

## Report from Shrewton for Stonehenge Area Board.

As has been previously reported, the most pressing issue for Shrewton is the traffic that 'rat runs' through the village, much which is simply avoiding the A303 bottleneck at Stonehenge. The Parish Council has made another 'substantive bid' application for buildouts on the B3086 London Road (which does not have any pavements), at the time of writing we have yet to hear whether we have been successful.

Another issue relating to traffic is the ignoring of the 3.5T HGV weight restriction on the B3086 through Shrewton. Whilst some of these are smaller vehicles (less than 7.5T) many others are not so small...



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We have even had tank transporter tractor units passing through!



As can be seen from these pictures, much of Shrewton High Street does not have pavements and is too narrow in some places for large vehicles to pass each other – had a bus being coming the other way total gridlock would have ensued.

**On a more positive note:**

Shrewton Village Hall's management committee is continuing to make considerable efforts to improve the hall and grounds as a community facility and work is progressing on the Community Garden.

Finally, I am very pleased to be able to report that, following 2020's cancellation due to COVID, Shrewton's Remembrance Day Parade from the Social Club to St. Mary's Church (and back), with Shrewton Silver Band leading, took place this year. This long-standing tradition was sorely missed in 2020 and many people (ex-service personnel, army cadets, Scouts, cubs etc.) turned out to take part in this year's parade.

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