



**SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP PARISH COUNCIL**

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### Platinum Jubilee Garden

You will notice that the Platinum Jubilee Garden is now full of lovely roses. Thanks must go to Bridget and her team who have worked so hard to develop this area from the patch of grass that it once was. The roadside hedge has been lowered, which will hopefully give a better view of the roses in bloom. Although this piece of land is owned by the Parish Council, we could not develop it like this without the help of our lovely volunteers, so THANK YOU all.

### Recreation Field

Since we have taken over the management of the Lethbridge Memorial Recreation Field we have:

- Completely updated the electrical system in the Pavilion.
- Produced a survey which went out with the June issue of The Web Magazine to find out the views of the community as to how we can develop the facilities in the future. The survey closed on 30<sup>th</sup> June and so we will provide feedback in due course.

We have closed the gates of the recreation field on a trial basis and this will be reviewed at our Parish Council meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> July. We decided to do this for a few reasons:

- There had been reports of cars in the car park late at night.
- We were informed that people from nearby villages whose dogs were banned from their recreation fields, were driving to us and walking their dogs here.
- We were informed that some of the people driving to the recreation field were letting their dogs off the lead for a good run, while they sat in their cars – by doing this the likelihood is that dog poo is not being picked up.
- The amounts of dog poo which is not being picked up is on the increase, not only around the football pitch and the general area, but also in the children's play area.

## 100 Club

Our 100 Club is now in its third month. The draw is held before every Parish Council meeting with the exception of August when it will be held in the Duke of York. We only have 5 numbers available if you want to join (contact the Clerk). Results are posted on the village Facebook page and the Web magazine.

For more information, including dates of the draws and details of winners visit our website:

<https://sheptonbeauchamppc.org.uk/100-club/>

## Annual Parish Meeting

A very successful Parish meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May in the village hall. The Parish meeting is chance for local groups to feedback on their activities over the past year and for residents to see how much actually goes on in the village.

There were 22 members of the community in attendance. The Arts & Craft group and the Events Team had a display stand as did the W.I. who produced a lovely cake for us all to have with our tea and coffee.

It was a lovely informal meeting which we hope was enjoyed by all who attended. We hope to see more of you there next year!

## If you are new to the village.....

Some of the groups in the village which you can join and which do put items on Facebook are:

- Shepton Arts & Craft Group
- Shepton W.I.
- Shepton Singing Group
- Shepton Bell Ringing Group

There are also events going on in the village hall, which are normally advertised on the village Facebook page.

The Parish Council can be contacted via the Parish Clerk on 07541 537681 or by emailing [clerk@sheptonbeauchamppc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@sheptonbeauchamppc.org.uk)