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# Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter

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**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 June 2022 edition : 9am Monday, 23 May 2022.  
and for the July 2022 edition : 9am Monday, 27 June 2022

## Westbury Village Hall

**Westbury Parish Council :** The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, 5 May 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](http://www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk).

**Westbury W I :** The next meeting to take place in Westbury Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 will be an Open Meeting when Speaker Christine Hickson-Booth's topic is entitled: "Powys - Castle and Grounds" - see Page 6. For more information, please telephone Jill Jones (01743 884414) or Cilla Perry (01743 891148) or Chris Stanton (07828127015) Mobile or by email: <chris62014@gmail.com>.

**Westbury Indoor Bowls Club :** are on their Summer Break. All being well, we will start again on Tuesday, 13 September 2022 at 7.00pm. Existing and new members welcome. We have bowls you can use and the cost is just £3 per evening. Enjoy the summer everyone. For more information, please contact Dave Williams on 01743 884553 or email: <dj.rawilliams@btinternet.com>.

**Upright & Active Exercise Classes :** These Classes are held weekly from 10.00am to 11.00am every Monday morning - apart from Bank Holidays. For more information please 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, 25 May 2022 with Jackie Jones whose demonstration is to be entitled "Village Curios" 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 :** On Wednesday, 4 May 2022 at 7.00pm, Ann Cummings will give a talk entitled "Graphology". For more information, please telephone Daphne Goodwin, Yockleton W I Secretary on 01743 884524 or send an email to : 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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## West Mercia Police

Now that Westbury Post Office has closed and Police Surgeries are no longer held there, much of the information contained in the Newsletters produced quarterly by the Shrewsbury Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) based at Pontesbury Police Station, will be of interest to residents of Westbury, Yockleton and surrounding hamlets and can be viewed on the Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter website: [www.localnews.co.uk](http://www.localnews.co.uk) or, to view issues of these SNT Newsletters and to view the Police Events Calendar, please follow the link below :

<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](mailto: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](mailto: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 keeping an eye out, but also letting others know, including the Police,

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If you have outside lights and security lights, make sure they are  
working. Any garden ornaments of value or interest need to be  
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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](mailto: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](http://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

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 : Refuse**

**Wednesdays 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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## **Westbury Women's Institute**

The title for our meeting on Wednesday, 13 April 2022 was "A Musical Evening" with David Stone and what an excellent evening it was. Much thought had gone into the format of the programme and David had chosen 20<sup>th</sup> Century Musicals and - after a brief introduction as to the definition of a musical - we were treated to his playing and singing some of the most well-known tunes in chronological order. Amongst them were "Oliver", "Fiddler on the Roof" and the wonderful "Sound of Music". David is very talented, both with his playing and his singing, and we all caught his enthusiasm and soon joined in. It was such a tonic, not only did we reminisce but sang and also tapped our toes. On behalf of us all, he was heartily thanked by Sally Moss.

During the interlude - whilst David had a well-earned break - W I members discussed the Resolutions chosen to be put forward for further action. Of the five nominated Resolutions, the one chosen by members of the National Federation of Women's Institutes to be put forward to the Government and funding bodies was to :

"Fund research into the female presentation of ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) and ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) and for action to be taken to improve the diagnosis for women and girls".

After more of our excellent Musical Evening, we concluded with supper and a chance to chat and - finally - some business.

### **Open Meeting**

The members of Westbury Women's Institute invite you to join us  
at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 11 May 2022  
in Westbury Village Hall

When our Speaker will be Christine Hickson-Booth and her topic is entitled :

#### **POWYS – CASTLE AND GROUNDS**

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Everyone is welcome

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Jill Jones on 01743 884414 e-mail: [lloydandjill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lloydandjill@hotmail.co.uk) or  
Chris Stanton on 07828127015 (mobile) or e-mail: [chris62014@gmail.com](mailto:chris62014@gmail.com)

*Chris Stanton  
Secretary, Westbury WI*

## **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.

For more information

Contact : Rev Ruth 01743 884658 or : Email: : [ruthleigh56@gmail.com](mailto:ruthleigh56@gmail.com)

## **SABRINA MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE : UPDATE**

On Tuesday, 12 April 2022, I received the following email from Ellen Powell, Shropshire Council Team Librarian at Library Headquarters

Unfortunately the Sabrina Mobile Library is still off the road and current estimates say it won't be back for several more weeks. We are investigating options to offer some kind of service to the Sabrina Mobile Library borrowers and I will email you again when we have decided on the best option.

