

Bayston Hill (Bunkum) is a “**wholly exceptional**” place, and that’s now official! The Boundary Commission’s long awaited final recommendations are that our village should resume its former status as an independent SC division, for all future local elections. The Commission have now acknowledged “the very strong evidence of (our) community identity”. My personal thanks to all the residents who so determinedly lobbied the BC to rethink their previous clumsy merger proposals. It’s taken 15 years to right the quite inappropriate boundary changes of 2008, but we’ve got there in the end, at last!

The zigzag lines outside school access points throughout Shropshire are to become subject of individual traffic orders enabling easier enforcement of dangerous indiscriminate parking.

There are plans to introduce a Public Spaces Protection Order across the county to enable the serving of fixed penalty fines to combat the increasing problem of nuisance dog fouling.

Experimental “On Demand” bus service is being trialled around Shrewsbury until December.

A rogue trader has recently been fined £7K for fraudulent roof repairs in Oswestry.

A specialist has now been commissioned to undertake full survey of all repairs necessary to safeguard the iconic listed Rowley’s House (built in late 1500’s) in Barker Street Shrewsbury.

The full planning application for the long heralded and very controversial S’bury Northwest Relief Road has finally been tabled for a special hearing at the end of this month (October).

The ruling group on Shropshire Council still *seem* confident that the forecast £51m funding shortfall for the Council over the year can be overcome . . .