

Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter

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Items for inclusion in the Newsletter must reach me by : for the May 2021 edition : 9am Monday, 26 April 2021
and for the June 2021 edition : 9am Monday, 24 May 2021.

Westbury Village Hall

Westbury Parish Council : Due to the ongoing situation with the Covid-19 virus, until further notice, Westbury Parish Council meetings are being conducted remotely using "Zoom" software. It is hoped that a "live" Annual Meeting of Electors and the Annual Meeting will be held at Westbury Village Hall on Thursday, 20 May 2021 at 7.30pm. Should any member of the public wish to join these meetings, it is requested that they first contact : Mrs Sarah Smith, Parish Clerk and RFO by email: <clerkwypc@aol.co.uk>. [website : www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk).

Westbury WI : Due to the Covid-19 virus, all meetings are held either outdoors in a member's garden at 2.00pm or - if that is not possible - are held later that day indoors remotely via Zoom. The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 14 April 2021 (via Zoom) when "A Light Relief from Lockdown Blues" is the title of our speaker Penelope's talk. For more information, please telephone Beryl Johnson, Westbury WI Secretary (01743 884950) or email: berylanderic@icloud.com; or call Jill Jones (01743 884414) or Cilla Perry (01743 891148)

Westbury Indoor Bowls Club : has been closed due to restrictions caused by the Covid-19 virus. Dave would like to send best wishes to all Club members and is looking forward to getting together again at sometime in the future. For more information, please call Dave Williams on 01743 884553..

Westbury Photography Club: Due to restrictions caused by the Covid-19 virus, the Club will not be meeting again until advised by Government that it will be safe to do so. For more information please email Robert Williams: robertwilliams6@mac.com.

Hall Hire : Due to the Covid-19 virus, the Village Hall will not be available for bookings until further notice. For more information, please contact Bella 07707639124 (Mobile) (Voice/Text) or email: childsbella@icloud.com

Westbury Exercise Group : Due to the Covid-19 virus, all future meetings have been postponed until further notice. For more information, please send an email to Ruth Morriss: rmorriss73@gmail.com, or leave a voice message or text on 07788123380 (Mobile).

Westbury Youth Club :The "physical" Youth Club has closed; however - conscious that the Covid-19 virus situation is putting a huge strain on everyone, Lee and Hayley are keeping in touch with the young people and will run a "virtual" Youth Club, which is being advertised through their Facebook page. For further information, call Richard Parkes, Chief Executive Officer, Shropshire Youth Association. Tel: 01743 730005 or 07710095802 (Mobile).

Long Mountain CoE Primary School : operates at Worthen and the Pre-School is normally open five days each week from 9.00am - 3.00pm. The School also offers "Wrap Around Care" from 7.45am to 6.00pm during term time, for children registered at the school and aged three years and over. From the beginning of the January 2021 term, Mrs Bethany Rowe is the new Head Teacher at the School. For more information, please contact Long Mountain CoE Primary School on 01743 891320.

West Shropshire Flower Club : Unfortunately, with worsening conditions, meetings have been cancelled and the AGM has been postponed. For more information, please call Liz Dawson (01938 570235) or visit: info@brimford.co.uk.

Yockleton Victory Hall

Yockleton W I : Due to the Covid-19 virus situation, formal meetings and other activities have been suspended but - with the proposed easing of restrictions - provisional arrangements have been made to meet again on Wednesday, 7 July 2021. For more information, please contact Daphne Goodwin, WI Secretary on (01743 884524) or email: briangoodwin488@btinternet.com.

Rea Valley Young Farmers Club : for details of future meetings, please telephone : Rebecca Beckett on : 07528 944632 (Mobile).

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/2993/Team-Calendar-and-Events?amonth=2&ayear=2018&submit=Go>

NB : If the Police are attending any events in Westbury, these will be added to their Calendar.

To view the January 2021 SNT Newsletter, please follow this link : <https://wylocalnews.co.uk/police-news>

Anti-Social Behaviour

0345 678 9020 is the Dedicated Reporting Line for Anti-Social Behaviour operated by Shropshire Council in partnership with a number of agencies including the Police. Please use this number to report any anti-social behaviour. All calls are recorded and followed up by the agencies involved.

Safer Neighbourhood Team

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team member is Inspector Saf Ali. Joe Bradley continues as my right hand man and Police Volunteer Arthur Jones is still opening Pontesbury Police Station on Wednesday evenings between 4.00pm and 7.00pm, should you need to attend for any issue. We have a sign that we put outside the Station if there is an officer on the premises so - if anyone is passing and wants advice - please call in.

If anyone requires a "home" visit or wants to discuss anything, please just ring me : PC Cookson on 101 Ext 66645 or use my

Work Mobile : 07814 042410 (Duty Hours)

or email us via: shrewsburyrw.sent@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

If you need to **report any crime**, please call West Mercia on the 101 number or report anything anonymously through :

Crimestoppers on 0800555111.