Currently the Owen Mobile Library and the Brookes Mobile Library are unaffected and are running on their normal fortnightly schedule. As I said in the last email, the only date they are off the road in the next couple of months is Good Friday. The other Bank Holidays land on regular off-road days.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Route 12

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Best Wishes

Ellen

*Ellen Powell  
Team Librarian  
Library Headquarters*

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*Editor*

## **Westbury Parish Council**

Shropshire Council Unitary Councillor Edward Potter has a Jubilee Tree and Plaque for the Parish to be planted for Her Majesty the Queen's Green Canopy.

The Clerk will be obtaining quotations for Village Gates (Worthen and Brockton have some in place).

A sum of money has been allocated for Westbury Play Area's Upgrade and Fence Renewal.

We still have two vacancies for Parish Councillors - one in Westbury Ward and one in Yockleton Ward.

*Sarah Smith, CCLA  
Clerk and RFO,  
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Our new website can be found at [www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk)



## **Yockleton W I**

We welcomed Lindsey Rowlands to our April meeting, together with Leyland, her lovely black Labrador guide dog. Lindsey explained that she had experienced eye problems from a very young age, but only lost her sight a few years ago. Having Leyland has changed her life and given her back her independence and that the lifetime cost of a working dog is about £55,000.

At 7.00pm on Wednesday, 4 May 2022 Anne Cummings - a Graphologist - will be our guest speaker and at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 1 June 2022 Peter Dunhill will tell us about Organic Gardening from a personal perspective.

Both meetings will take place in Yockleton Victory Hall. Visitors are welcome. For further information, please contact me on 01743 884524.

*Daphne Goodwin  
Secretary, Yockleton W I*

## **West Shropshire Flower Club**

The Flower Club meeting in April was lucky enough to see the return of Jane Pugh, the ever popular Bishop's Castle florist. Due to "technical difficulties" at the last minute, the title of her demonstration was changed to "Chocolate Fantasy" and kicked off with a Milk Tray inspired design. The arrangement - placed in a swirling purple structure - held lush foliage dressed with a flow of purple Lisianthus through the middle, into which was added Allium bursts and a gorgeous lilac Carnation called Moonaqua, all set off with recessed Statice and the arrangement was completed with a box of Milk Tray chocolates.

As soon as the tall open metal base filled with orange Sisal was placed on the stand, most guessed that next up was a chocolate orange. Jane placed long orange-dyed Pussy Willow and soft Ruscus in a dramatic horizontal, then added mass centrally with chocolate coloured Hebe. Into this, orange spray Carnations and flame-tipped orange Roses took up the orange theme, which was added to with soft orange Tulips, again accompanied by a chocolate orange. "Mint Aero" was an all-round arrangement in the softest bubbly greens of Skimmia, Euphorbia, Spiraea, Gypsophila and mint green Conifer, with striking Chrysanthemum Anastasia and Carnation Prado Mint (and yes - you guessed it - with a bar of Aero). The next truly tropical arrangement was "Bounty", a lush tropical foliage of Laurel, Fatsia and rolled Aspidistra leaves nestled in huge dried Palm Spathes. Building on the wave theme, electric blue Delphinium created a vertical element, to which coconut white Avalanche Roses were added, with a final tropical touch of a Cymbidium Orchid (and a Bounty). Her final Flake arrangement was a large asymmetric arrangement reflecting the accompanying Flake wrapper with purple Lisianthus, Clematis and Veronica Spires, yellow Roses, Genista and Freesias linked with beautiful purple Iris with a yellow throat. The addition of chocolates to each arrangement was an added bonus to those winning the raffled arrangements !!

