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#### SHAWBURY VILLAGE PLAYERS

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—MONDAY 7TH MARCH 2016

The next AGM is due to be held in the Garden Room at The Fox & Hounds, Wytherford Road, Shawbury, SY4 4JG.

Everyone welcome, further details please call the Secretary on 01939 290702

### Robert Clive, Clive of India: from troublesome youth to MP for Shrewsbury

Robert Clive laid the foundation for British rule in India. He defeated the French colonial powers, set up a sound administration, and in the process made a personal fortune by very dubious means.

He was born on 29th September 1725 at the Clive family estate, Styche Manor near Market Drayton in Shropshire. Clive could politely be described as a 'difficult child'. Amongst his exploits he led a gang of bullies who extorted money from shop-keepers, he taunted teachers and pupils alike. Inevitably he was expelled from each of his four schools in quick order. However many admired his reckless courage perhaps the most famous demonstration of which was his climb to the top of Saint Marys church tower in Market Drayton.

No doubt to the relief of his parents and many of the local gentlefolk, he took up a modest position with the East India

Company based near Madras and far away from Shropshire. After a less than auspicious beginning, circumstances soon changed and he found himself enlisting in the army where he quickly developed a reputation as a skilled soldier working up through the ranks. He successfully captured a fort defended by force nearly twice the size of his own and held off several attempts to retake the fort.

Clive returned to Shrewsbury for a brief period before returning to India in 1756 with the rank of Lieutenant colonel. In revenge for the infamous Black Hole incident, the British army marched on Calcutta and drove the Nawabs troops from the city. With just over 1000 English troops and 2000 sepoys, Clive defeated the 50,000 strong enemy near a little village outside Calcutta called Plassey.

It was a decisive victory and in 1760 Clive returned to Shrewsbury victorious and became interested in politics. He was

elected member for Shrewsbury and received an Irish peerage (although allegedly Clive was furious at not having received an English title).

Clive had many political enemies and the fact that despite his humble beginnings he had amassed a personal fortune added to their envy. In 1767 his final return to Shrewsbury was greeted with accusations of being a traitor and profiteer. Although exonerated in 1773, he died tragically on 22nd November 1774 a broken man. Clive was and remains a controversial figure, attracting both praise and criticism in almost equal measures.



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## NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

## SERVICES

6 March	9.30 am Songs of Praise
13 March	9.30 am Holy Communion
20 March	9.30 am Morning Prayer
27 March	9.30 am Easter Communion



25 March Good Friday walk with a short service at Stanton, Moreton Corbet and Shawbury Churches  
Starting from Stanton at 12 noon

## FLOWERS AND CLEANING

No Flowers during lent, volunteers needed for cleaning.

## CONTACT DETAILS

To arrange weddings, baptisms etc. please contact Rev Edith Quirey—email [E.quirey@btinternet.com](mailto:E.quirey@btinternet.com) or telephone 07578 603919.

## NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

## VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Natalie Cauchi	01939 251005 -
	Booking Officer if Sue not available
Beverley Orme	01939 250878
Barbara Fisher	01939 251075
Jane Fildes	01939 251187
Mary Page	01939 251166
Sue Young	01939 250194 -
	Chairperson & Booking Officer

## FUTURE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS/DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3rd March 2016 and Thursday 7th April 2016

**NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTER MORNING** - 1030—12 noon— Please come and join us at this informal coffee morning in a relaxed atmosphere and catch up with friends and neighbours and meet new ones. All are welcome.

**COFFEE MORNING** - Saturday 19th March 2016—1030 1200, request for cakes, home produce and raffle prizes all greatly received. Please contact a committee member with donations.

**SUMMER SOCIAL** - Saturday 25th June 2016

Watch out for more news in the next edition.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** — To be held Tuesday April 12th 7pm in the Village Hall.

## VILLAGE HALL HIRE

Don't forget if you have any family get-togethers, parties or special interest activities coming up, the village hall is a great place to hold it.

For availability and further details please contact the booking officer.

## NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS / HELPERS

If you have some time to spare and would like to become involved in organising village activities, events etc then your help would be gratefully appreciated. New faces on the committee would be a great asset but if you only wish to spend a limited amount of time helping out it would still be enormously helpful. Please contact any of the existing committee members for more information.

## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Please refer to the Parish Council website for details

[www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk)

## NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS.

## STANTON WALKING GROUP

The Stanton Walking Group run by Chris Floyd is continuing over the winter months and still takes place fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons at 2.00 pm from the Stanton Arms. Please contact Chris for further details at [floydies@talktalk.net](mailto:floydies@talktalk.net).

## ROAD CLOSURE

The Parish Council Clerk has notified that the following road closure will take effect from **7th March 2016** for 12 working days (0930—1600) for Pre Surface Dressing Patching.  
**From A53 junction Stanton Heath to Muckleton Lane junction, Butlers Bank..**

## NEW HOTLINE LAUNCHES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN BY NHS IN SHROPSHIRE

Improvements have been made to the way women who suffer complications during their pregnancy can access care and support in Shropshire.

Women are now able to call a new hotline number—**01952 565948** if they suffer complications or have concerns during their pregnancy for which they want advice.

The hotline is staffed by a Midwife who is able to provide advice and reassurance and if necessary is able to refer them to the Antenatal Ward at the Princess Royal Hospital where a new Obstetrics Triage Area is running 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## NON EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT

A Non-Emergency Patient Transport (NEPT) Service is provided for patients who have a medical condition which prevents them from using other forms of transport to travel to and from healthcare appointments. This service is totally separate from the emergency ambulance service and is not provided to people who simply require transport for social or financial reasons, or for those who are able to travel on public transport or by other means to get to their healthcare provider.

For further details of eligibility please call 01743 762650 or contact <http://www.shropshireccg.nhs.uk/non-emergency-patient-transport-services> for further information.

## MOBILE LIBRARY

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Alternate weeks on Thursday  
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<http://www.shrewsburymuseum.org.uk/visit-shrewsbury/shrewsbury-castle/#sthash.CDzoJnIl.dpuf> for further information.

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