Please do not email to report a crime. Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress, or when life is in danger. For none emergencies please call 101.

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Police Matters

“Overnight Thefts” - the main area of concern - remain. Residential properties are often targeted for petrol type power tools, and farm buildings are always a favourite. Please ensure that “expensive” items are locked or chained when not in use. Colleagues in Shrewsbury have seen an increase in thefts from vehicles and garages on the housing estates within the town overnight and this includes expensive bicycles - which is another item that requires “bolting down” - even when in a garage.

Check that your security lights are still working and make sure you “lock up” in the evening to prevent unwanted visitors from helping themselves. If you would like me to visit and take a walk around your property, please give me a call on 07814 042410.

Following complaints from locals - there will be some Speed Enforcement Checks being conducted in both Westbury and Yockleton over the next few months.

Stay safe and please get in touch with any questions or concerns.

Please continue to lock up outbuildings and report any sightings via 101 and also via some of the excellent community Facebook pages to alert your neighbours that they are about.

I am still working as usual and if you would like me to have a walk around your property to give security advice, please get in touch. I can manage to shout over two metres but I am missing my usual cups of tea, which would be a pre-requisite for a visit!

As always, keep garages, sheds and outbuildings locked and - if possible - alarmed. Simple battery powered alarms have improved and noise is always a good deterrent if a thief has managed to get into your “Lock Up”. Quad bikes and push bikes continue to be popular amongst thieves, so both need chaining up/bolting down.

Security marking can help recover stolen items and there are a number of options available. Please remain vigilant and ensure everything gets locked all the time - not just last thing at night. Keep in touch with your neighbours by telephone and - for those who use social media - post strange vehicles and unusual events. Neighbourhood Watch is nothing complicated or formal. It's just keeping an eye out, but also letting others know - including me - if you have the registration numbers of vehicles that don't look or feel right. It doesn't matter if it is via Facebook, WhatsApp or a text message. Email me and Joe Bradley via :

shrewsburyrw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

If you have outside lights and security lights, make sure they are working. Any garden ornaments of value or interest need to be well secured, as do power tools and garden equipment, as they remain a desirable item for opportunist night-time thieves.

Please be aware of any unusual callers to your house or area, even those who may make themselves look legitimate by offering gardening services or asking for directions. Always try and make a note of vehicle registration numbers or anything distinctive about the vehicle and callers.

The “What's on in Westbury” Facebook page is a great way to warn everyone quickly about anything suspicious and gives others the chance to be vigilant.

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P C Ross Cookson 1324
SNT Shrewsbury Rural West
Police Wildlife Crime Officer
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Work Mobile : 07814 042410 (Duty Hours)

Group Mailbox: shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk
Rural SNT based at: Pontesbury Police Station, Minsterley Road,
Pontesbury. SY5 0QH

Web: www.westmercia.police.uk

Please do not rely on email to report crime, in an emergency dial 999 or telephone via 101.

Refuse and Recycling Services

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# Westbury W I

At our meeting held via Zoom on Wednesday, 10 March 2021, our President Jill Jones welcomed members. Present were Jill, Beryl, Penelope, Connie, Christine, Diane, Rachel, Sally, Helen, Ann, Christine, Chloe and Alex. Jill also welcomed members from Lea Cross.

Our Speaker for the evening was Sally Moss and her husband Reverend David Moss who kindly set up the Zoom equipment.

Sally told us that her grandfather was living and working in India where Sally's mother and father joined him on a tea plantation. Sally's grandfather served in WWII with the Gurkhas. Sally showed us many photographs of her childhood in India where they lived near Assam by the Brahmaputra river which flows through Tibet, India and Bangladesh. It is the ninth largest river in the world by discharge, and the fifteenth longest river. Sally and her brother and sister enjoyed sailing on the river. In time Sally moved to a boarding school in England. Sally and David were thanked by Beryl Johnson.

Our next meeting will be held via Zoom at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 14 April 2021 when Penelope will give a talk entitled "A Light Relief from Lockdown Blues".

Members were reminded that WI membership subscriptions of £32.30 were due and should be paid to Frances Peake, the Treasurer.

We have now received the Red Bags to fill for Stephen Worrall's Sabre Charity.

*Beryl Johnson : Secretary : 01743 884950  
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*Alex Tucker*

## Holy Trinity Church Yockleton

We will be holding our Annual  
Parochial Church Meeting via  
Zoom on Wednesday, 14 April  
2021.

All those on the Church Electoral  
Roll are welcome and, if you wish  
to attend the meeting, please  
contact Reverend David Moss for  
an invitation and password.

