



Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter



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Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter

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News items for the Newsletter should go to the Editor, Rita Waters, Dingley Dell, Westbury, Shrewsbury SY5 9QX
Tel: 01743 884434, email: newsletter.editor.wy@gmail.com

Business adverts and any new businesses wishing to place adverts should also contact the Editor preferably by email.
Items for inclusion in the Newsletter must reach me by: for the February 2022 edition : 9am Monday, 24 January 2022.
and for the March 2022 edition : 9am Monday, 21 February 2022

Westbury Village Hall

Westbury Parish Council : The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, 13 January 2022 commencing 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.

Westbury W I : The next meeting will take place in Westbury Village Hall at 7.15pm on Wednesday, 12 January 2022 when our Speaker Clifford Evans will talk about Ghosts. For more information, please telephone Jill Jones (01743 884414) or Cilla Perry (01743 891148) or Chris Stanton (07828127015 (Mobile) or email: <chris62014@gmail.com>.

Westbury Indoor Bowls Club : We re-start our weekly games on Tuesday, 11 January 2022 at 7.00pm for about two hours. Existing and new members welcome. We have bowls you can use and the cost is just £3 per evening. All being well, we will continue to meet weekly until the Spring. For more information, please contact Dave Williams on 01743 884553 or email: <dj.rawilliams@btinternet.com>.

Upright & Active Exercise Classes : These weekly classes are held from 10am to 11am on Monday mornings in January, April, September and December. See page 13 for more information or send an email to Ruth Morriss: rmorriss73@gmail.com, or leave a voice message or text on 07788123380 (Mobile).

Westbury Photography Club : Our Club has not met recently and we have no immediate plans to do so at the moment. Email : <robertwilliams6@icloud.com>.

West Shropshire Flower Club : The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 26 January 2022 when Carron White will present "A Healthy Lifestyle" and at the following meeting on Wednesday, 23 February 2022, Penelope Harrison will present "Nature's Beauty". All meetings are held in Westbury Village Hall. For more information, please email: Julia Brion <juliabshrop@gmail.com> or telephone: Liz Dawson (01938 570235) or visit: info@brimford.co.uk

Hall Hire : Westbury Village Hall is now fully open and bookings can be made for events to take place, but subject to Government COVID restrictions. For more information, please contact Bella (07707639124) by (Mobile) (Voice/Text) or by email: childsbella@icloud.com

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 and the Pre-School : operates at Worthen and - during term time - 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. Mrs Bethany Rowe is the new Head Teacher at the School. For more information, please contact Long Mountain CoE Primary School on 01743 891320.

Yockleton Victory Hall

Yockleton W I : The last meeting was at 2.00pm on Wednesday, 1 December 2021 when Pat Holloway led a workshop making a floral Christmas wreath or table decoration. Then at 2.00pm on Wednesday, 5 January 2022, Gill Castle will give a talk entitled "Behind the Scenes at BBC's Bargain Hunt". Please note new start time of 2.00pm for all our winter meetings. For more information, please telephone Yockleton W I Secretary Daphne Goodwin on 01743 884524 or send an email: briangoodwin488@btinternet.com.

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

Hall Hire : The Village Hall is now fully open and able to accept bookings. For more information, please telephone Samantha on 07792 319225 (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 latest 2021 SNT Newsletter, please follow this link: <https://www.localnews.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 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 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 at the new Pontesbury Police Office, based in the Pontesbury Library and Pavilion Building, adjacent to the Co-op and Doctors' Surgery on Hall Bank, Pontesbury.

If anyone requires a "home" visit or wants to discuss anything, please just ring: PC Simon Lewis on 101 Ext 66645 or email him at : [<simon.lewis@westmercia.pnn.police.uk>](mailto:simon.lewis@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

Hopefully everyone will have noticed that the team from SmartWater have been out putting up the large blue signs notifying would-be thieves that Westbury and Yockleton is an area protected by SmartWater, following the commitment by Westbury Parish Council to help fund the project last year. Hopefully everyone who received their pack in the post has used it and - more importantly - put the stickers in their windows to show that their home is protected. If anyone needs help in using their kit or wants advice, please get in touch with us at Pontesbury Police Office.

We are currently dealing with a high volume of incidents. Sadly we have seen quad bikes being stolen overnight and also another farm premises being targeted, so the night time thieves are still about, so make sure everything is locked up and bolted down overnight. Check that your security lights are still working and make sure you "lock up" in the evening to prevent unwanted visitors from helping themselves.

