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Ross Vickers believed that T & W were producing a 'History of Telford', Cllr Fikeis confirmed this and that Thomas Telford School, Wappenshall and Shrewsbury and Newport Canals were assisting.

Fay Easton mentioned that the Wellington Station were interested, with Go Carz, in creating a Tourist Information Point. Fay was waiting to hear back from T & W Sally Whitmore for instructions on how to get the TIC blue badge. Caroline was meeting Sally on Friday so would chase this up.

**75/17 Wellington Festival:** Update report:

Councillor Mason-Morris reported that the festival had been reviewed in a meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> November and that they were now planning for 2018. A spring festival would be held in May and again in October as per 2017.

**76/17 Walkers are Welcome:**

Bob Coalbran updated the Committee as follows:

Shropshire Way – Thanks to a host of volunteers from various community groups and WTC PET team they had now managed to get cover from 2/3 people to litter pick all along the Shropshire way from Admaston to the Ercall.

More street champions had been recruited and now focus was being made on the run down area of Forest Glen with a promotional litter picking day which was scheduled for 12 December from 10am until 12noon.

Litter pickers were now in place from Roddington in the North through to Little Wenlock in the South.

A 'Wellington friends of the Shropshire Way' had also now been created on Facebook.

The Committee were all in agreement when thanking Bob and his team for all their hard work and commitment.

**77/17 To receive information on other future events and activities.**

- T & W Mayors Carol Service – The Place – 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30pm
- LGBT Meeting in Wellington Library at 7.00pm on 5<sup>th</sup> December
- Mayor Civic Carol Service – All Saints Church 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm
- Carols in the Market Square – 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm
- Belfry Theatre Panto Dick Whittingham 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Jan and 2-4 Feb

Fay Easton asked for information on the Shropshire Stars advertised 'High Street Challenge'. Cllr Carter would send Fay some information.

Ross Vickers expressed concern over the lack of ability to share photos. It was agreed this was down to T & W security levels and file size.

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The lack of exposure from the Shropshire Star was also raised. Cllr Carter stated that Press Releases and photos were being sent to the paper but not published.

Cllr Alvey raised the issues of JP Fruits and the clothing lady not adhering to the maximum position that there good should be located and also the problem with people riding bikes through the town. Cllr Carter agreed to speak with the T & W enforcement team.

**78/17 To agree date and time of next meeting – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 11.00am.**

Signed .....24<sup>th</sup> January 2018