*(davidmosswwy@gmail.com)*

This meeting will be preceded by  
our Parishioners' Meeting, when  
we appoint our PCC Secretary  
and elect Church Wardens for  
the following year. This is open  
to all those in the Parish.

*J Howard, PCC Secretary*

## Forthcoming Church Services : April - June 2021

| <b>Date</b>      | <b>Venue</b>                  | <b>Time</b>                    | <b>Festival</b>                        |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Sunday, 4 April  | Zoom<br>Worthen               | 09.30am<br>11.00am             | Easter Sunday                          |
| Sunday, 11 April | Zoom<br>Yockleton<br>Westbury | 09.30am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am  | Easter 1<br><br>Morning Praise         |
| Sunday, 18 April | Zoom<br>Westbury              | 09.30am<br>11.00am             | Easter 2                               |
| Sunday, 25 April | Zoom<br>Worthen               | 09.30am<br>11.00am             | Easter 3                               |
| Sunday, 2 May    | Zoom<br>Westbury              | 09.30am<br>11.00am             | Easter 4                               |
| Sunday, 9 May    | Zoom<br>Yockleton<br>Westbury | 09.30 am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am | Easter 5<br>Rogation<br>Morning Praise |
| Sunday, 16 May   | Zoom<br>Worthen               | 09.30am<br>11.00am             | Sunday after<br>Ascension              |
| Sunday, 23 May   | Zoom<br>Westbury<br>Worthen   | 09.30am<br>11.00am<br>18.00pm  | Whit Sunday<br>Pentecost<br>Evensong   |
| Sunday, 30 May   | Zoom<br>Yockleton             | 09.30am<br>11.00am             | Trinity Sunday                         |
| Sunday, 6 June   | Zoom<br>Worthen               | 09.30am<br>11.00am             | Trinity 1                              |
| Sunday, 13 June  | Zoom<br>Yockleton<br>Westbury | 09.30am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am  | Trinity 2<br><br>Morning Praise        |
| Sunday, 20 June  | Zoom<br>Westbury<br>Worthen   | 09.30am<br>11.00am<br>18.00pm  | Trinity 3<br><br>Evensong              |
| Sunday. 27 June  | Zoom<br>Worthen               | 09.30am<br>11.00am             | Trinity 4                              |

NB : Zoom Services - access codes/invitations from the Rector. "In Person" services all begin at 11.00am

*Rev. David Moss*  
Rector for the Parishes of Westbury, Worthen and Yockleton  
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## Easter Message : April 2021

Hallelujah, He is risen ! - He is risen indeed, Hallelujah !

For two thousand years the message of Easter is a message that has the power to change lives and to bring freedom to everyone, whatever their situation. The darkness and despair of Good Friday is overcome by the joy, the hope and the brightness of the light of Easter Sunday and, of course, we cannot have the resurrection, the defeating of death and that fresh hope of Easter Sunday unless we have lived through and had the horrors of Good Friday.

Yet on Good Friday all of the disciples believed that their hopes had been dashed and that their mission was a failure. Then, once their Sabbath was over, on the third day the woman had gone to the tomb to anoint a dead body and yet what greeted them was the realisation that their mission was in fact a triumph.

Mary Magdalene is empowered and renewed by her encounter with the risen Lord and she returns to the male disciples and utters life changing words - simply saying:

*"I have seen the Lord !"*

The disciples had been through a traumatic time, seeing their Lord and friend beaten, humiliated and executed; they were all demoralised and sat in a closed room for fear of the Jews. They were completely overcome by their situation and drowning in sorrow and despair, and yet that one phrase "I have seen the Lord !" had life changing power. They renewed their strength, they found new life and new hope and yet their situation hadn't changed; the threat posed by the Romans and the Jews was still there, they were still wanted men. Yet this power meant that they could rise above their surroundings, they were no longer afraid and they were able to run over to the empty tomb to witness it for themselves.

If we today are prepared to "*See the Lord*" and to trust him, we too can rise above the gloom of the last year. For we will know that we are loved, and that nothing can separate us from that love that God has for us through Jesus Christ.

For years science has wrestled with the question "what is the meaning of life?" Well, for years Easter has been trying to shed light on this very question; the resurrection brings us hope that the "here and now" is not all that there is. It turns our mourning into dancing, it offers a hope that all of those special people that we once knew, that we have lost - actually are not lost, but we will be reunited once more.

We worship a God who is interested in the eternal and not just the temporary. He has a plan that one day our souls will all be renewed and no longer restricted by - or trapped in - our earthly bodies; creation and all the earth will be renewed too. All because of the cross of crucifixion and the empty tomb. That is the hope of the Church; that is our hope - the hope of Easter.

Charles Wesley writes :      (All hail the power of Jesu's name)  
                                          *He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
                                          he sets the prisoner free;  
                                          his blood can make the foulest clean;  
                                          his blood availed for me.*

Have a joyous Easter !

