

Chance to put spelling right

LITTLE do the residents of Stratford's Cloton Rd realise that they've been living under a mistake.

But the policy and services committee of the Stratford District Council wants to put matters to right. And all it will take is a new street sign.

Nearly all the names of Stratford's streets are taken from the works of William Shakespeare. The problem is, Shakespeare never spelt 'Cloton' with a the second 'o' — his is spelt with an 'e'.

Former mayor of Stratford Leo Carrington alerted the committee yesterday to the spelling mistake, adding that the proposed upgrade of street signs would be an ideal opportunity to rename the area Cloten Rd (Cloten was the Queen's son in the play Cymbeline).

Council operations manager Wally Bullen said Brecken Rd had been corrected to Brecon more than 20 years ago.