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Parish Clerk: Bridget Laraway

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### Please send us your news!

We are always on the lookout for news articles, reports, artwork, photographs, local information and events from across the Parish and surrounding area for future editions.

The Parish Roundabout magazine aims to be interesting and useful for residents across the Parish but we can only include events and articles that we know about so please keep us in the loop!

If you have anything to contribute to our next edition, or ideas for features, please send it to the Parish Clerk by **28 July 2023**

### Parish Council meetings

Full Council: 14th June 7pm

Full Council: 12th July 7pm

Full Council: 13th September 7pm

#### Committee meetings

2023-24 dates are to be confirmed. Please keep an eye on the Parish Council website and noticeboards.

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Agendas and venue details are posted on the Parish Council website and noticeboards around the parish a few days before each meeting. Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

### Annual meeting of the Parish

All Parishioners are invited to attend the Annual meeting of the Parish which will be held on **Wednesday 24th May at 7pm** at Gobowen Pavilion, St Martins Road, Gobowen.

The Annual meeting of the Parish is organised and chaired by the Parish Council but it is not a Parish Council Meeting. It is an opportunity to hear about your community and to raise and discuss local issues and ideas. It is an opportunity to be involved in shaping your community!

Full details of the meeting will be available on noticeboards and the Parish Council website from 12th May.

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# Welcome

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I hope you all had a safe & enjoyable Easter. I think Spring is my favourite season, after the cold of the winter it's nice to welcome Spring and hopefully some sunnier weather back again.

Firstly, I wanted to express my appreciation to the volunteers who planted 1,000 snowdrops in Hengoed Cemetery. We often receive numerous compliments around the cemetery and this will enhance the area.

Councillors continue to work on a potential project to create an avenue of trees on the B5069 towards St Martins. A map of proposed locations for 32 trees has been created and further information is now being sought from Shropshire Highways.

March saw the Council consider a wide range of grants from local organisations and I am pleased to report that we distributed over **£6,500** of support to 17 different groups within the community. (More details on page 17)

In April, the Council agreed to complete some long needed refurbishment to the Pavilion to keep it up to date with the needs of our users. We look forward to completing these works as soon as possible.

We also agreed a contractor to complete a large scheme of engineering works to the banks of the River Perry. We've worked with the Shropshire Wildlife Trust to ensure the works minimise impact to the biodiversity already in place and hopefully over the forthcoming years will actually enhance the area and attract more wildlife.

In the coming months, the Parish Council will be carrying out safety inspection of Memorial Headstones at Hengoed Cemetery. Please see page 16 for more information about what this involves.

May gives us the opportunity to celebrate the King's Coronation, the Parish Council has awarded £1,000 to local groups and residents to support the celebrations across the Parish. We will keep our fingers crossed for nice weather. If you are holding a street party or community event, why not send a report in for the next edition of the Parish Roundabout magazine?

Finally, May sees me complete my 2nd year as Chairman and the Parish Council will be given the opportunity to elect another Councillor to lead our Parish Council. On a personal note it's been an absolute privilege and I'm really proud of what we've achieved over the last 2 years.

My best wishes go to the new Chair.

**Cllr Craig Emery**  
**Chairman**

*Cover image: The official emblem celebrating the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III on 6 May 2023, designed by Sir Jony Ive.*

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## Parish Roundabout Magazine

Fancy getting involved with formatting and producing the Parish Roundabout magazine? We're looking for a volunteer sub-editor to help produce the quarterly magazine. Full details of the opportunity are available from the Parish Clerk but, in a nutshell, it will involve arranging the news articles, events, photos, adverts and community information to best effect for each edition.

Full role details are available on our website or by contacting the Parish Clerk on 01691 886502 or [clerk@selattyn gobowen-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@selattyn gobowen-pc.gov.uk).

## Three Parishes Community Wildlife Group

We have a varied programme of meetings coming up. New members and visitors welcome. Meetings start at 7:30pm, admission £3. For more information, contact Polly Smith on 01691 239087.