*Revd. David Moss  
Rector for the Parishes of Westbury, Worthen and Yockleton  
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# SABRINA MOBILE LIBRARY

In line with Government guidance, the Mobile Libraries will be back on the road from Monday, 12 April 2021, offering Ready Reads (Click and Collect) only to begin with, where borrowers pick up a bag of staff-selected books at their normal stop. They will be doing two weeks on the road, two weeks off for the first eight weeks. We will make a decision in May 2021 about what will happen after that. The drivers will be contacting all their borrowers to let them know and to take orders for their Ready Reads.

No stops have changed the route number or day over the last year, although some stops have changed their timings slightly (to extend or reduce the stop time, depending on how busy it is), so I would advise everyone to check the timings on the Mobile Library "Stops Map" on our website :

<http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/mobile-libraries/>

On the road dates are as follows, but please note that these dates may change if Government guidance changes. Any Mobile Library enquiries to : [libraries@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@shropshire.gov.uk)

| Route | Days      | First Visit   | Second Visit |
|-------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| 4     | Thursdays | 22 April 2021 | 20 May 2021  |
| 5     | Fridays   | 23 April 2021 | 21 May 2021  |
| 8     | Mondays   | 12 April 2021 | 10 May 2021  |

*Ellen Powell*

*Team Librarian : Library Headquarters*

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## Mobile Library Days, Times, Routes and Stopping Places

For any new residents of Westbury, Yockleton and surrounding communities or those who may not have used the Sabrina Mobile Library's fortnightly service before, or since the service has had to be cancelled due to the Covid 19 virus situation, I have set out below the usual days, places and stopping times for each route although - as Ellen Powell mentioned above - some stopping times may have been changed slightly.

*Editor*

### Route 8 : Alternate weeks on a Monday

|                                         |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ford Village Hall :                     | 9.30 am - 9.50am  |
| Halfway House Inn, Halfway House :      | 10.00am - 10.20am |
| Old School Lane, Wattlesborough Heath : | 10.30am - 10.45am |
| Alberbury Village Hall :                | 10.55am - 11.15am |

### Route 2 : Alternate weeks on a Tuesday

|                                         |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Aston Rogers, opposite Brook House :    | 1.00pm - 1.10pm |
| Lower Wallop. Wallop Cottages :         | 1.20pm - 1.40pm |
| Rowley, Upper House Farm :              | 1.45pm - 1.55pm |
| Vennington, Lower House Farm :          | 2.10pm - 2.20pm |
| Westbury (outside former Post Office) : | 2.25pm - 3.05pm |

### Route 4 : Alternate weeks on a Thursday

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Yockleton - Lay By :    | 10.00am - 10.15am |
| Ford Heath - Post Box : | 10.20am - 10.30am |

**St Mary's Church  
Westbury  
100 Club  
Prize Winners  
April 2021  
Draw**

(Drawn in Church)

1st Prize : £20  
Katrina Drummond  
(No 83)

2nd Prize : £15  
Les Hurdley  
(No 96)

3rd Prize : £10  
David Edwards  
(No 10)

4th Prize : £5  
Tina Smith  
(No 88)

*Mary Pryce*

**BINGO  
The Lion  
Westbury**

Normally held every  
Monday Evening but,  
due to the continuing  
Covid 19 Virus  
there will be no more  
Bingo Sessions  
until further notice

*Mary Pryce*

**WESTBURY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**(2019 and 2020)**

will be held at  
Westbury Village Hall  
on  
Thursday, 13 May 2021  
at  
6.30pm

Anyone wishing to attend should inform  
The Secretary : Alex Adams  
on 01743 884816

Please be prepared to wear a Face Mask

*Alex Adams*

**Shropshire Star**

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[operations@mnamedia.co.uk](mailto:operations@mnamedia.co.uk) or  
[marketing@shropshirestar.co.uk](mailto:marketing@shropshirestar.co.uk)

for more information.

Enjoy the latest edition of the Newspaper - wherever you are - with the Shropshire Star Newspaper Application which has recently been rebuilt to improve performance, given a design refresh and fixed many bugs in the process !

*Editor*

**VRON GATE SHOW**

We continue to monitor the Government's key dates for the "unlock road map" and it all appears to be "on track"; so it is fingers crossed that Stages 2 and 3 will go ahead on time. We will then be booking the marquee and pushing ahead. The Committee remains cautiously optimistic and planning continues.

The Vron Gate Show Committee will keep the Newsletter updated and also use our social media to provide updates.

