

# Community News

December/January 2024/25



## Best Kept Village Competition.



And the results are in..... Childs Ercall was named 'Runner-Up' in the Best Kept Village Competition, closely missing out on the top spot which went to Worthen & Brockton, out of 20 competing Shropshire villages.

We are a small village with a big heart, so this is a fantastic achievement, and recognition of all the amazing efforts of everyone who contributes to creating and maintaining such a unique community spirit.

As a Parish Council, we are already looking forward to contesting for the title next year!

## In and around...

**'Tis the season to be freezin'.**



It's officially Winter when Pete Edwards puts the shorts away and dons his jeans!

Seriously though, the recent fall of snow and uncharacteristically freezing temperatures has caused many a swerve on the black ice underneath the fluffy white snow.

Do be careful on our country lanes, especially when temporary diversions

due to local roadworks result in increased traffic. Allow yourself plenty of time to complete your journey and make sure you are fully defrosted before you start out!

Slow down and stay safe!

## A Close Shave

A shout out to the group of local gentlemen, now known as the Mo-Ercall Club, who have been putting their street cred aside for November by growing a variety of moustaches in aid of charity.

Yes, the 'Handlebars', 'Chevrons', 'Walruses' and 'Pencils' have all been growing nicely throughout November, and at the time of going to press, this whiskered group have raised a massive £2,225 for men's health charities! Well done guys!

## What's on in December...



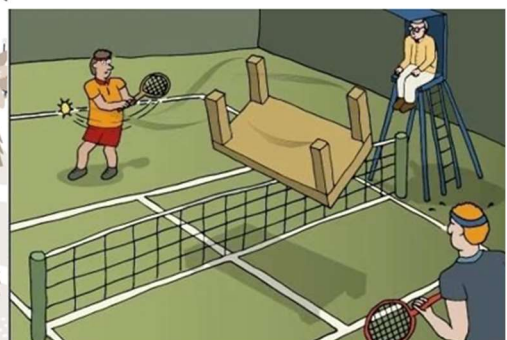
There is so much going on in our small village, and this is all thanks to the army of willing volunteers who give up their time to create such a special community.

The Childs Ercall Club, The Community Association and The Church all have a variety of events during December, but they all need your support to ensure their continued success.

Here is a flavour of just some of the activities.



## Dance Class



There's something for everyone, so get involved!

Check out the Village Events Calendar on the Childs Ercall Community Website and look out for the next events coming your way soon! ([www.childsercall.co.uk](http://www.childsercall.co.uk))

## Have Your Say

The next Parish Council meeting will be at the Jubilee Hall on December 18th at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

An on-line version of this newsletter can be found on the website. ([www.childsercall.co.uk](http://www.childsercall.co.uk))

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