15 June: Guided walk around Ellesmere Lakes. (time tbc)

13 July: Visit to Chirk Aqueduct to see the swifts (time tbc).

21 September: Talk on Otter ecology & the recovering population in Shropshire. St John's Church, Weston Rhyn.

## Mobile Library service

"Owen" mobile library visits Hengoed and Selattyn on a fortnightly basis, stopping at City Lane, Middle Hengoed (9:30am—9:55am) and The Docks, Selattyn (10:05am—10:15am).

Tel: 01743 255024 for more information.

### Upcoming dates:

16 & 30 May

13 & 27 June

11 & 25 July



## Gobowen WI

2023 marks the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginnings of Gobowen WI. Much has changed in that time but the one thing which has remained a constant factor is the friendliness of this institute. Since the beginning of the Covid lockdown numbers have increased by just over 20%. Such is the draw of an organisation with links throughout Shropshire as well as nationally.

Members receive a monthly magazine, WI Life, with features and articles to interest everyone and they also receive a monthly newsletter from the Shropshire federation informing them of more local events and courses.

Gobowen WI belongs to Oswestry North Group of WIs, along with St Martins, Whittington, West Felton and Oswestry.

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There are often meetings and outings organised by this group as well.

Being a member of WI offers endless opportunities to make new friends.

Gobowen WI meets on the first Tuesday of the month at All Saints' Church Hall, Gobowen. £2 to cover refreshments

The programme planned for Gobowen WI through to next March contains something for everyone. Why not give us a try? Bring a friend too!

6 June: Outing

4 July: Over the top of Scotland—a talk by Gill Castle.

5 September: Life as a Midwife—a talk by Anna Shawcross.

## **Breast Cancer now**

### **Coffee Morning and Raffle**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August

12pm – 2pm, Gobowen Pavilion

Please support this wonderful charity that effects many ladies and gentlemen in our community

*“Pop in for a cuppa and a cake”*

Any raffle prizes would be very much appreciated. Please contact Louise

[Louisesimpson15@gmail.com](mailto:Louisesimpson15@gmail.com)

## **Phoenix Group**

The Phoenix Group is a social group of women in the wider Oswestry area. We meet monthly on a Thursday evening in Weston Rhyn. We



enjoy a wide range of talks from invited speakers on diverse subjects such as 'Bhutan', 'Whittington Castle', 'All about Cheese' and 'Music Nostalgia'. Talks are followed by tea, coffee and time to chat. In addition there are monthly coffee mornings in various locations in the local area and visits to gardens and historic houses.

If you have recently moved to the area, have time on your hands or would like to make new friends then why not join the group?

To find out more contact Karen at [Selattynphoenix2009@gmail.com](mailto:Selattynphoenix2009@gmail.com) or 07801 096964

## **Parkinsons in the Marches**

We held a free information, conversation and support event at Moreton Hall School on 2nd April for anyone affected by Parkinsons—attended by over 100 people. Speakers included Charco Neurotec, Oswestry Herbarium, the NHS, a Physiotherapist

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and a ballet dancer.

Lunch was served by the amazing staff at the school and an exhausting but uplifting day was had by all.



Event attendees trying out exercises.

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For more information about Parkinson's in the Marches and local Parkinson's support ring 07984 596797, email [parkinsonsinthemarches@gmail.com](mailto:parkinsonsinthemarches@gmail.com) or see [www.parkinsonsinthemarches.com](http://www.parkinsonsinthemarches.com).

## **Graham Edwards Memorial Trophy 2023**

We're back again this summer for another tournament and hopefully another successful year raising money for leukaemia research. The tournament will start on **Sunday 9 July**. At the time of writing the draw has not taken place but as usual the holders Gobowen Celtic will be involved in the opening game.

The tournament has now raised over £165,000 for leukaemia research, a

fantastic achievement for everyone involved.

The weather was particularly kind to us last year which encouraged many people to come down and support this worthy cause.