PC Ross Cookson retired in late June. He has been replaced by the following relatively new Safer Neighbourhood Team :

PC Simon Lewis (Email: simon.lewis@westmercia.pnn.police.uk) who will be supported by Police Community Support Officers :

PCSO Sarah Edwards and PCSO Jacqui Baldwin

Team Email : Shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

and they will be working out of Pontesbury Police Station, Minsterley Road, Pontesbury, Shropshire and the new Pontesbury Police Office which is based in the Pontesbury Library and Pavilion building adjacent to the Co-op and Doctors Surgery on Hall Bank, Pontesbury.

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.

If you would like PC Simon Lewis to have a walk around your property to give security advice, please get in touch. 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

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Police Matters continued ...

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or a text message. Email the Police 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.

As stated above, please only contact the Police in an emergency - but
we are available for all general advice via our mobile phones and
email addresses.

P C Simon Lewis

SNT Shrewsbury Rural West

Police Wildlife Crime Officer

Telephone : 101 Ext. 7704801 Work Mobile : 07814 042410 (Duty Hours)

Group Mailbox: shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Rural SNT based at: Pontesbury Police Station, Hall Bank, Pontesbury. SY5 0RF

(In the Library next to the Co-op)

Website : www.westmercia.police.uk

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

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Thursday 6th and Wednesday 19th January 2022

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(No 46)

3rd Prize : £10
Mr R Haydon
(No 82)

4th Prize : £5
Mrs J Hammond
(No 35)

5th Prize : £5
Mrs J Gunn
(No 58)

6th Prize : £5
Mrs M Mackay
(No 29)

BONANZA DRAW 2021

1st Prize : £50
Mrs J Gunn
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Westbury : 100 Club**

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(No 74)

3rd Prize : £10
Christine Harvey
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Mary Pryce

**ALBERBURY
MONDAY CLUB**

At present, the Monday Club is no longer running but, if anyone would like to take over organising this Club and the Day Trips in future, please contact Pauline Jones 01743 365201.

**St Mary's Church
Westbury : 100 Club**

Thank you to all those who have supported St Mary's Church 100 Club over the past year.

Subscriptions of £12 are now due for the coming twelve months.

New members are always welcome and there is still time to join the 100 Club for 2022 for the next 12 months

For further details please contact :

Mary Pryce : 01743 891424
or

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Many thanks to everyone who has donated stamps so far

Alex Tucker

Westbury W I's 90th Year Celebrations

On Wednesday 8 December 2021, Westbury Women's Institute celebrated their 90th year by holding a party in the Village Hall. Much thought had gone into the preparations and it was an excellent evening.

Our guests were welcomed by our President, Mrs Jill Jones, Secretary Mrs Beryl Johnson and Treasurer Mrs Frances Peake. The Guest of Honour was Mrs June Whitaker, whose husband's grandmother was the very first Westbury President. We were pleased that two members - June Turner and Josephine Bennett - from the Board of Trustees for the Shropshire Federation were able to join us. Among those also invited were the Presidents of the other Institutions in the area, together with past members of the Westbury group. There was an excited, happy, buzz as many people were re-uniting.

The tables looked festive with floral decorations and crackers. A Quiz on Shropshire place names readily available proved to be popular. We pulled our crackers in unison and it was then that Beryl pointed out that some had a number attached. Those lucky enough to have a number attached were awarded with a prize or a forfeit !!

An Exhibition of Memorabilia - including Minute Books, Photographs of the many events that had been held over the years, Commemorative Plates and a yellow T-shirt designed and worn by the Sports Team - were on display and much interest was shown in these items. A tablecloth embroidered with the names of individual members and two cups took pride of place.

Jill welcomed everyone and invited Helen Roberts to propose a toast to Her Majesty The Queen and to Westbury WI. Jill and Beryl then cut the cake. A most delicious Supper then followed.

Jill continued the proceedings with a Potted History of Westbury WI, highlighting some of the activities undertaken, lectures given and the many outings to places of interest, the many gardens visited and walks undertaken.

Before the well-stocked raffle was held, three members read excerpts from some previous Minute Books and a light hearted sketch held on becoming a new WI member.

After singing the National Anthem and our own beloved "Jerusalem", the evening concluded with much exchanging of addresses and promises to keep in touch.

