

2016 Annual Public Meeting

Better known as **Showcase Shrewton**

Showcase Shrewton was a huge success. Hosted by the CofE Primary School on the evening of April 14th, the show attracted around 60 local organisations, large and small, for profit and non-profit. The tables had nearly 90 exhibitors looking for new volunteers, members and sales leads. The Guides cooked up cakes and built models in the playground. Our neighbourhood police team and the SpeedWatch team along with their Volvo and speed gun were there too. The WI served refreshments.

An astonishing 300 people attended in total. The displays ranged from business cards and leaflets, to slides and videos on laptops, light shows, cakes and other goodies, hats, pictures and paintings, big displays, maps and more, including a skeleton. The visitors moved around the hall and engaged with the exhibitors as they went.

The Showcase was also an opportunity for the Parish Council, who organised the event, to engage with the community of Shrewton. Well, tick that box! The council has expressed their thanks to all those who helped organise, set up and tear down and above all attend as exhibitors and visitors.

There have been calls for another Showcase in 2017. Hard to refuse! So keep an eye open for developments on that front.

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