Report from Shrewton

Shrewton continues to be blighted by traffic, especially when the A303 is congested. Apart from the large volume of traffic there are also HGVs which disregard the 3.5T 'Except for Loading' restriction; this picture is of one such vehicle (travelling in tandem with a similar vehicle) at the northern end of Tanners Lane, which has a very tight entrance turn-in from the eastern direction (much tighter than the turn-in from the western direction, from where this picture was taken).



The house to the left of the picture has been struck several times by HGVs coming from the east attempting to turn into Tanners Lane, there is an on-going CATG / Local Highway & Footway Improvement Groups action to try and find a solution to this.

On a more positive note, for the Jubilee weekend the Shrewton Recreation Ground Committee organised three days of events, starting on Friday afternoon with a tea party in the Village Hall with music provided by Shrewton Silver Band. On Saturday evening a jazz party was held in the hall and Sunday afternoon there was a 'Party in the Park' with a 'Judge the Crown' competition, children's games and music from the Silver Band.

Richard Harris, Chair, Shrewton Parish council.