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Help benefit...

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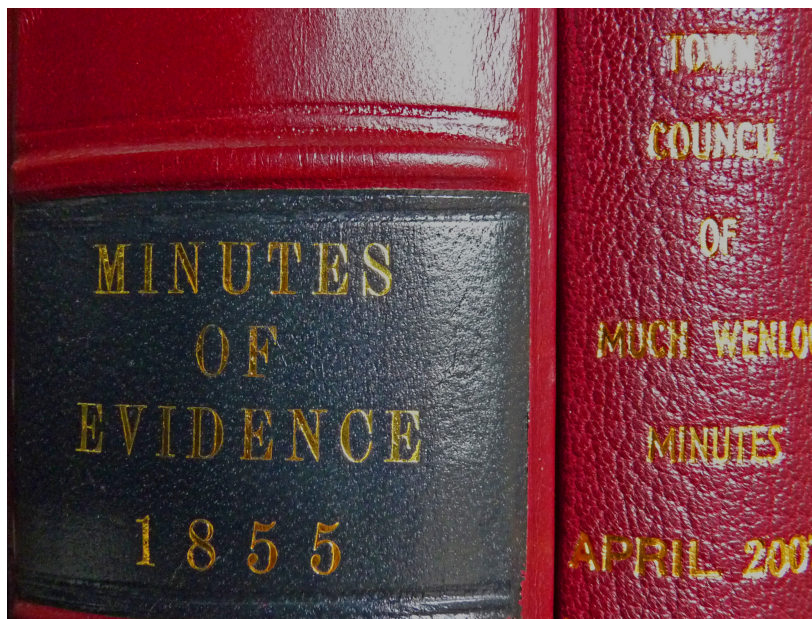
We are in challenging times having to do more with less. If you think you can help make a difference by influencing decisions that affect our community then stand for election.

Help shape ...

new library and other services. The town council is currently engaged in discussions with Shropshire Council about the future of local service provision. If you become a councillor you can help us deal with the challenges we face in protecting local services.

Help conserve...

the wonderful history of the town. If you join our team you can help us take care of the town's rich heritage.



The town council has just begun a project to conserve, digitise, transcribe and catalogue the first two minute books of the former Borough of Wenlock. The first minute book covers the period 1495 to 1658 and the second minute book covers the period from 1660 to 1810.

The council also intends to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the Borough of Wenlock Charter by engaging the community in understanding the origins and importance of local democracy. If you become a councillor you can be actively involved in shaping the future of Much Wenlock.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Local elections will be held in May 2017 and we are looking for councillors to join our team. Further details and an information pack can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

If you would like to speak to one of our current councillors about what it is like being a town councillor you will find their contact details on our website at: [http://www.muchwenlock-tc.gov.uk/council-members/Help improve](http://www.muchwenlock-tc.gov.uk/council-members/Help%20improve)

You can also find election materials and guides at:

SALC Webpage

<http://www.alcshropshire.co.uk/elections>

NALC Elections Webpage

<http://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/elections>

NALC 'It Takes All Sorts' (information for prospective candidates)

<http://www.nalc.gov.uk/publications>

"Be a Councillor" website

<http://beacouncillor.co.uk/>

'Become a Councillor' website

<https://www.gov.uk/government/get-involved/take-part/become-a-councillor>

Be a Councillor – Local Government Association

<http://www.local.gov.uk/be-a-councillor>

Electoral Commission "Candidates and agents at parish and community council elections in England and Wales"

<http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-in-england-and-wales>

Reductions in local government funding mean that some local services are at risk. In an attempt to find the best way of maintaining services that are important to our local community councillors are in negotiations with Shropshire Council. Services under discussion that we want to keep include the library, museum, open space, and car parks.



If you are concerned about your local area and want to help us maintain community services you can join our team.

We need people with business and personal skills and other expertise to help us redesign local service provision for the benefit of our local community.