



Shropshire Lieutenancy

TOWN & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER ISSUE 4



Welcome

to our 4th Town and
Community Links newsletter.
This issue is dedicated to
the celebrations of the last
couple of months in the
County.

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE

The Platinum Jubilee gave us a great opportunity to come together to
celebrate and we have some wonderful photos to share.



Bell Ringing



Magician Jak Dent made for
a magical afternoon tea for
pensioners in Albrighton



Haybridge road community, Jubilee get together



Presenting Jubilee 50p coins to
Grange Park Primary School



St Paul's Cathedral, London,
thanksgiving service



Presenting jubilee medals to Police at Ludlow



THE
**QUEEN'S GREEN
CANOPY**

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Whilst official tree planting season has closed until October, Shropshire is still contributing to The Queen's Green Canopy as part of jubilee celebrations.



***Diana Flint DL planting a tree
St Mary's church, Ellesmere.***



***Vee Lillis DL planting a tree at Oswestry
School with Headmaster Peter Middleton.***

COVID-19 SCULPTURE

**Unveiling of
the Covid-19
Commemorative
Sculpture for
Shropshire, created by
the Shropshire based
artist Paul Kennedy.**

The Sculpture is
designed to be
both reflective and
projecting hope.



GARDEN PARTY

The Lieutenancy held a garden party in the wonderful grounds of Orleton Hall, Wellington to thank residents of Shropshire who went above and beyond during the pandemic.

Over 600 people attended, the weather was kind and we had a lovely afternoon being able to thank our COVID heroes personally.



One of the most magical memories of the day was of a current serving soldier comparing medals with a veteran.



Photo Credit: Pete Johnson photography

BIRTHDAY HONOURS & AWARDS

The latest Birthday Honours and Awards for Shropshire.

BEM:

Mr. Simon Griffiths Watch Manager, Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service. Services to Fire & Rescue

Ms. Kate Philips Founder Christmas Smile. Services to Vulnerable families and people.

Mr. Malcolm Smith Councillor, Telford & Wrekin Council. For services to Local Government.

Mr. George Watkins Head Coach, Mid Shropshire Wheelers. For services to Cycling

Mrs Margaret West for services to education in Uganda

OBE:

Mr. Simon Chesterman QPM Chief Constable and Chief Executive Officer, Civil Nuclear Constabulary. Services to Armed Policing.

MBE:

Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson Founder, The Dyslexic Dyslexia Consultant. Services to children, young people and Adults with dyslexia.

QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Briefing sessions to inform about the nomination process have been very well attended – so fingers crossed for next year.

The County has 4 winners of this prestigious award this year:

East Shropshire Talking Newspaper (ESTN)

Parents Opening Doors (PODS)

Shropshire Rural Support (SRS)

West Mercia Search and Rescue (WMSAR)

QUEEN'S AWARD FOR ENTERPRISE

This year Shropshire demonstrated yet again that it is home to so many innovative businesses and organisations and we celebrate with them their success in achieving this most prestigious business award.

QAE winners for 2022:

I2r Packaging has been awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise: Innovation

Stallion AI has been awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise: Innovation.

Jesmonite Ltd has been awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise: International Trade

Derwen College and Derwen College Charity have been awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise: Promoting Opportunity

Information and support for businesses can be found [here](#). If your business is considering entering for a QAE there are dedicated Deputy Lieutenants who can support you.

We are looking to link with as many schools, churches, voluntary organisations and businesses throughout the county as possible, so that we can see all the fantastic work that is taking place and, where appropriate, share your news through our own platform.

To find out more about the Shropshire Lieutenancy visit our [website](#)

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So, how can we help each other?

I would love to hear what is going on in all parts of the county and if you feel we can help by supporting any of your initiatives please do get in touch.

The easiest way to do this is to reply to the email address that has sent you this newsletter.