Huge heartfelt thanks go to Jill and to Beryl for such a special, memorable occasion.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 12 January 2022 at 7.15pm in Westbury Village Hall. Our Speaker is to be Clifford Evans and his topic is Ghosts !! A warm welcome awaits if you would like to come along. For further details, please contact :

Jill Jones - 01743 884414 : Cilla Perry - 01743 891148
or Chris Stanton - 07828127015 (mobile) or email: chris62014@gmail.com

*Chris Stanton : Secretary
Westbury WI*

WESTBURY WI : CAROL SINGING

On Monday 13 December 2021 - on a very wet and cold evening - several members of Westbury WI braved the elements and went Carol Singing around the village in aid of the Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital at Gobowen.

Our hardy stalwarts raised £133 for the hospital before retiring at 8.30pm - earlier than scheduled - as they were extremely cold and wet. A warm up and hot drink at the home of Jill Jones awaited them after their gallant efforts.

*Chris Stanton :
Secretary : Westbury WI
07828127015 (mobile)
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Mary's Lambs Baby and Toddler Group

Mary's Lambs Baby and Toddler Group will continue to run every Thursday from 10.00 am to 11.30 am in St Mary's Church, Westbury.

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Yockleton WI

Our Christmas Celebrations started at the December 2021 meeting with a Workshop making Xmas Wreaths or Table Decorations while enjoying a glass of sherry; this was led by Pat Holloway.

Later in the week we met at the Yockleton Arms where we enjoyed an excellent meal.

Gwyneth Thomas was congratulated for winning the trophy for the most points in the Flower of the Month Competition in 2021.

At 2.00pm on Wednesday 5 January 2022 Gill Castle will give a talk entitled "Behind the Scenes at BBC Bargain Hunt" and at 2.00pm on Wednesday 2 February 2022, David Nunn will tell us some "Life Stories".

Both meetings take place at Yockleton Victory Hall. Visitors are welcome.

For further information please contact me on 01743 884524

*Daphne Goodwin,
Secretary Yockleton WI*

JANUARY 2022 : UPDATE FROM ED POTTER
YOUR SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL UNITARY COUNCILLOR
The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY2 6ND

Dear All

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas Break or managed to make the best of it for those who were working. Here is to a Healthy and Happy New Year and (fingers crossed) we can continue on the path to return to normality. Following on from my December update, I wanted to continue with a few points on the subject of Climate Change.

Waste and Recycling

Along with our partners (Veolia), the Council has continued to maintain a high level of Recycling. During the period 2020/21 the total waste processed was 172.186 tonnes. The percentage breakdown of that waste was 53.36% recycled/composted, 44.36% used for energy and 2.28% sent to landfill. The Battlefield Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) generates renewable heat and energy from the non-recyclable waste. Energy not used at the plant is then sold to the grid.

The 3rd Bin

Mixed recycling has proved to be popular with residents and hopefully will be approved at the full Council meeting this January. Once the proposal is passed, then a Request Procedure will be initiated. The Roll Out will begin in March/April 2022 and is likely to take up to three months to complete. It is anticipated that the **3rd bin** will result in a greater percentage of recycling. Shropshire is presently in the top 20% of Unitary Authorities for Recycling. The aim is to get up to the top 5%. Recycling has been the main contributor to our carbon reduction during the past year. It is anticipated that the **3rd Bin** for Mixed Recycling will further improve that rating.

Electric Vehicle Chargers

The installation of 50 x public Electric Vehicle Chargers has started. The aim is to have all 50 installed by the end of Spring 2022. The chargers are 7Kw. These can be load balanced down to 3.5Kw. Shropshire Council will contribute £30,000 and the remainder will be paid through Grant Funding. Phase 1 will see installations at the following locations:

Oswestry, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Ellesmere, Bishops Castle,
Ludlow and Market Drayton.

Over the coming months, we are due to see resurfacing of some of the major roads locally which are in a poor condition. I will try and update through various social media, as and when roads are closed.

As ever, if I can be of assistance please do not hesitate to contact me

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 Economic Growth, Regeneration and Planning
07779117802 / 01694731305*

Church Services for January 2022

Date	Venue	Time	Festival
Sunday 9 January	Westbury Yockleton	11.15 am 9.15 am	Epiphany Holy Communion Epiphany Holy Communion
Sunday 16 January	Westbury Yockleton	9.30 am 9.15 am	Morning Praise Holy Communion
Sunday 23 January	Westbury Yockleton	11.00 am 11.00 am	Café Church Morning Praise
Sunday 30 January Benefice Service	Worthen	10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 6 February	Westbury Yockleton	9.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Praise