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 25 May 2022 when Jackie Jones' demonstration is entitled "Village Curios" and the following meeting will be the Flower Club's Garden Visit on Wednesday, 22 June 2022.

All meetings are held at 7.30pm in Westbury Village Hall. The Annual Membership Fee is £30, Visitors £7 (deducted off membership).

*Julia Brion  
Email : juliabshrop@gmail.com*

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

Dear All

It certainly feels like Spring has arrived and - as we move into Summer - we look forward to the many events that are planned across our Parishes to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. I very much hope to attend as many events as possible over the course of the weekend and a big Thank You goes to the Organising Committees who are pulling these together.

In rural areas, fly tipping is a significant problem and I am pleased to say that a dedicated Fly Tipping Response Team is taking to the roads from 1st April 2022 as Shropshire Council looks to clamp down on unsightly and illegally dumped waste. The team will be out and about five days a week in a new fly tipping response vehicle, following up reports of fly tipping on public land, and looking for cases that have yet to be reported. They will clear fly tips - or arrange for them to be cleared - and will also look for and record evidence which will enable the offenders to be identified and prosecuted. If you spot anything, please let me know or report it through the Council's website.

The first phase of the Road Re-surfacing Programme has been completed and we have seen significant stretches re-surfaced including the Alberbury road, the Westbury to Halfway House road and Montford, but there is still more to do on the A5 to Westbury stretch and this is scheduled for this month. As the Summer progresses, we will see other areas surface-dressed which is where the road is sealed and sprayed with chippings; this should cause less disruption than the full re-surfacing, but it is certainly welcomed. I know there is still a long way to go but at last it does feel as though there is some progress.

Council Tax Rebate for Band A-D properties. Those of you who pay their Council Tax by direct debit should start to see the Rebate land in your bank accounts over the coming weeks. There is a lot to process and it is being done in batches. The easiest way to get the Rebate is to be registered to pay Council Tax by direct debit, as then the Council has your details. For those who do not pay by direct debit, information will follow on how to claim your Rebate. Any problems with this, please let me know.

If you missed to order your new recycling bin, applications are now open again. For those who ordered in the first round, the bins will be delivered over the Summer and roll out is starting in the south of the County shortly.

As ever if there is anything you think I can help with, please let me know

Best Wishes

Ed

Edward Potter  
Shropshire Councillor for the Loton Division (including the Communities of Alberbury  
with Cardeston, Montford, Great and Little Ness and Westbury and Yockleton)  
Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Regeneration and Planning 07779117802

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

**Prizewinners : April 2022**

**Drawn at the  
Coffee Morning  
on  
Wednesday  
6 April 2022**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize : £20  
Dave and Viv Stone  
(No 97)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize : £15  
Chris Owen  
(No 1)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize : £10  
Jean Jones  
(No 6)

4<sup>th</sup> Prize : £5  
Paul and Fiona Jones  
(No 23)

*Rachel Reid*

**POSTAGE STAMPS FOR CHARITY**

Please keep saving Used Postage Stamps to help  
raise funds for

**Bransby Horses**

The horses, ponies, mules and donkeys in their care  
still have to be fed, receive veterinary treatment etc  
and Bransby does wonderful rehabilitation care for the  
animals it rescues from some appalling conditions.

We can also accept Stamp Collections/Part Collections  
and Stamp Albums.

Stamps can be left for me at :

The Oaklands, Station Road, Westbury  
Shrewsbury. SY5 9QX

(by the former Post Office)

There is a free-standing mail box by the double gates on our  
driveway.

