

# Working Together Ludlow

To include people with learning difficulties and disabilities



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## Good Luck Nicola...



This week we're saying good luck (but hopefully not good bye) to Nicola B.

Nicola, who many of you will know from Diversity and from our Zoom Yoga, is moving to live in France.

But don't worry, Nicola hopes to continue to run the Zoom Yoga from across the Channel.

We're making Yoga videos this week so we can keep it up until she can join us again live. Good luck Nicola...

## Shropshire Council Direct Payment Events

With a Direct Payment I can live the life I want

Shropshire Council

**Open and Honest**  
Working Together, through open and honest communication the right information can be shared, from the first decision to have a Direct Payment and every step of the way after.

**Flexible and Creative**  
Working Together, Direct Payments can be used in flexible and creative ways, so that they support wellbeing and the lives people want to lead.

**Clear and Simple**  
Working Together, Direct Payments can be straightforward and managed in a clear and simple way, which develops skills and confidence as an employee.

*In 2019 you told us all the challenges you had with Direct Payments*

*In 2020 we worked together to address those challenges:*

Come and hear what we've achieved together

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am to 1pm or  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1pm to 4pm

Book: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/YouSaidWeDidSignUp](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/YouSaidWeDidSignUp)

**'You Said, We Did'** New Direct Payment Launch

**We've been asked to share this from Shropshire Council's Adult Social Care team. It's for anyone who has eligible needs for social care support and who lives in the Shropshire Council area.**

*"Direct Payments are a preferred model for funded support to enable people to have control and flexibility in how their assessed eligible needs are met."*

*"This approach is person centred, enabling people to be heard and to direct how they wish their needs to be met. It's powerful to listen to people who have direct payments speak about the difference this makes for them, their lives and their families."*

*"If you would like to hear about developments that have gone on in the last year please book a place at the online event"*

Events are being held on **22 March** from 10am to 1pm and on **24 March** from 1pm to 4pm.

To book a place visit: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/YouSaidWeDidSignUp](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/YouSaidWeDidSignUp)

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## Writers' Club... Canada, by Rachael

Canada is a very big country on the continent of North America. The capital is Ottawa but the biggest city in Canada is Toronto. I have been to Canada several times, including when I was a toddler and for my 18th birthday.



The Anne of Green Gables series of novels is set in Canada, on Prince Edward Island. Prince Edward Island (P.E.I.) is the smallest Canadian province. Quebec, where most people speak French as their first language, is the largest province.



Polar bears can be seen in the north of Canada. I have seen grizzly bears near Lake Jasper in the west of Canada. We had a ride on the Ice Explorer.



The national flag is the maple leaf and I have many postcards from Canada myself.

Ben and Sarah went there to stay with friends, Ben celebrating his 37th birthday there along with Sarah and friends, and I got him a birthday present of Little Elvis, a knitted one for him.

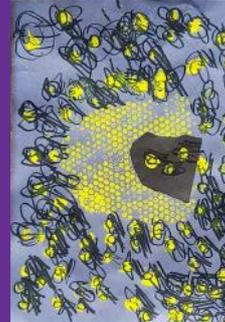


The famous tower in Toronto is The CN Tower and it is the last place I rather not go there.

I went to see an ice-hockey match while I was there. It was very entertaining and I drank hot chocolate. I am also interested in baseball. Sarah bought me a Toronto Blue Jays baseball.

I saw a dolphin show with mummy.

## Becky's Been Busy...



*We love to see the fabulous work that our super talented members have been doing.*

*Becky's been busy producing this incredible artwork...*



**Don't forget our fun digital Zoom Bingo night at 6.30pm on Tuesday 30th March.**

Everyone is welcome to join in and if you'd like to play please let us know in advance... To register email: [manager@workingtogetherludlow.co.uk](mailto:manager@workingtogetherludlow.co.uk) or text 07896 415643 as we need to send out bingo cards.

**Please keep sharing your pictures and stories We love seeing them...**