Myself and Mike Hodge, our treasurer, were privileged to be invited to Buckingham palace last November to join other guests associated with leukaemia research. We met some amazing people—leukaemia research scientists, people who have won their battles with leukaemia, and many other fund-raisers. One young lady spoke about her 4 year old daughter's journey from being diagnosed with leukaemia to now being a happy healthy child enjoying life that most of us take for granted. Myself and Mike, and our fellow guests, were humbled by this young mother's story and we were so proud to represent the Graham Edwards Memorial fund at this dinner. You can read the full story of the event on our Facebook page.

This young mother's story should remind you all that your donations really do make miracles happen and keep families together, so let's try and make the 2023 tournament as

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successful as possible. We urge our supporters to keep coming down to the games, grab yourself some refreshments and continue to donate.

Our sportsman's dinner is currently being organised. We can announce that Mickey Thomas ex Manchester United, Chelsea, Leeds, and Wrexham legend will be joining us at the great Weston Pools on September 8th 2023 along with a very funny comedian Austin Knight.

Tickets are priced at £40.00 pp or tables of ten at £400.00. The event will start with a two course meal and there will be an auction and raffle on the night. Mickey Thomas has some funny and interesting stories to tell about his life and is not confined to just football, so will appeal to everyone. Again the event is a mixed audience event and all are always welcome. Single tickets are always sold and, if this is the case you will walk away with some new friends after the evening. For tickets contact Wayne 07894 606613 or Andrew 07854 742729.

The committee understand we are all being affected by the cost of living crisis but this is a perfect opportunity to treat yourself to a great evening, some

amazing food and donating to leukaemia research. The Committee would love to see a great turnout for the tournament and dinner this year and add to the £165000 sent to leukaemia research during the last 49 years.

For updates and details of the fixtures for this year's tournament please see our Facebook page.

Wayn Martayn  
Chairman



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## Oswestry Ladies Choir

"Summertime and the livin' is easy - words of the famous song "Summertime" by Gershwin which can be heard alongside a wonderful medley of beautiful songs in the forthcoming concert by Oswestry Ladies Choir.

This collection of songs in many varied styles includes songs from the Swing Era by Cole Porter; Folk Songs from the British Isles: Spirituals: Gospel: Opera: Gilbert and Sullivan: Film Music: Musical Theatre: and so much more. A very versatile programme by a choir who can sing anything from Mozart - Musical Theatre, Choral Pops - Puccini.

The concert, Summer Rhapsody, conducted by Dawn Jaffray, will be a very entertaining evening. The concert will be held in the Memorial Hall, Oswestry on June 10th at 7.30pm.

Tickets priced £10 for adults with free admittance to children under 15

Tickets are available from Choir members, on the door or by contacting 01691 654802. Refreshments available.

Oswestry Ladies Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm—9pm at All Saints Church Hall, Gobowen. New members are always welcome .

Dawn Jaffray  
Musical Director

## All Saints' Church

We've had a great time over Spring and Easter at our services and events. In

particular our Community Cafe has been going really well with many joining us each week for a free cuppa and slice of cake. So if you are passing, feel free to call in any Thursday in school term time between 2:30-4pm in the Church Hall.

Coming up in July, we're pleased to let you know that the All Saints' Fun Day is back. It was a brilliant day last year with lots of free activities for all ages and some excellent refreshments and snacks too. Join us anytime from 11am-3pm on Saturday 15 July 2023.

For more details see [www.allsaintsgobowen.uk](http://www.allsaintsgobowen.uk) where you can also sign up to receive more regular email news too. Or if you'd like to get in touch, I'd love to hear from you.

Rev. Steve Nicholson  
All Saints' Gobowen & St Mary's Selattyn  
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01691 590564

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# Gobowen Community

# Cafe



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All Saints' Church Hall, Gobowen

Drop in for a warm  
welcome, a cuppa,  
chat and cake.

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## Parish Outdoor Volunteer Groups

The Bryn y Castell Coppice Conservation Group and The Selattyn & Gobowen Parish Paths Partnership Group were formed in 2010 and 2017, respectively.

Sadly, I have to report that Mr Christopher Jenkins, who was a founding member of both Groups, died very recently. A long-standing resident of Gobowen, Chris was a volunteer who invariably turned out for organised sessions, but also worked behind the scenes both in conservation and on individual research of Public Rights of Way.