**Many thanks to everyone who has  
donated stamps so far**

*Alex Tucker*

**ALBERBURY MONDAY CLUB  
COACH TRIP OUTINGS  
MAY AND JUNE 2022**

9 May : Trentham Gardens, Stoke on Trent

6 June : North Wales Tour via Bala,  
Barmouth, Towy and Aberdovey.

Local Pick-Up points will be at  
Wattlesborough, Alberbury and Ford

For further details and to make a  
Booking if interested please contact :

Organiser : Pauline Jones on  
01743 365201

or : David Thomas  
01938 554825

*David Thomas*

**W E S T F E S T**

**Saturday, 4 June 2022  
12 noon till 10 pm - ish !**

**to be held on**

**The Powell Field  
School Lane, Westbury**

**Request for  
Cakes/Scones/Buns**

Our Cake Co-ordinator is  
Jean Jones : 01743 884859

Please ring Jean with regard  
to your donations

*Jo Jones*

## Church Services for May and June 2022

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Festival</b>
Sunday 1 May	Westbury	9.30 am	Family Communion
	Worthen	11.15 am	Holy Communion
	Yockleton	11.00 am	Morning Praise
Sunday 8 May	Westbury	11.15 am	Family Communion
	Worthen	11.15 am	Eleveses
	Yockleton	9.15 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 15 May	Westbury	9.30 am	Morning Praise
	Worthen	11.15 am	Holy Communion
	Yockleton	9.15 am	Family Communion
Sunday 22 May	Westbury	11.00 am	Café Church
	Worthen	11.15 am	Family Service
	Yockleton	11.00 am	Morning Praise
	Worthen	6.00 pm	Evensong
Sunday 29 May	Westbury	10.30 am	Benefice Service RL to learn HC
Friday 3 June	Westbury		Wedding: Dixey and Tapp
Sunday 5 June	Westbury	9.30 am	HC Queen's Platinum punch/ nibbles
	Worthen	11.15 am	Songs of Praise (45') + lunch
	Yockleton	3.00 pm	Songs of Praise + Afternoon Tea
Sunday 12 June	Westbury	11.15 am	Family Communion
	Worthen	11.15 am	Eleveses
	Yockleton	9.15 am	Trinity Sunday Patronal HC
Sunday 19 June	Westbury	9.30 am	Morning Praise
	Worthen	11.15 am	Holy Communion
	Yockleton	9.15 am	Family Communion
Sunday 26 June	Westbury	11.00 am	Café Church
	Worthen	11.15 am	Family Service
	Yockleton	11.00 am	Morning Praise
	Worthen	6.00 pm	Evensong

*Rev. David Moss  
Rector for the Parishes of Westbury, Worthen and Yockleton  
The Rectory, Westbury. Tel: 01743 884165  
Email: davidmosswwy@gmail.com*



**COME AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY OUT AT THE**

**89<sup>th</sup> Cruckton Ploughing Match  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**At Silverdale, Yockleton, Shrewsbury.  
SY5 9PG**

By Kind Invitation of Milton Jones, the Hemming Family, Myles Thomas and the Bowdler Family

**Gates Open at 9am**

**Horse and Tractor Classes start at 10am**

If you require any information regarding the match, please contact:

Ploughing Match Secretary:

Mrs Karen Pritchard - 01743 884628

[info@crucktonploughing.org.uk](mailto:info@crucktonploughing.org.uk) or

[www.crucktonploughing.org.uk](http://www.crucktonploughing.org.uk)

You can also find us on Facebook



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH YOCKLETON COFFEE CAFE

Our Coffee Morning this month will be held on Thursday, 26 May 2022 in the Church from **10.30 am to 12.00 midday.**

Please come and join us for Tea and Coffee and there's home-made cake for those who enjoy the good things in life !

We are delighted to see that our numbers are growing, adding to our friendly gathering. We were thinking of introducing some board games, but people just seem to want to talk !

That might be an idea for another time.

We look forward to seeing you there.

If you need a lift, call me on 01743 821768.

*Jenny Howard*



## PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION TEA

**Yockleton Village are getting together for a Songs of Praise at 3.00 pm on Sunday 5 June 2022**

**followed by a**

**Tea Party in the Church car park - weather permitting**

**We would like to know if you are able to join us. If so, for more details, could you please contact**

**Jenny on - 01743 821768**

**or Richard - 01743 821654**



## CARVERS EMERGE FROM THE WOOD

Shropshire Woodcarvers hold their weekly meetings on Thursdays in the Craft Rooms at The Mary Webb School, Pontesbury, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

If interested, why not come along and see what is going on ?