*Rev. David Moss
Rector for the Parishes of Westbury, Worthen and Yockleton
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January 2022

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Wherever you are - enjoy the latest edition of the Newspaper 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

Reflections for January 2022

A while ago when I was preparing notes for a service or writing a sermon, I started using Arial 14 font on my computer, as the old 12 font was becoming quite blurred when read in the light of any of our three Church buildings. Now, even 14 font is a struggle and I need reading glasses – which I often forget and leave at home; sermons have to be ad-lib, as my notes often appear blurred. My wife and I joke sometimes that she has to read everything on food package labels or scripts in museums, but I come into my own on roads and motorways when the signs are about a hundred yards away and I can read them perfectly, whereas she can't.

But I notice - when I am at a graveside or conducting an outdoor service - that then I don't need glasses; the writing is clear and easy to read. Natural light, the light that came into the world, created by God on day one, which he 'saw was good' is much clearer and healthier than any light that is man-made. Archbishop Stephen Cottrell suggests that we can liken this principle to our daily living too, if we look at the world through the eyes of God, then we suddenly notice more detail (more need, more people created in the image of God). Jesus Christ - the scripture tells us in John Chapter 1 - came into the world to teach love and inclusion and the world recognised him not.

When I was in my teens I was a great follower of Bob Dylan's protest music. In his famous song "Blowin' in the wind" he sings: "how many times can a man turn his head and pretend that he just doesn't see?"

Wouldn't it be great if this New Year we could all turn over a new leaf - and our Government too? - and take a moment to allow God's natural light to clear our vision; then we would see the beauty of the earth and the beauty of each other. Over the last couple of years, Covid has taught us to watch out for each other in practical ways; we don't want to lose this learning but build on it; as a Nation we could do this materially and politically.

It is possible that the visit of the wise men (the Magi) is about this very issue. When they came to pay homage to Jesus, they were in a sense looking at the world in a new light – the Magi weren't even from Israel but probably Persia; they weren't even Jews, but Zoroastrian and - as wealthy men of high esteem - they had little in common with Galilean peasants and yet they brought all manner of spiritual insight and practical gifts to a young couple and a child starting out in life.

Verse 4 of William Dix's "As with gladness":

*In the heavenly city bright
none shall need created light
you, its light, its joy, its crown,
you its sun which goes not down;
there for ever may we sing
alleluias to our king.*

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SABRINA MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE - UPDATE 2022 New Year Dates

As stated previously, the Sabrina Mobile Libraries resumed their normal fortnightly schedule from Monday 2 August 2021 and the dates for their last visits in 2021 were set out in the December Newsletter but with the caveat that things might change due to ongoing Coronavirus problems or other issues such as vehicle breakdowns or staffing problems.

As advised in my December 2021 Newsletter, Ellen Powell, Team Librarian at the Library Headquarters, stated that the dates for Routes 2, 4 and 8 in January (and February) 2022 were yet to be confirmed, but promised to send me another email as soon as she is in a position to do so, after which all routes will then go back to their normal fortnightly schedule up until Easter. Unfortunately I have still not received confirmation of any dates in January and February 2022.

ROUTE	DAYS	DATES in January 2022
2	Tuesdays	Still yet to be confirmed
4	Thursdays	Still yet to be confirmed
8	Mondays	Still yet to be confirmed

No stops have changed the Route Number or Day over the last year, so any information sent in the past will be correct. Some stops have changed their timings slightly (to extend or reduce the Stop Time depending upon how busy it is), so it has been advised that you check the timings on the Mobile Library Stops Map on the mobile library website : <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/mobile-libraries/> :

Editor

Sabrina 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 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 previously - some stopping times may have been changed slightly.

Route 8 : Alternate weeks on a Monday

Ford Village Hall :	9.30am - 9.50am
Halfway House Inn, Halfway House :	10.00am - 10.15am
Old School Lane, Wattlesborough Heath : 1	10.20am - 10.35am
Alberbury Village Hall :	11.00am - 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

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

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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

Alternatively, if you visit the website and "**REGISTER**" (where indicated) by sending me your email address, future pdf copies of the Newsletter will be automatically downloaded to your email Inbox every month, at no charge to you. Furthermore, this will allow you to print off copies of the Newsletter for any neighbours or friends who may not have a computer.