Chris's volunteer work was wide-ranging. He was a well-known and knowledgeable founding member of the Oswestry Group of Ramblers and The Railway Ramblers. He also contributed to local walking publications such as 'Favourite Walks Around Oswestry & The Borders'.

Chris was a friend, whose enthusiasm and breadth of knowledge and experience of the local maze of public footpaths and cross-country routes was greatly valued and respected.

He will be much in our minds as we continue our outdoor volunteer work in Bryn Y Castell Coppice and in maintaining

the many footpaths and byways of Selattyn & Gobowen Parish.

Mike McKenna

## Local History Group

### The Gobowen Hoard

The Selattyn and Gobowen Local History Group made a modest contribution to the fund established to retain in Shropshire the hoard of Roman coins found in Gobowen in 2019. This was successful.

Emma-Kate Lanyon, curator at the Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery has told us that she has begun cataloguing the 337 coins that were found in a field near the old A5 (the exact location is, understandably, not revealed). She explains that the coins imagery provide an insight into Roman beliefs and politics.

In 44BC a comet appeared following the death of Julius Caesar and one coin issued by (Emperor) "Augustus used the image of the comet on his coin to emphasize the familial association with the deified Julius and promote legitimacy of his reign".

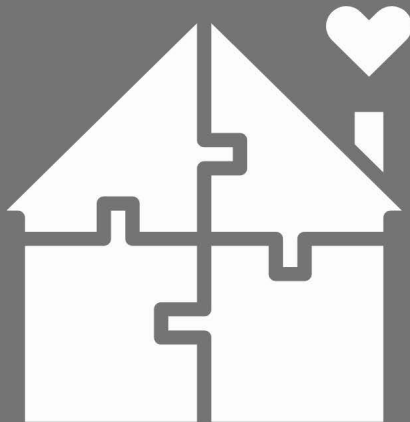
She adds that it will take a few weeks to complete records of each coin. The full catalogue will then be placed on their

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database and the hope is that the hoard will be on display at Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery later this year.

I have previously mentioned the work of Jack Tamlyn whose collection of local history articles and photos is held in Gobowen Library. It would be good to hear from anybody who remembers Jack.

Similarly we would like to make contact with anyone who knew John Strange who was co-author of a local railway book. He died in 2003 and lived part of his time in Gobowen. An obituary described his interests as including local history.

The next meeting of the group will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Do come and join us. For details email rogerforeman44@gmail.com.

Roger Foreman

## Friends of Gobowen School

In February we held a cake sale alongside a 'pre-loved uniform' sale which is a scheme we wanted to support. We are pleased this raised £167.72 and parents were really encouraging about the pre-loved uniform.

We have set up a wheelie bin at the Key Stage 1 entrance if you want to donate any uniform/coats/shoes. We really appreciate the donations already received.

We have since had a further cake sale raising £108.30 and most recently held an Easter Bingo night on

Friday 31st March at the Working Men's Club. The night was a great success with fantastic prizes. Thank you to all those who donated prizes. We would like to thank all those who volunteered their time to set up the event. Most importantly we would like to thank those who bought raffle tickets and came along on the night. We raised £678 which is fantastic.

Finally we wanted to express our thanks to Selattyn & Gobowen Parish Council for 2 Grants totalling £500.

FOGS will meet in April to discuss further events leading up to the summer. Keep an eye on our Facebook page or the school gazette for dates & details.

## Gobowen Community Group

It's been a busy few months for us planning our activities for 2023 so it gives me great pleasure to confirm our 3 big events for the year. We'll also be aiming to hold some smaller events throughout the year as they were so well received last year like Quiz's & Kids Xmas Disco.



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## Family Fun Day – Saturday 1st July 12-8pm

Free Entry – bring your chairs & picnic mats and join us for a day of live music, games & entertainment for all the family. Further details will be released nearer the time once fully confirmed.

## Bonfire & Fireworks – Sunday 29th October

Following the success of 2022 – we look forward to welcoming back the Award Winning Bright Sparks Fireworks Display team. We've had to pencil in slightly earlier for 2023 due to date restrictions but it gives us the opportunity to also have some Halloween fun at the same time.

