed controls and additional signs. Many of these have been outstanding for many months but a promise has been made to address some of the issues in the next few months. We live in hope!

Members understand that Shropshire Council is having to save considerable amounts of money but the safety and well-being of residents is of paramount importance.

There have been a number of volunteers offering to become involved in the Community Speed Watch programme – mainly Parish Councillors – so we will be asking the police to activate the scheme in the Parish. There is still a need for more volunteers to make the scheme effective so additional help will be greatly appreciated.

War Memorial:

Many of you may not be aware that there is a Parish War Memorial located in the grounds of Myddle Church, recording the names of servicemen from across the whole Parish. The Memorial is in a sad state of repair and needs a considerable amount of money to bring it back to a respectable standard. The Parish Council is fully behind the scheme to restore the Memorial, which records the sacrifice of these brave service personnel. Council Chairman Bob Jeffrey has agreed to Chair a small committee which will be looking at fund raising activities and any suggestions or help will be gratefully received.

If you have any comments on any of the above or other issues, the Council is always happy to hear from you. You can do this by contacting Jack Wilson, the Parish Clerk at 6, Primrose

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