Question submitted to Shropshire Council Cabinet for consideration on Monday 7th December:

Clive Parish Council would like to highlight that the current points total for the hierarchy of settlements for Clive is based on facilities that do not exist and will not open again.

The bowling green listed was in a privately-owned garden that is no longer open to the public since a change in ownership two years ago. The village shop was in a privately-owned building and after the tenant surrendered the tenancy in October 2020 the premises will no longer be let as a shop, and will revert to private use by the owner.

Is Shropshire Council cabinet aware that the points allocation is based on historic information that is inaccurate? The Parish Council were consistently assured by Shropshire Planning Officers that if Clive fell below the points threshold, we would drop out of Community Hub status. Can the Cabinet explain why Clive is still allocated as a Community Hub in this version of the Local Plan?

The Parish Council are concerned that the consistent methodology is not being adopted across Shropshire and wonders how many other settlements are affected across the county.