## Gobowen Panto – Mid December

Oh, Yes we Did! Join us at the Working Men's Club for several nights of Panto fun! Auditions/Rehearsals will be Mid Sep onwards. All ages, experience & abilities welcome. Further details will be released soon. Thanks to funding from Silo and Selattyn & Gobowen Parish Council.

Craig Emery, Chair

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PC

Katie Le'Clere  
07870 219518



PCSO

David Hughes  
07870 219190

PC Katie Le'Clere and PCSO Dave Hughes are West Mercia Police's Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) covering this area. They are both happy to be contacted about non-urgent issues in the area and their telephone numbers are shown above but, in an emergency, please ring 999.

Since the start of April there has been an increase in the reports of anti social behaviour (ASB) in Gobowen village., including the following incidents:

- \* Four youths have gained entry into All Saints' Church and discharged a fire extinguisher.
- \* Several youths have gained access to Holly Cottage on Old Chirk Road. This property is undergoing extensive works and is not a safe environment.
- \* A door has been kicked on Henry

Robertson Drive. Four youths involved ran off and left the area via the footbridge over the railway known as black bridge.

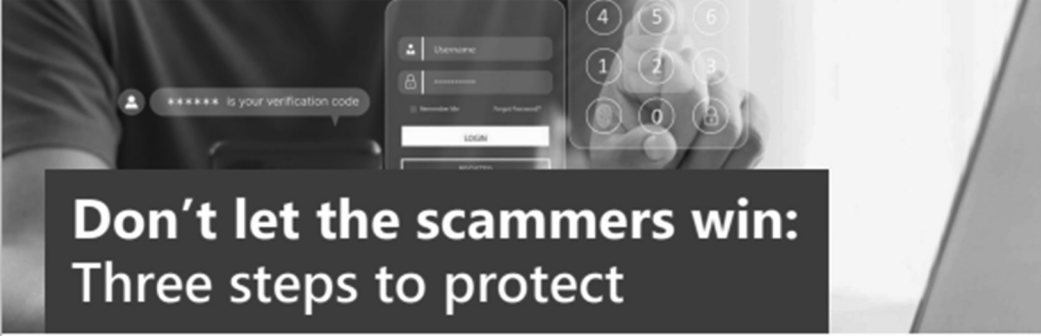
- \* Criminal damage to a boundary fence on Old Chirk Road.
- \* Reports from British Transport Police that children have been sitting on the live railway tracks in Gobowen village. On 13th April, a train driver reported that he had hit their bags which were on the line.

The Police are appealing to all Parents and Carers in the village to talk to their children about these unwanted and dangerous behaviours and help put a stop to it.

### Local Policing Community Charter

In March 2023, West Mercia Police wrote to Town and Parish Councils asking them to identify the top 3 local community issues. These issues form part of a Local Policing Community Charter which aims to focus policing resource. The 3 local issues identified in Selattyn and Gobowen Parish were Anti-Social Behaviour, Road Traffic Collisions and Criminal Damage.

The Parish Council also requested continued community engagement by the Safer Neighbourhood Team.



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### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that

Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council intends to undertake headstone memorial safety testing at:  
**Hengoed Cemetery**

**Work is expected to commence in June 2023.**

The Council understands that the memorial safety testing may cause concern to grave owners and families of the bereaved and wish to give our reassurance that testing will be carried out respectfully and within national guidelines.

The testing process will involve a visual inspection and a 'hand test'. If a memorial is found to be unsafe, a warning notice will be placed on the memorial, a cordon may be placed around the memorial and a temporary support may be put in place. A letter will be sent to the grave owner at their last known address.

In cases where the grave owner cannot be contacted or has not made appropriate arrangements for the memorial to be made permanently safe, the Council may make arrangements for the memorial to be laid flat.

Our full Memorial Management and Safety policy can be viewed on our website at <https://selattyn-gobowenpc.org.uk/policies/> or by scanning this QR code.



