

## **Report for Amesbury Area Board**

The lives of Shrewton's residents continue to be blighted by the amount of traffic passing through the village, especially on the B3086 which is a 'rat-run' for traffic avoiding the tailbacks on the A303. In June 168,393 vehicles were recorded transiting the London Road section of the B3086; although it is subject to a 30 MPH speed limit the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was 35.7 MPH (i.e. 15% of vehicles were travelling in excess of 35.7 MPH) and the maximum speed recorded was 75 MPH.

It should be remembered that there are houses in the London Road (towards the eastern boundary of Shrewton) that are not contiguous with the main part of Shrewton, the absence of a pavement means the residents of these properties are forced to either drive into the main village or risk life and limb walking in a live carriageway.

Further down the B3086 much of Shrewton High Street also lacks a pavement, although traffic speeds are lower pedestrians still have to 'run the gauntlet' with the traffic.

Shrewton has many clubs and activities available to residents, here are just a few:

- Walking group
- Running club
- Cricket club
- Football club
- Pilates
- Horticultural Society
- Silver Band
- WI
- Day Centre for elderly

Some of our local groups have had successes outside of Shrewton, for instance the Silver Band frequently wins national prizes and the running club hosted a 10K road race attended by competitors from far and wide – one competitor came all the way from Yorkshire!