*The Vron Gate Show Committee*

**APRIL 2021 : UPDATE FROM ED POTTER**  
**YOUR SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL UNITARY COUNCILLOR**  
**The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY2 6ND**

Dear All,

I cannot quite believe it has been nearly four years since I was elected as the Shropshire Councillor for the Loton division, which of course includes the communities of Westbury and Yockleton. Much has happened in this time, not least during the past 12 months with all of us adapting to meet the challenges of a global pandemic. It might sound like a cliché, but it has been a privilege to represent you all, and I very much hope to continue to do so for another four years after the local elections on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Many people within the community regularly collect litter in and around our villages, but I am sure it not escaped your attention that many of the major roads around the county have huge amounts of litter along their verges. I am pleased that Shropshire Council has put together a programme to litter pick these fast roads, including the A5 dual carriage-way through to the Nesscliffe bypass, the A458 from Churncote to the Welsh border and the B4386 as far a Yockleton, as well as others a little further afield. This will be taking place over the next six weeks.

Local Plan : In the coming months the Local Plan will move forward to the next stage before being formally adopted next year. I can confirm that Westbury will remain Open Countryside Status and that no changes have been made to this Status following the latest consultations which have been running. This time last year, things were not quite as certain, however I do not see any changes coming about before the Plan is considered by the Planning Inspector.

Covid 19 Testing : As the Lockdown eases and more of us head back into the workplace, there has been a significant expansion in the testing available, including rapid testing and symptom-less testing. More information can be found by following this link :

<https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2021/03/coronavirus-symptom-free-testing-centre-to-open-at-theatre-severn/>

Local Elections (Shropshire Council, Parish Council, Police and Crime Commissioner) : How to apply for a postal vote : Anyone can apply to have their ballot papers sent to them by post, instead of going to vote in person at a Polling Station. You can also take your postal vote to the Polling Station as well.

You will need to complete and submit a Postal Vote Application Form and completed Postal Vote Application Forms should be sent to:

Electoral Services

The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND

and must be received for processing by the Electoral Registration Officer by Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Forms can be downloaded by following the link below, or calling Shropshire Council on 03456789015 or emailing [elections@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:elections@shropshire.gov.uk)

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As ever, if I can be of assistance with any issues, please do not hesitate to contact me via the details below :

Ed Potter

Shropshire Councillor for the Loton Division (Including the Parishes of Alberbury with Cardeston, Montford, Great and Little Ness and Westbury) Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education

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## Westbury Parish Council

Whilst there will be no meeting of Westbury Parish Council in April 2021, we are currently hopeful of holding a "live" Annual Meeting of Electors and the Annual Parish Meeting in Westbury Parish Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday, 20 May 2021.

### SmartWater Kits

**Reminder** : As per the item below which was posted on Westbury Parish Council's website on 11 November 2020, four hundred SmartWater Kits were sent out but, if you have not yet received your SmartWater Kit, please contact Sarah Smith, Clerk and RFO, Westbury Parish Council by email <clerkwypc@aol.co.uk>.

### 11 November 2020

Households in Westbury Parish will soon be receiving a free SmartWater kit purchased uniquely for their household by your local Parish Council working alongside the "We Don't Buy Crime" team and West Mercia Police to **protect your home from burglary**.

Due to the current restriction of Covid-19 and the need to self-isolate, this kit has been safely pre-registered to your address and **this solution is now unique to your home**. This procedure is in line with Royal Mail General Data Protection Regulations/Guidelines; however should you wish to opt out of this initiative, simply email :

[WeDontBuyCrime@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:WeDontBuyCrime@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

and we will remove the kit/your record from the initiative.

### Why protect your items with SmartWater ?

If your items were stolen, the Police could trace them back to you. By SmartWater protecting your items, you deter a burglary.

The We Don't Buy Crime team works vigorously to encourage all organisations who buy items off the public - retailers, scrap metal merchants, auction houses, antique and jewellery dealers - to check for SmartWater, therefore sabotaging the re-sale avenue of stolen goods. We have over 200 businesses that are actively doing this.

Whenever a suspect is arrested and brought into custody in West Mercia, they are checked for SmartWater. If a suspect is arrested for burglary, their premises are checked for other stolen goods/SmartWater.

**In a court of law, SmartWater is sufficient evidence to convict a criminal with a 100% conviction rate in court to date. Since 1995 over 1000 SmartWater convictions have taken place and a far greater number of burglaries prevented in our neighbourhoods.**

SmartWater protected areas see an **average reduction in burglaries of 65%** due to all of the above facts; that is why it is essential that the window stickers go up on your property in full view - this is a huge burglary deterrent.

### What's in SmartWater ?

SmartWater is made up of 85% Water and 10% polymers plus a unique mix of rare earth metal traces which makes every bottle unique.

Smartwater is invisible in daylight but fluoresces under UV light and cannot be removed once fully adhered to its surface.