Learn about a hobby you can do at home, on holiday or during "Lock-downs" !!

For more information and contacts see our website :  
[Shropshirewoodcarvers.co.uk](http://Shropshirewoodcarvers.co.uk).

*Dave Taplin : Contact : 07791132852 (Mobile)*

*Email : <Taplin.dave@gmail.com>*



## **House of Lords Call for Evidence**

### **Lifting the Veil : Removing the invisibility of ASC (Adult Social Care)**

The House of Lords Adult Social Care Committee was established in 2022 to consider how to improve the planning for, and delivery of, Adult Social Care Services in England.

The Committee has launched a major enquiry : "Lifting the Veil: Removing the Invisibility of Adult Social Care".

They want to hear from carers, as well as individuals who use Social Care Services. The call for evidence has a section for family and unpaid carers to give their feedback on seven questions relating to support that would make a difference for carers, including support to remain in or start paid work if they wish to do so and how carers' wellbeing and resilience can be supported.

For further information, questions and how to provide feedback can be found [here](#) :

<https://committees.parliament.uk/call-for-evidence/2600/>

The deadline for submissions is 27 May 2022.

If a family and unpaid carer would like to take part, they can either :

Respond individually through the link above, or

Send feedback to Margarete Davies, Shropshire Carers Manager and Carers Lead, to collate and send an amalgamated submission. Deadline to receive the feedback for amalgamation before submission is : Wednesday 11 May 2022.

Please email: [Margarete.Davies@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Margarete.Davies@shropshire.gov.uk)

*Sarah Smith, CCLA  
Clerk and RFO, Westbury Parish Council  
The Cart Barn, Worthen Hall Farm, Worthen, SY5 9HN  
Tel : 01743 891438  
Email: <clerkwypc@aol.co.uk>*

Our new website can be found at [www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk)

### **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 "**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.

*Editor*

# The Fiddle

by Natalie Cumming

Wed  
15  
June  
2022

2pm  
Minsterley  
Parish  
Hall  
Free

A talk by the author of the evocative true story of the survival of a violin through the Russian revolution, horrors of the concentration camps to the present day

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01743 790028

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OPEN MEETING

Members & non-members welcome

## Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a

Sue Anderson (who has taken over responsibility for publicity for Pontesbury and Rea Valley u3a from Susan Lockwood), has asked me to include this poster in the May 2022 edition of the Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter.

For further information about Pontesbury & Rea Valley u3a meetings, or if you wish to know about "The Fiddle" event, Sue's postal address, email address and mobile telephone number are as follows :

Sue Anderson  
Thyme Cottage  
Top Road  
Pontesbury Hill  
Pontesbury  
Shrewsbury  
Shropshire  
SY5 0XZ

Email: <[sue.anderson.u3a@gmail.com](mailto:sue.anderson.u3a@gmail.com)>

Telephone : 07762 977 432 (Mobile)

*Editor*

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION WESTBURY AND YOCKLETON NEWSLETTER : MAY 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 (in the area covered by this Newsletter) have been submitted (or the status of any existing applications been changed) since the March 2022 edition of the Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter.

If, however, you wish to check the situation before the June 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.

## **Temporary Road Closure B4386 Marton to B4387 Junction**

**Start Date :** Tuesday, 3 May 2022 9.30am  
**End Date :** Wednesday, 11 May 2022 2.45pm  
**Purpose :** Carriageway Repairs  
**Works Promoter :** Multevo on behalf of Shropshire Council  
**Works Promoter Reference :** UJ215MV-2081  
**Enforcement pattern for B4386 to B4387 junction** Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.45pm

You can view the closure and diversion route by clicking on:  
<https://one.network/?tm=127905472>

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](mailto:streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk).

