## **Anti-Social Behaviour Issues?**

See it ..... Report it ..... Get it LOGGED!!!!



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**Duty Officer for** 

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West Lancs District Councils urge residents to desist from such action. The Flood Defence System needs to be allowed to work, and officers have given assurances of effective maintenance and careful monitoring of this equipment.

#### **Speed Complaints**

Greater Manchester Police have implemented a new process for reporting and dealing with persistent speeding offences. This initiative operates with the co-operation of Wigan Council, but the GMP have primary responsibility. Any speeding issues should be reported to the new email address: speedcomplaint@gmp.police.uk. Once issues are logged, the GMP will decide whether to take action or to refer to Highways, who, having reviewed the information, will make a decision about taking investigative action. The intention is to avoid duplication of effort.

#### **Health and Safety Concerns: Clearing Debris** from the Flood Defence System on Mill Lane, **Apple Bridge**

Photographs captured a local resident climbing onto the metal grating system to clear away debris during the heavy rain on Sunday, 8 August. The Incident

**Community Link Worker** 

**Healthy Routes Advisor DROP IN** 

**Shevington Library** 





#### **Healthy Routes Advisor**

Would you like to:

- Stop smoking
- Lose weight
- Reduce your alcohol intake
- Be more active

**DROP IN FOR FREE** CONFIDENTIAL **SUPPORT AND ADVICE** 

#### **Community Link** Worker

One to one support and advice on a wide range of social issues that may be affecting your health or wellbeing.

#### For example:

- Benefits, debt & finances
- Housing issues
- Unemployment
- Bereavement
- Support for carers
- Social isolation Substance misuse
- Domestic abuse
- Volunteering



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Local groups are welcome to contribute to future editions of this newsletter. If you would like an item included, please contact the Clerk.

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# EWSLETTER

## No.56 Shevington Parish Council September 2021



# **Shevington Fete** communiti

On Saturday, 7 August local people came together after a year of uncertainty to meet once more at Shevington Fete. Despite the inclement weather. stallholders arrived from 7.30 am to pitch their stalls – luckily the use of an extra marquee and indoor spaces meant that a lot of stalls were undercover.

After children's rides were erected and the climbing wall arrived, residents began to don their wellies and head into the village. Refreshments were on sale in St Anne's, the Methodist Church and Youth Club, and food stalls

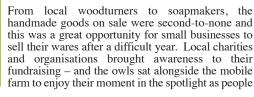


plenty of pints,

Cllrs Vicky Ğallıgan, Jessica Higham and Chris Horridge all members of Shevington Fete Committee - outside St Anne's Parish Centre on Fete Day.

From left to right:

while several stalls sold bakery goods to enjoy at home.





took selfies with them.

Wigan Council funded security guards so that crowds were well spread out and indoor spaces had limited numbers to ensure the safety of people in terms of Covid. Children's entertainment was on hand to keep the little ones busy – including a magician, circus skills, creative crafting and Puch & Judy.

The committee were also pleased to invite more acts to play in the music marquee this year, and the local talent kept everyone entertained with a variety of

genres. In fact, people danced among the hay bales until 4pm – when, ironically, the rain stopped!

A big thanks to all who made the fete possible this year, including our volunteers, funders, stallholders and, of course, plucky residents for heading out in the rain! We look forward to next year's fete in June please get in touch with your feedback or if you can volunteer on:

#### **Collections for Afghan Evacuees**

At the present, Greater Manchester Armed Forces Covenant Programme is still trying to ascertain the specific needs of Afghan evacuees across GM. In terms of current requirements, we are seeing a demand for clothing (for men, women and children) and for toys for children of all ages. The only drop off point we currently have in Wigan Borough is:

#### Leigh Spinners Mill

Donations are accepted from Tuesday to Thursday, 1 pm-5 pm and Saturday, 10.30-3 pm at Spinners Mill, Leigh WN7 2BL