### What if I do not receive a kit ?

We will be sending out over 400 kits. If you are aware your neighbour has received a kit and you have not, please contact Westbury Parish Council and advise the Clerk by email : clerkwypc@aol.co.uk.

## ROAD CLOSURES

(Source : Westbury Parish Council website)

### **Road Closure : Stoney Stretton Junction B4386 to Rowton Junction A458, Stretton Heath**

**Date:** Tuesday, 6th April 2021 11:00pm  
**Road Closure:** Stoney Stretton Junction B4386 to Rowton Junction A458, Stretton Heath  
**Start Date:** 6th April 2021  
**End Date:** 7th April 2021  
**Purpose:** Road Closure - Network Rail, level crossing maintenance. 23:00 - 05:00.  
**Works Promoter:** Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd  
**Works Promoter Ref:** KL431SBA8M76C060421\_1

#### **Enforcement pattern for Stoney Stretton Junction B4386 to Rowton Junction: 23:00 - 05:00**

You can view the closure and diversion route by visiting :  
<https://one.network/?tm=120323815>

Should you have any queries regarding this closure, please call Customer Services on 0345 6789006, or contact the Street Works Team on [streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk).

### **Road Closure : B4387 From Westbury Junction with B4386 to Halfway House A458, Westbury**

**Date:** Wednesday, 7th April 2021 11:30pm  
**Road Closure:** B4387 From Westbury Junction with B4386 to Halfway House A458, Westbury  
**Start Date:** 7th April 2021  
**End Date:** 9th April 2021  
**Purpose:** Road Closure - Network Rail, Level crossing maintenance. Road to be closed between 23:00 - 05:00.  
**Works Promoter:** Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd  
**Works Promoter Ref:** KL431SBA10M20C070421\_1

#### **Enforcement pattern for B4387 From Westbury Junction with B4386 : All the time**

You can view the closure and diversion route by visiting :  
<https://one.network/?tm=120342347>

Should you have any queries regarding this closure, please call Customer Services on 0345 6789006, or contact the Street Works Team on [streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk).

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**Road Closure : B4387 to Yockleton Junction, Stoney Stretton to B4386 Junction Stoney Stretton, Stoney Stretton**

**Date:** Thursday, 24 June 2021 08:00  
**Temporary Road Closure:** Yockleton Junction Stoney Stretton to B4386 Junction Stoney Stretton, Stoney Stretton  
**Start Date:** 24 June 2021  
**End Date:** 24 June 2021  
**Purpose:** Road Closure - Western Power, tree trimming works, no excavation.  
**Works Promoter:** Western Power Distribution  
**Works Promoter Ref:** HM5130684649A

**Enforcement pattern for Yockleton Junction Stoney Stretton to B4386 Junction Stoney Stretton, Stoney Stretton: All the Time.**

You can view the closure and diversion route by visiting : <https://one.network/?tm=121432825>

Should you have any queries regarding this closure, please call Customer Services on 0345 6789006, or contact the Street Works Team on [streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk).

**Road Closure : B4387 from B4386 Winsley near former South Shropshire Boundary to Barley Bank**

**Date:** Monday, 28 June 2021 09:30am  
**Temporary Road Closure:** B4387 Winsley, United Kingdom  
**Start Date:** 28 June 2021  
**End Date:** 2 July 2021  
**Purpose:** Road Closure - to install kerbs and carriageway surfacing.  
**Works Promoter:** Shropshire Council  
**Works Promoter Ref:** UJ215HW-1703586-3

**Enforcement pattern for B4387 from B4386 Winsley: Monday - Friday 09:30 - 16:00**

You can view the closure and diversion route by visiting : <https://one.network/?tm=121432825>



## Shropshire Council Planning Applications

All Planning Applications can be viewed on line on the Shropshire Council Planning Website (<https://shropshire.gov.uk/planning/>)

Open the website, type in the Planning Application Reference and you can view the Application and Proposal in detail.

The list below only includes new planning applications and those planning applications whose status has changed since the entries shown in the March 2021 Newsletter.

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION WESTBURY AND YOCKLETON NEWSLETTER : APRIL 2021

**Reference :** 21/01200/TCA                      **Alternative Reference :** Not Available  
**Application Validated :** Tuesday, 9 March 2021  
**Location :** 6 Jubilee Gardens, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9EQ  
**Proposal :** To fell 1 No Silver Birch Tree within Westbury Conservation Area.  
**Status :** Pending Consideration  
**Appeal Status :** Unknown  
**Appeal Decision :** Not Available  
**Applicant :** Mr Ian Skinner  
**Agent :** Mr Rob Petri Kiwi Tree Services, The Beeches, Westbury, Shrewsbury. SY5 9QZ

