Shropshire Councillor report (Ted Clarke)

Desperate measures continue to try and address the Council's 2025/2026 £62m revenue shortfall. The latest proposals include sale and lease back of Shrewsbury carparks for 125 years – very complicated, quite unfathomable?

The 24-hour CCTV system in Shrewsbury is to become reliant on volunteers.

11 scheduled County Road resurfacing schemes have had to be postponed.

Introduction of £56 charge for continuation of domestic green bin collection has been postponed until November, due to poor quality of new bin stickers.

Final street mowing has been cancelled due to deep saturation of the ground.

A bogus blue badge holder has been fined over £3,000 including court costs.

Park Ride vehicles are being rebranded and fares reduced to £1.00 Inc. Return.

Locally: New telecom poles installed along Lythwood Hall lane will be removed.

Unprecedented recent storm flooding has badly affected various village streets. Sand-bags have been made available for collection from SC Longden Rd depot and renewed attention to our storm drains is ongoing.

Finally, does anyone perhaps have a picture of the growth rings revealed with in the open trunk of the recently felled oak tree at the Cross Roads ?

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