If you are a grave owner and would like to check or update your contact details, or if you have any concerns or questions about the memorial testing process, please contact the Council.

Signed: Mrs B Laraway, Parish Clerk

Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council, c/o 19 Rhewl Lane, Gobowen, SY10 7XA

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## Parish Council Grants

Each March, the Parish Council considers applications for grants from local groups, projects and charities. This year, 17 grants totalling £6,520 were given as follows:

- Bryn Y Castell Conservation Group—£150 towards group running costs
- Crane Quality Counselling—£100 towards Counselling sessions for local young people.
- Friends of Gobowen School—£250 towards books for pupils
- Gobowen All Rounders—£133 towards sensory equipment
- Gobowen Community Group—£250 towards a pantomime projects
- Gobowen Ladies Guild—£37.50 towards group running costs
- Parish Paths Partnership—£150 towards group running costs
- Selattyn Primary School—£500 towards waterproofs for pupils, planters and gardening equipment and £500 towards an art or music project.
- Preloved Uniform Scheme in Gobowen—£250 towards set up costs.
- Selattyn Show—£100 towards show running costs
- The New Saints FC Community Foundation—£2000 towards Youth Café and holiday activities plus free use of the Pavilion for the sessions.
- Hengoed with Gobowen PCC—£300 towards All Saints' Churchyard maintenance costs
- Selattyn PCC—£300 towards St Mary's Churchyard maintenance costs
- Selattyn Burial Ground—£500 towards maintenance costs
- Gobowen Foodbank—£1000 towards running costs.

## Road Safety update—Chirk Road

In June 2022, we agreed to fund two new Vehicle Activated Speed Signs (VAS) on Chirk Road in Gobowen, and we were awarded a grant from the Police and Crime Commissioner for 25% of the cost. Due to limitations in the legal powers of Parish Councils, we have not yet been able to purchase and install the signs.

We are currently waiting for Shropshire Council (as the Highways Authority) to finalise its new VAS policy which we hope will enable us to progress this. Keep an eye on our website and facebook page for updates.

# Parish Council News

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## Coronation Events

By the time you read this edition of the Parish Roundabout Magazine, their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla will have been crowned. As mentioned in the last edition of this magazine, the Parish Council offered grant funding for street parties and other events celebrating the Coronation. The following grants were agreed at our meeting in April:

- Hengoed Community Group—£200 towards a street party
- Selattyn Residents—£300 towards a coronation picnic
- Gobowen WI—£40 towards a celebration evening
- St Mary's Church—£150 towards a flower festival
- Meadowbrook Court Residents Association—£100 toward a celebration party
- Perry Road and area residents—£150 towards a street party
- Parish Paths Partnership—£60 towards a Coronation walk.

## Current projects

The Parish Council has a committed to a number of projects which will start to take shape over the coming year. Our Chairman mentioned the River Perry Engineering works and tree planting, and Pavilion maintenance on Page 3 of this magazine.

Other projects in the pipeline include:

- A new noticeboard at Hengoed Cemetery.
- A replacement bench outside St Mary's Church in Selattyn
- A new bus shelter on St Martins Road by the Playing Fields
- Adult Exercise equipment for Gobowen Playing Field.

We are still interested to hear about ideas for improvements to the services and facilities in the Parish—please get in touch and let us know your thoughts.

## Sign up for the Parish Roundabout Magazine—Digital edition

Twelve months ago we launched the first digital edition of the Parish Roundabout Magazine for any resident preferring to 'Go Green'. A reminder that you can still choose to receive future copies of the magazine by email rather than paper. Simply email your name and address to [clerk@selattyn gobowen-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@selattyn gobowen-pc.gov.uk), with "Parish Roundabout email" as the title of your email.

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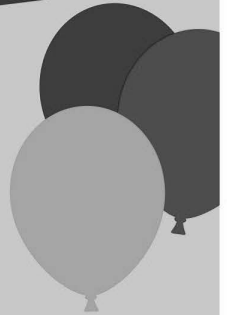
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01691 886502**

## **Hedge and tree cutting**

Every house occupier and landowner is responsible for cutting back foliage growth that overhangs the highway. This includes domestic trees and hedges bordering roads and pavements.