Temporary Road Closure B4387 : Halfway House to Westbury

Message From : Shropshire Council Street Works Team <noreply@one.network>

Sent : Tuesday, 30 November 2021 at 10.17

To whom it may concern :

Please see below details of a Temporary Road Closure

Road Closure:	B4387 Halfway House to Westbury
Start Date:	Wednesday, 9 February 2022
End Date:	Sunday, 20 February 2022
Purpose:	Capital works site 163 carriageway renewal
Works Promoter:	Kier on behalf of Shropshire Council
Works Promoter Ref:	UJ11RS-874659-1
Enforcement Pattern for B4387 Halfway House to Westbury :	Monday - Sunday : 9.30 - 16.00 hrs

You can view the closure and diversion route by clicking on the following link:
<https://one.network/?tm=123811238>

Should you have any queries regarding this closure, please call

Customer Services on : 0345 6789006 or

Email the Street Works Team on : streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk

**Temporary Road Closure
B4386 : Westbury to A5 Junction**

Road Closure:	B4386 Westbury to A5 junction
Start Date:	Monday, 21st February 2022 09:30am
End Date:	Friday, 4th March 2022 04:00pm
Purpose:	Site 261 Pre Surface Dressing Works
Works Promoter:	Kier on behalf of Shropshire Council
Works Promoter Ref:	UJ216-897886
Enforcement pattern for B4386 Westbury to A5 junction:	Monday - Sunday 09:30 - 16:00

You can view the closure and diversion route by clicking on the following link :
<https://one.network/?tm=123941682>

Should you have any queries regarding this closure, please call
Customer Services on 0345 6789006, or
Email the Street Works Team on streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
WESTBURY AND YOCKLETON NEWSLETTER : JANUARY 2022**

Shropshire Council Planning Applications

Having checked the Shropshire Council Planning website and the Westbury Parish Council website, it would appear that no new Planning Applications have been submitted (or the status of existing applications changed) since the December 2021 Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter

If, however, you wish to check the situation before the February 2022 edition of the Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter, please follow the instructions below :

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.

Reference :	20/03787/DSA106	Alternative Reference : Not Available
Application Validated :	Monday 21 September 2020	
Location :	Rowleth House, Rowley, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9RY	
Proposal :	Application for the Modification or Discharge of Section 106 Planning Obligation (dated 06.08.2004) in pursuant of Planning Permission Reference No:1/04/15467/F, for the 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.	
Status :	Awaiting Decision	
Appeal Status :	Unknown	
Appeal Decision :	Not Available	
Applicant :	Mr Robert Arthur Price and Rosemary June Price, Rowleth House, Rowley, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9RY	
Agent :	Mr Paul Middleton, MCIAT, Roger Parry & Partners LLP, Hogstow Hall, Minsterley, Shrewsbury. SY5 0HZ	

Reference :	21/03177/VAR	Alternative Reference : PP-09944022
Application Validated :	Thursday, 15 July 2021	
Address :	Proposed Exception Site Dwelling South of The Villa, Vron Gate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9RQ	
Proposal :	Variation of Condition 2 attached to Planning Permission 19/04349/FUL dated 23/02/2021 for the erection of 1 No affordable dwelling with detached double garage and creation of vehicular access.	
Status :	Awaiting decision	
Appeal Status :	Unknown	
Appeal Decision :	Not Available	
Applicant :	Mrs Alison Stokes, The Villa, Vron Gate, Westbury, Shrewsbury. SY5 9RQ	
Agent :	Graham Burns, Ochre Building Design, The Pump House, Coton Hill, Shrewsbury. SY1 2DP	

Reference :	21/01650/FUL	Alternative Reference : PP-09689595
Application Validated :	Wednesday, 26 May 2021	
Location :	Rose Cottage, Winnington Green, Middletown, Welshpool, Shropshire. SY21 8DN	
Proposal :	Erection of one replacement dwelling including first floor balcony, detached double garage and re-positioning of vehicular access, following demolition of existing buildings; change of use of land to domestic garden land (re-submission)	
Status :	Pending Consideration	
Appeal Status :	Unknown	
Appeal Decision :	Not Available	
Applicant :	Mr Malcolm Ellis c/o Hogstow Hall, Minsterley, Shrewsbury, SY5 0HZ	
Agent :	Mr Paul Middleton, Roger Parry & Partners LL, Hogstow Hall, Minsterley, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 0HZ	

On the beat in XXXXX

Introduction

Since the introduction of the Local Policing Community Charter, the rural west safer neighbourhood team have been working to address those priorities identified to Police by partner agencies and the public. There are 11 Parish Councils on the rural west area.