**Reference :** 21/01234/FUL                      **Alternative Reference :** PP-09581105v1  
**Application Validated :** Monday, 29 March 2021  
**Location :** Cobblers Cottage, 2 Mount Pleasant, Vennington Road, Westbury, Shrewsbury Shropshire. SY5 9RA  
**Proposal :** Demolition of existing UPVC conservatory. Erection of single storey extension to form Garden Room.  
**Status :** Pending Consideration  
**Appeal Status :** Unknown  
**Appeal Decision :** Not Available  
**Applicant :** Ms Emily Bowen  
**Agent :** Mr Peter Bromley, Hawkestone, Great Moor Road, Pattingham, Nr Wolverhampton. WV6 7AU

**Reference :** 21/01009/AGR **Alternative Reference :** PP-09561421  
**Application Validated :** Friday, 26 February 2021  
**Location :** Whitton Farm, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9RE  
**Proposal :** Erection of a new general purpose building  
**Status :** Pending Consideration  
**Appeal Status :** Unknown  
**Appeal Decision :** Not Available  
**Applicant :** Mr J R Paddock, Whitton Farm, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9RE  
**Agent :** Mr Shaun Jones, Halls Holding Limited, Halls Holdings House, Bowmen Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury SY4 3DR.

**Reference :** 21/00282/OUT **Alternative Reference :** PP-09429963  
**Application Validated :** Friday, 5 February 2021  
**Location :** Proposed Agriculture Workers Dwelling East of The Hazels bungalow, Rowley, Westbury. Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9RX  
**Proposal :** Outline application for the erection of an agricultural workers dwelling and associated garage to include access.  
**Status :** Pending Consideration  
**Appeal Status :** Unknown  
**Appeal Decision :** Not Available  
**Applicant :** Mr and Mrs D Beckett t/a B&B Farming, The Willows, Yockleton, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9PN  
**Agent :** Mr Nick Williams, Berrys, Beech House, Anchorage Avenue, Shrewsbury Business Park, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY2 6FG.

**Reference :** 21/00051/FUL and 21/00277/FUL **Alternative Reference :** PP-09390434  
**Application Validated :** Wednesday, 6 Jan 2021 and Wednesday, 20 January 2021  
**Location :** Grange Farm, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9QX The Shrubbery Junction with B4387 to The Forge junction with B4387.  
**Proposal :** Construction of roof over a manure store.  
**Status :** Pending Consideration.  
**Appeal Status :** Unknown  
**Appeal Decision :** Not Available  
**Applicant :** Mr T Jones, P M Jones & Son, Grange Farm, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9QX  
**Agent :** Mr Shaun Jones, Halls Holdings Limited, Halls Holdings House, Bowmen Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury. SY4 3DR

**Reference :** 21/00255/DIS **Alternative Reference :** PP-09367401  
**Application Validated :** Tuesday, 19 January 2021  
**Location:** Land North West of Westley House Farm, Horsebridge, Minsterley, Shropshire.  
**Proposal :** Discharge of Condition 6 (Landscaping) associated with Planning Application Ref No: 20/00692/FUL - Status: Granted.  
Increase in number of touring caravan pitches by 17 (total 42 pitches);  
erection of manager's dwelling (amended description).  
**Status :** **Granted**  
**Appeal Status :** Unknown  
**Appeal Decision :** Not Available  
**Applicant :** Mr A Griffiths, Westley House Farm, Horsebridge, Minsterley, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 0HZ  
**Agent :** No Agent details submitted for this application.

**Reference :** 21/00187/FUL **Alternative Reference :** PP-09409720  
**Application Validated :** Thursday, 14 January 2021  
**Location:** Willow House, Yockleton Road end of, to Brook House junction, Cruckton, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9GE  
**Proposal :** Erection of a two bay detached garage with storage/games room above at Willow House, Yockleton Road end of, to Brook House Junction. Cruckton, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9GE  
**Status :** Pending Consideration  
**Appeal Status :** Unknown  
**Appeal Decision :** Not Available  
**Applicant :** Mr G Bright (company: Mr and Mrs G Bright)  
Hogstow Hall, Minsterley, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 0HZ  
**Agent :** Mr Paul Middleton, Roger Parry & Partners LLP, Hogstow Hall, Minsterley, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 0HZ

**Reference :** 21/00159/LBC **Alternative Reference :** PP-09410895  
**Application Validated:** Wednesday, 13 Jan 2021  
**Location :** The Wain House, Vennington Westbury Shrewsbury Shropshire SY5 9RG  
Powys County Boundary, Long Mountain Road to Speed Limit Signs.  
**Proposal :** Works to roofline to facilitate the installation of a 16 solar panel roof-mounted system to front/south roofline of Grade II Listed Building.  
**Status :** Pending Consideration  
**Appeal Status :** Unknown  
**Appeal Decision** Not Available  
**Applicant :** Mr Ross Cookson, The Wain House, Vennington, Westbury, Shrewsbury Shropshire. SY5 9RG  
**Agent :** Mr David Cunningham, Zanussi Solar, Unit 1, Lakes Court, Lancaster Business Park, Burton-on-Trent, UK. DE13 9PD