## **Roadworks/Traffic Restrictions/Delays Likely From B4386 from Stoney Stretton Crossroads**

**Diversion from B4386 Cruckton Junction to A458 Butt Lane Head  
Junction, Shrewsbury.**

**B4386 from Yockleton Ford Heath Junction to Junction  
with A5, Shrewsbury Junction**

**Start Date :** Monday, 30 May 2022 9.15am  
**End Date :** Saturday, 18 June 2022 5.00pm  
**Purpose :** Site 261 Carriageway re-surfacing :  
Weekdays 9.30am - 4.00pm and  
Weekends 7.00am - 5.00pm  
**Works Promoter :** Shropshire Council  
**Works Promoter Reference :** UJ216RS-897886-6

You can view the closure and diversion route by clicking on:  
<https://one.network/?tm=128383688>

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](mailto:streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk).



**Temporary Road Closure  
Marche Lane, Halfway House**

**Start Date :** Thursday, 9 June 2022 8.30am  
**End Date :** Friday, 10 June 2022 5.30pm  
**Purpose :** Road closure - Severn Trent Water/Remedial works required to defective reinstatement within the carriageway.  
**Works Promoter :** Severn Trent Water  
**Works Promoter Reference :** LB0065201\_000006628496-03

**Enforcement pattern for Marche Lane, Halfway House :** All the time.

You can view the closure and diversion route by clicking on:  
<https://one.network/?tm=128701445>

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](mailto:streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk).

**Temporary Road Closure  
From B4386 Junction Cruckton to A488 Cruckmeole, Cruckton**

**Start Date :** Sunday, 26 June 2022 8.30am  
**End Date :** Sunday, 26 June 2022 11.45pm  
**Purpose :** Road closure - Severn Trent Water - remedial works required to defective reinstatement in the carriageway.  
**Works Promoter :** Severn Trent Water  
**Works Promoter Reference :** LB9225201\_000006502545-02

**Enforcement pattern for B4386 Junction Cruckton to A488 Cruckmeole :** All the time.

You can view the closure and diversion route by clicking on:  
<https://one.network/?tm=128701445>

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](mailto:streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk).

**Temporary Road Closure**  
**B4387 from Westbury Junction with B4386 to Halfway House**  
**A458, Halfway House**

**Start Date :** Sunday, 26 June 2022 : 8.30 am  
**End Date :** Sunday, 26 June 2022 : 11.45 pm  
**Purpose :** Road Closure - Severn Trent Water, remedial works required to defective reinstatement in carriageway.  
**Works Promoter :** Severn Trent Water  
**Works Promoter Reference :** LB9225201\_0000065025445-02  
**Enforcement pattern from B4386 Junction Cruckton to A488 Cruckmeole :** All the time

You can view the closure and diversion route by clicking on:  
<https://one.network/?tm=127477917>

Should you have any queries regarding this closure, please call Customer Services on 0345 6789006 or

**Temporary Road Closure**  
**B4387 from Westbury Junction with B4386 to Halfway House**  
**A458, Halfway House**

**Start Date :** Saturday, 6 August 2022 : 10.00pm  
**End Date :** Sunday, 7 August 2022 : 9.00am (delays likely)  
**Purpose :** Road Closure - Network Rail, drainage maintenance at level crossing. Road to be closed between 22:00 - 09:00 only.  
**Works Promoter :** Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd  
**Works Promoter Reference :** KL431SBA10MM20C060822-02  
**Enforcement pattern for B4387 from Westbury Junction with B4386 to Halfway House** Saturday - Sunday : 10.00pm - 9.00am

You can view the closure and diversion route by clicking on:  
<https://one.network/?Tm=128562565>

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](mailto:streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk).



# 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](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 <b>6 x £2.50 - Total £15.00</b>
	12 months + secure placement <b>12 x £2.50 - Total £30.00*</b>
	79.0 x 54.3mm (2mm all round inner margin)

	7.90 cm
	We run double standard size adverts i.e. <b>7.9cm wide x 10.86cm deep</b>
	,
	The minimum number of months you can book is six, so that would be:
	6 months <b>6 x £5.00 - Total £30.00</b>
	12 months + secure placement <b>12 x £5.00 - Total £60.00*</b>
	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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