Priority

Theft from Farms/ Outbuildings

There has been a slight increase in Thefts from farms in the area

A number of issues listed below were prioritised over the last three months, and we have worked to address those issues taking actions listed below. We are always keen to hear directly from members of the public so please feel free to contact the team.

What have we done?

The reported incidents have been attended by the SNT and/or the Rural and Business Crime Officer to identify potential links and crime prevention measures. Key locations have also formed part of targeted patrols by SNT and Patrol officers. Reassurance visits and foot patrols have been conducted due to reports of suspicious activity in Alberbury and Bicton. Additional support has been sought from the 'We Don't Buy Crime' team to consider other tactics to prevent further offences, in conjunction with dedicated operations to target those using the road network to travel to Shropshire to commit rural crime. In addition to this the introduction of Neighbourhood Matters messaging platform will allow real time information to be shared about any recent crimes & suspicious activity to help with disruption and prevention.



Priority - Speeding

Speeding continues to be a major concern for a number of residents and parishes across the Policing area.

What have we done?

Officers have been carrying out speed monitoring and enforcement in various locations across the Policing area, this has been supported by the roads Policing team during the National Speed Awareness campaign. SNT will continue with speed enforcement and work with the safer roads team as well as the council to address these

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Priority

Anti Social Behaviour

concerns. All Parishes have been monitored and SNT have shown a visible presence during key times of the day. Please contact the SNT should there be any further locations that we may need to look at.

What have we done?

Increased high visibility foot patrols are being conducted by SNT and Patrol officers to provide increased visibility and reassurance whilst also deterring ASB and crime with the presence of officers and PCSO at the key locations. SNT have engaged with communities during Halloween weekend to provide reassurance after an increase in antisocial behaviour. Interventions have also been put in place to engage with local children causing problems in some areas. We have spoken to local businesses and are working with schools and housing authorities to alleviate the issues.

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Key dates/campaigns/other news

The Safer Neighbourhood Team are a relatively new team finding our way around a vast a busy area. Whilst it is not always possible we are making every effort to do as much patrolling on foot in order to engage with the communities in each village. We hope, in the new year to establish regular surgeries in order to discuss any issues. We are always open to new ideas and suggestions.

Shrewsbury Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

About your team

Insp Saf Ali Sgt Ingrid Tozer

PCSO	Sarah Edwards	07870 150913
PCSO	Jacqui Baldwin	07870511427
PC	Simon Lewis	07870 150850

Safer Neighbourhood Teams work with local people and partners to identify, tackle and problem solve issues that matter to the community. Making neighbourhoods safer by reducing crime and anti-social behaviour by working with partner agencies and the community is the focus of your SNT.

We are keen to further enhance our relationships with the community and work together to identify what impacts you the most and resolve the concerns raised.

A key aspect of this approach is giving the community a voice through groups such as ***Neighbourhood Watch, Community Speed Watch, Rural Watch & Horse Watch Schemes*** – they are easy to set up & require little effort to maintain, the SNT can assist in setting these up so please get in touch if this interests you.

Where we work

Shrewsbury Rural West is based at - Pontesbury Police Station, Hall Bank Pontesbury SY5 0RF (In the Library next to the Co op)

How to get in touch

 **101** Extension **7704801** to talk to your local SNT at Pontesbury Station.

 shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

 www.westmercia.police.uk

 @ShrewsburyCops

PONTESBURY POLICE STATION OPENING TIMES

The Police Station is now within the Library and an 'A' board will be placed outside to inform

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the public that an Officer or PCSO is in the station and available to discuss any issues.

The easiest way to report non urgent matters is via the only platform at www.westmercia.police.uk , These reports are reviewed and then sent to the relevant SNT and can be the most efficient way of reporting non urgent ASB/crime especially when the demand to 101 is extremely high. Alternatively you can contact the SNT via the team email address listed above.

Crime Figures For Shrewsbury Rural West

Below are crime figures that have been produced from our Operational system. In the past, we have been able to break down the figures to your individual Parish area. However, with the introduction of the new system it is not possible to do this at this time.