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| <b>Reference :</b>             | 21/04950/DIS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Alternative Reference :</b> | PP-09288847 |
| <b>Application Validated :</b> | Friday, 27 November 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                |             |
| <b>Location:</b>               | Wallop Hall Barn, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9RU                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                |             |
| <b>Proposal :</b>              | Discharge of Conditions 5 (Drainage), 6 (Photographic Survey), 7 (Materials) 8 (External fixtures), 9 (Bricks - South elevation), 10 (Roof Materials), 11 (Roof Windows), 12 (Bat Boxes), 13 (Joinery) and 14 (Landscaping) of approved planning permission 20/00758/FUL |                                |             |
| <b>Status :</b>                | Discharge Conditions Part Approved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                |             |
| <b>Appeal Status :</b>         | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                |             |
| <b>Appeal Decision :</b>       | Not Available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                |             |
| <b>Applicant :</b>             | Mr Vernon Kerswell, c/o Hogstow Hall, Minsterley, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 0HZ                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                |             |
| <b>Agent :</b>                 | Mr Paul Middleton, Roger Parry & Partners LLP, Hogstow Hall, Minsterley, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 0HZ                                                                                                                                                                 |                                |             |

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| <b>Reference :</b>             | 20/03787/DSA106                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Alternative Reference :</b> | Not Available |
| <b>Application Validated :</b> | Monday 21 September 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                |               |
| <b>Location :</b>              | Rowleth House, Rowley, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9RY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                |               |
| <b>Proposal :</b>              | Application for the Modification or Discharge of Section 106 Planning Obligation (dated 06.08.2004) pursuant of Planning Permission Reference No : 1/04/15467/F<br>Erection of a dwelling, alterations to vehicular access and installation of a septic tank, due to changes in planning policy (relative to new housing development in Rowley now being classed as a "cluster") the proposal is for the Discharge of Section 106 Planning Obligation. |                                |               |
| <b>Status :</b>                | Awaiting Decision                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                |               |
| <b>Appeal Status :</b>         | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                |               |
| <b>Appeal Decision :</b>       | Not Available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                |               |
| <b>Applicant :</b>             | Mr Robert Arthur Price and Rosemary June Price, Rowleth House, Rowley, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9RY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                |               |
| <b>Agent :</b>                 | Mr Paul Middleton, MCIAT, Roger Parry & Partners LLP, Hogstow Hall, Minsterley, Shrewsbury. SY5 0HZ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                |               |

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| <b>Reference :</b>             | 20/01715/FUL                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Alternative Reference :</b> | Not Available |
| <b>Application Validated :</b> | Monday, 11 May 2020                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                |               |
| <b>Location:</b>               | Proposed Affordable Dwelling south of "The Pebbles", Marche Lane, Halfway House, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9DE                                                                                         |                                |               |
| <b>Proposal :</b>              | Erection of an affordable dwelling, formation of associated hard-standing, curtilage, access and connection to required services and retention of existing outbuildings as garage (amended description). |                                |               |
| <b>Status :</b>                | Awaiting Decision                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                |               |
| <b>Appeal Status :</b>         | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                |               |
| <b>Appeal Decision :</b>       | Not Available                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                |               |
| <b>Applicant :</b>             | Mr Kenneth Davis, The Pebbles, Marche Lane, Halfway House, Shrewsbury. SY5 9DE                                                                                                                           |                                |               |
| <b>Agent :</b>                 | Mrs Charlene Sussums-Lewis MRICS, Carter Jonas LLP, Canon Court North, Abbey Lawn, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY2 5DE                                                                                       |                                |               |

## **Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter**

### **Covid 19 Virus**

As stated in my recent Newsletters, each month - and for many years - 530 copies of the Newsletter have been delivered house-to-house in Westbury, Yockleton and surrounding communities by our team of 20 volunteers, many of whom - like me - are OAPs and have been advised to stay "isolated" at home.

Understandably, in these extraordinary times, our volunteers are unable to continue. All monthly editions are now only available for viewing or downloading via our new website :

**[www.wylocalnews.co.uk](http://www.wylocalnews.co.uk)**

Alternatively, if you visit the website and

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by sending me your email address, future copies of the Newsletter will be automatically downloaded to your email Inbox every month, at no charge to you.

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*Editor*

Although we no longer have any horses, we still have a small amount of

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Bring your own Plastic Bags, Wheelbarrow or Trailer and Help Yourself

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Contact : Rita or Gordon Waters, Dingley Dell, Westbury (01743 884434)