So that pavements can be kept as wide as possible and safe for pedestrians, please keep any garden hedges trimmed to your boundary. Generally you must not cut or trim any hedge between 1st March and 31st July to avoid the bird breeding season but they can be trimmed if necessary for safety reasons.

## **Community Car Scheme**

A small group of residents in St Martins are setting up a Community Car Scheme organised and run locally by volunteers to provide transport for essential journeys where public transport is either unsuitable or not available. The scheme will cover the Gobowen area.

Keep an eye on local noticeboards for details of the scheme launch.

## **Footpath Diversion Order**

The following information is an extract from a legal notice that Shropshire Council have requested the Parish

Council to make available to residents. A copy of the document has been displayed on the noticeboard in Selattyn Bus Shelter. The map is shown on page 25 of this newsletter.

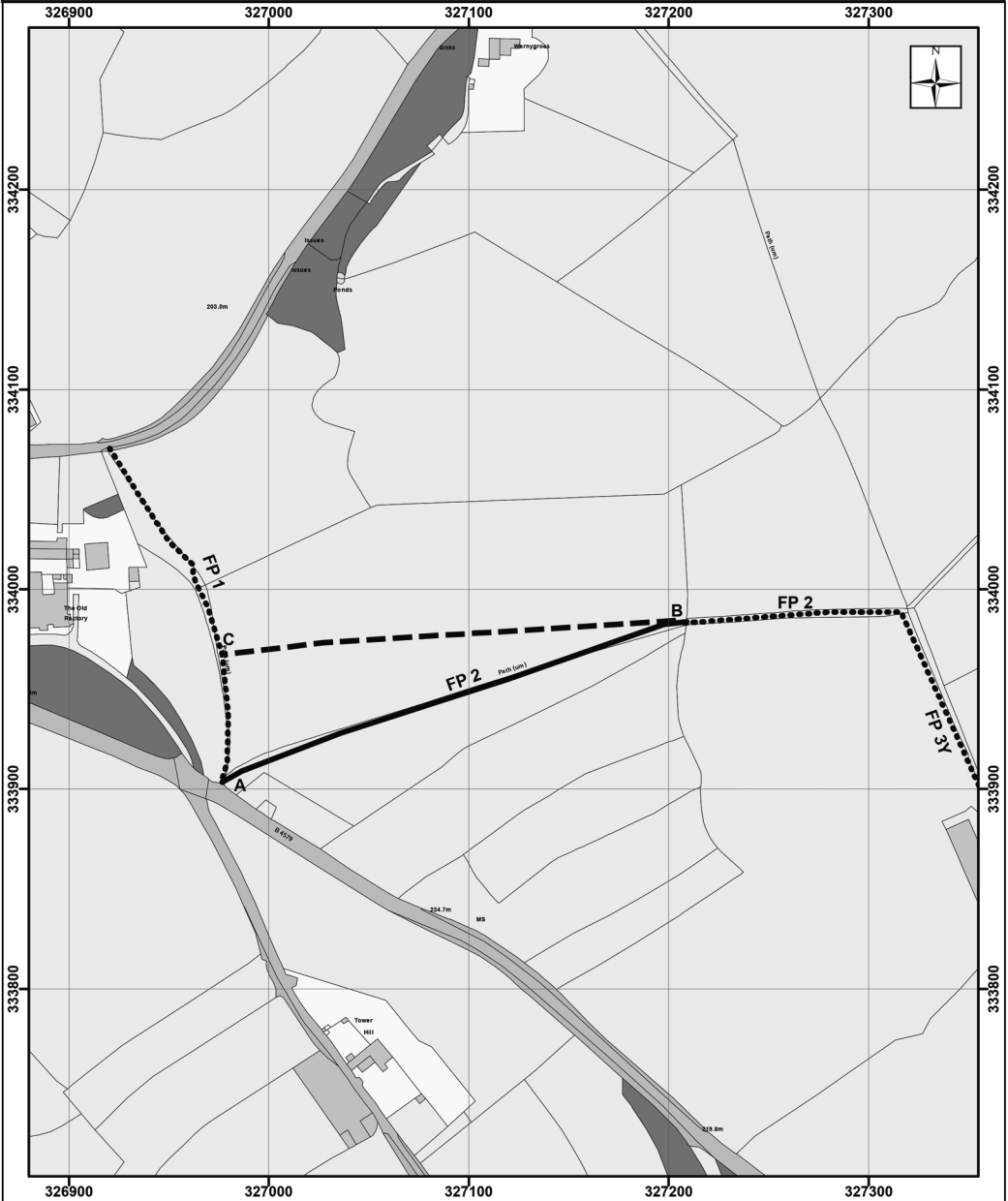
On 23rd March 2023, Shropshire Council confirmed a diversion order to Footpath 2(Part) in the Parish of Selattyn and Gobowen.