FATC Bomere Heath

FBIC Bicton, Montford Bridge

FFOR Ford, Great and Little Ness

FPON Pontesbury, Hanwood, Longden, Minsterley

FRAD Bowbrook

FWES Westbury, Alberbury and Cardeston, Westbury

Month	Sep 2021
Incident Type	Count of Beat
FATC	27
FBIC	24
FFOR	41
FPON	102
FRAD	212
FWES	28
Grand Total	434
Month	Oct 2021
Incident Type	Count of Beat
FATC	17
FBIC	26
FFOR	65
FPON	80
FRAD	231
FWES	32
Grand Total	451
Month	Nov 2021
Incident Type	Count of Beat
FATC	34

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FBIC	23
FFOR	45
FPON	74
FRAD	196
FWES	28
Grand Total	400

Incident type Oct 21-Dec 21

Month Beat	Oct 2021 (All)	Month Beat	Nov 2021 (All)	Month Beat	Dec 2021 (All)
Incident Type	Incidents	Incident Type	Incidents	Incident Type	Incidents
PS-Concern for safety	88	PS-Concern for safety	72	[BLANK]	6
PS-Suspicious circumstances	38	TR-Highway Disruption	41	PS-Concern for safety	5
TR-Highway Disruption	38	PS-Suspicious circumstances	35	AD-Duplicate	5
AS-Nuisance	36	AS-Nuisance	27	TR-RTC Damage Only	3
AD-Duplicate	30	AD-Duplicate	26	GE-Police generated activity	3
GE-Messages	22	PS-Domestic Incident	22	PS-Suspicious circumstances	2
TR-RTC Damage Only	21	PS-Abandoned Call	20	GE-Messages	2
PS-Domestic Incident	20	GE-Messages	19	TR-Highway Disruption	2
PS-Abandoned Call	20	TR-RTC Damage Only	16	AS-Nuisance	2
CR-Assault	19	GE-Police generated activity	16	PS-Domestic Incident	2
Grand Total	332	Grand Total	294	PS-Abandoned Call	2
				Grand Total	34

Neighbourhood Matters! Community messaging system launches

People can now keep up to date with local policing news following the launch of a brand new community messaging service for residents living in the West Mercia Police area.

The new system, called Neighbourhood Matters, enables residents, businesses and community groups across Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire and Telford to find out more about what is happening in their local community. It also gives them the opportunity to contact police officers and local policing teams directly so they can raise any concerns and provide feedback.

It is a free service and those who sign up can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and crime prevention advice via a number of different channels.

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Assistant Chief Constable Rachel Jones, said: “We are delighted to launch Neighbourhood Matters as a key part of our Local Policing and Community Charter. The new messaging service will help us to work more closely with the public, build strong community relationships and both reduce and prevent crime.

“Our Local Policing and Community Charter, launched in March this year, outlines how we will ensure we provide a visible policing presence within communities. Using local face-to-face engagement, social media and new digital channels, we will create further opportunities for dialogue so the public can raise concerns, provide feedback, be involved and help shape policing.

“Intelligence received from our communities is vital in preventing and detecting crime and anti-social behaviour. Neighbourhood Matters will be another mechanism that people can use to pass on information and concerns, speak directly to local teams and keep up-to-date with policing in their area. By working together to share information we can make a real difference.”

The messages people receive will be targeted and based on their location and preferences selected by each individual. The public can sign up for local updates from their neighbourhood policing team, or join a number of specialised community interest groups such as Business Watch, wildlife crime and crime prevention.

We would encourage as many people as possible to sign up for the free alerts where you can see real time messages, crime prevention advice and be aware of any recent crimes or suspicious activity in your area. To sign up please visit the Neighbourhood Matters website: www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk

LOCAL POLICING CHARTER

Can we please ask that all Parishes return their Charter forms to their SNT, if they have not already, so we can set the three priorities and focus on tackling them.

Also if Parishes could let the SNT know the time/dates and location of any forthcoming meetings, operational commitments allowing we will endeavor to attend or in the absence of an attendance we will send a Police report.

This Newsletter will be sent Quarterly – however you will still be able to contact your SNT should you require any up to date details for any meetings.

Thank You

Inspector Saf Ali



USEFUL COMMUNITY LINKS

Medical Practices

Westbury Medical Centre
Pontesbury & Worthen Medical Centres

Bus Time Table

<https://bustimes.org/services/558-montgomery-shrewsbury>

<https://bustimes.org/services/x75-rhayader-shrewsbury>

Waste Recycling

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/recycling-and-rubbish/when-is-my-bin-collected/>

Post Office Half Way House

<https://www.royalmail.com/services-near-you/post-office/halfway-house-sy5-9du>

Westbury Parish Council

<https://westburyparishcouncil.co.uk/>

Worthen Parish Council

<https://www.worthenwithshelvepc.org.uk/>

Westbury village (Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westbury,_Shropshire

