## Shropshire Councillor report (Ted Clarke)

August 2023

The next Full Council meeting is scheduled for 21st September. The agenda is yet to be published.

Commercial sponsorship signs are to be placed on all main SC traffic roundabouts around Shrewsbury, including the islands at Meole Brace and at the Meole retail park.

Veolia are now further scrutinising their refuse collection rounds right across the County. They hope to achieve fuel economies, reduced CO2 emissions and generally minimise "waste" mileage.

Locally: Application made to install electric vehicle charging facilities at Dobbies Garden Centre.

An application has also been lodged for 7 detached houses across the White Gate site behind our local library. The proposals are for 6 new houses fronting Glebe Road and for 1 new house off the present Lythwood Road access, following demolition of the sole existing old property on the site.

At time of writing, the very controversial proposals to build right across the open Glebelands behind the Church have yet to be referred on to the relevant SC planning committee.

The new housing development on the old Oakland school site is now making good progress. We hope to reuse the original security fencing panels at back of the site up at the Lythwood allotments.

The difficult temporary lane restrictions on south bound traffic alongside the Bellway site entrance on Hereford Road are expected to continue for a further month.

The reliability of the 27 bus service to/from Shrewsbury continues to be problematic . . .

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