The effect of the order is to divert.

The full width of that part of Footpath 2 leaving a stile at point A on the Order Map (SJ 26973393) running in a general ENE direction on a natural surface to a stile at point B on the Order Map (SJ 2720 3398). A total distance of approximately 240 meters onto a line leaving FP1 at point C on the Order Map (SJ2697 3398) running in a general easterly direction on a natural surface to a gate at point B on the Order Map (SJ 2720 3398). A total distance of approximately 233 metres with a width of 2 metres throughout its length.

A copy of the confirmed order and the order map may be seen free of charge at Shropshire Council's offices at the Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, via the Council's website or by emailing [outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk).





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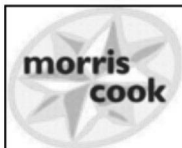


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Cambrian Pharmacy.....	670292
Caxton Surgery.....	654646
Caxton Pharmacy .....	653033
Chirk Surgery.....	772434
Gobowen Pharmacy .....	652377
Plas Ffynnon Medical Centre.....	655844
Signature Smiles Dental Practice.....	662719
SHROPODC NHS Out of Hours.....	111
St Martins Pharmacy.....	778873

## Hospitals

Chirk Community Hospital.....	0300 085 0003
Princess Royal Hospital, Telford.....	01952 641222
RJAH Orthopaedic Hospital.....	404000
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital,.....	01743 261000
Wrexham Maelor Hospital.....	01978 291100

## Schools, Playgroups and Colleges

Derwen College.....	661234
Gobowen All Rounders .....	653147
Gobowen Primary School .....	661343
Marches School, Oswestry.....	664400
North Shropshire College, Oswestry.....	688000
Selattyn School .....	659744
St. Martin's School .....	776500

## Churches

All Saints Church .....	590564
Preeshenlle United Reformed Church .....	658016
St. Mary's Church, Selattyn.....	590564
Our Lady & Saint Oswald's Catholic Church.....	652248

## Police

Local Police non Emergency.....	101
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PCSO David Hughes.....	07870 219190
Crime Stoppers .....	0800 555 111

## Veterinary Surgeries

Border Veterinary Centre, Oswestry.....	670395
Park Issa Veterinary Hospital, Oswestry.....	670067
Rhyn Park Vets, St Martins.....	778589

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Arriva .....	0344 800 4411
Dial-a-Ride.....	671571
Gobowen Station Ticket Office .....	681010
National Rail Enquiries .....	03457 484950
Owens Coaches, Oswestry.....	652126
Traveline (public transport information).....	0871 200 2233

## General

Age UK.....	0800 678 1602
Childline (FREE).....	0800 1111
Citizens Advice Shropshire .....	0808 278 789444
Gobowen Allotments.....	886502
Domestic Violence Helpline (FREE) .....	0808 2000 247
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Shropshire Council (General Enquires).....	0345 678 9000
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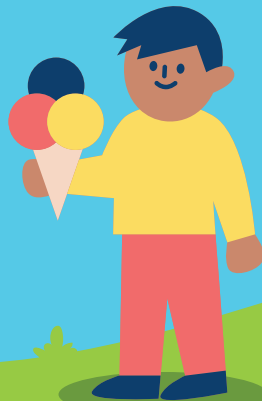
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