Shropshire Council

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/#>

Age UK

<https://directory.ageuk.org.uk/local-service/age-uk-shropshire-telford-wrekin/?p=SY5%209QX>

Disability

<https://shropshiredisability.net/>

Food Bank

<https://wylocalnews.co.uk/food-bank>



STANDARD INFORMATION FOR ANY NEW BUSINESS WISHING TO ADVERTISE IN THE MONTHLY WESTBURY AND YOCKLETON NEWSLETTER

Standard (minimum) Size Adverts : These are all in boxes sized 7.90 cm x 5.43 cm (landscape layout only), about the size of a business card and cost £2.50 per month. Minimum booking is for 6 months @ £15.00. I will email you again asking if you wish to book for a further six months during the last month that your advertisement appears. You may of course book for 12 months @ £30.00*. If you book for a year in advance, you get a “secure placement” which will carry on for as long as you want it to, subject to your paying the renewal invoices on time. New adverts start on the back page and - month by month - move forward column-by-column towards page two, after which they re-start at the back. This ensures that all businesses receive equal coverage throughout the year. As there is a small turnover in the adverts, they will also slowly move up and down the page. Printing will be in full web colours

Before sending me your advert **PRINT this sheet out and make sure your advert fits the relevant box** and is readable at that size.

7.90 cm

This is the minimum size advert allowed.
6 months is the minimum you can book.

5.43cm

6 months
6 x £2.50 - Total £15.00

12 months + secure placement
12 x £2.50 - Total £30.00*

79.0 x 54.3mm (2mm all round inner margin)

7.90 cm

We run double standard size adverts i.e.
7.9cm wide x 10.86cm deep

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The minimum number of months you can
book is six, so that would be:

6 months
6 x £5.00 - Total £30.00

12 months + secure placement
12 x £5.00 - Total £60.00*

Double size

79.0 x 108.6mm (2mm all round inner margin)

Other Size Adverts:

- 1 A Full (A4) page advert, this is priced at £30 per month and is in portrait layout. There is no minimum number of months for which a full A4 size page advert may be booked in advance.
- 2 A Half (A4) page advert, this is priced at £15 per month and needs to be in landscape layout. The minimum number of months for which a half A4 page size advert can be booked in advance is six.

All adverts submitted need to be no lower than 200dpi for print quality and sent to me as a JPG – but separately attached to your covering email, rather than being copied/pasted into the body of your email..

As a guide, I need to receive the graphic of any new business advert about halfway through the preceding month, so that I can email the business concerned with a pdf copy of their advert (as it will appear on the relevant page) for their approval. Once the business has confirmed they are happy with the advert and the number of months for which they wish to book, I will email an invoice and, as soon as payment has been received, the advert will be included in the next issue of the Newsletter.

For secure slots, I will email a single “invitation to renew” invoice once your last paid for advert is published. I will not publish an advert which is unpaid after the expiry date on the invoice. If you pay late, you are at risk of losing the secure slot.

PAYMENT

We cannot accept payment by BACCs or Credit or Debit cards - only **Cheques which need to be drawn in favour of Westbury Village Hall** (who provide us with banking facilities) **but posted to me at the address given below** so that I may photocopy each cheque for my Newsletter records before passing it on to our Village Hall Committee's Treasurer to be credited to our Sub-Account within their main account.

Please let me know which size advert you prefer and for how many months you wish to book, so that I can then invoice you – it would be good to get your advert into our next issue. However, we do require receipt of payment before we place an advert.

For our records, I need the name of your business, your postal address, your email address and your landline and mobile telephone numbers. We are no longer able to absorb postal charges within the above costings. If you cannot provide me with an e-mail address to send your invoices, I need to add a charge to each invoice to cover the cost of posting a paper copy. The initial invoice will carry a charge of £2 to cover itself and the first renewal invoice. Subsequent renewal invoices will carry a £1 charge to cover the next renewal invoice. If you need a receipt on paper, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your payment.

Several of the businesses have stated that they find our Newsletter is a very cost-effective advertising platform and we appreciate the financial support we gain from them as we are running the Newsletter on a voluntary basis with no grant from Westbury Parish Council or any other funding or any profit.

My deadline for News items is the last Monday in the previous month, unless that Monday happens to be a Bank Holiday - when it will be the last Tuesday in the previous month. If, however, the last Monday in the previous month is too close to the end of the month to give me time to produce the Newsletter, I will advise accordingly which month your advertisement will commence.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me – via my email.

Rita Waters (Mrs)

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