

To try and address the £62m short fall in this year's revenue requirements, the root and branch re-evaluation of all non-statutory Council services, by senior officers and consultants, continues.

An invitation is still open to all staff wishing to apply for voluntary redundancy.

Controversial plans to dispense/dispose of Shire Hall complex are accelerating.

The County Library service to all schools in Shropshire is marked for closure.

Introduction of individual household charge for green waste collection (£52 pa) is now out for public consultation. Our library is hosting this locally until 20/4.

A County wide public protection order, to enable £100 spot fines for dog fouling, is being processed.

*Locally:* Allotment spaces have now become available on Sharpstones lane site.

Field flooding is again causing serious problems for residents of Yew Tree Drive

Application to register The Glebe as public space is making very slow progress.

Tarmac is completing installation of new crushing/processing/coating plant in the lower quarry level. They hope all old plant, visible from Hereford Road, will be removed towards end of this year. Replaced by extensive landscaped bunding that will also carry the realigned popular public footpath.