



Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter



Local News: **October 2021** Stay connected, stay informed

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Local Resources and what's going on



Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter

Issue 231 - October 2021

News items for the Newsletter should go to the Editor, Rita Waters, Dingley Dell, Westbury, Shrewsbury SY5 9QX
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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 November 2021 edition : 9am Monday, 25 October 2021
and for the December 2021 edition : 9am Monday, 22 November 2021.

Westbury Village Hall

Westbury Parish Council : The next scheduled meetings will be held in Westbury Village Hall on Thursday 4 November 2021, commencing at 7.30pm. These dates may be subject to change due to the Covid-19 virus situation. 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 WI : Our next meeting will take place in Westbury Village Hall at 7.15pm on Wednesday 13 October 2021. The Speaker will be Peter Carden who will tell us about living and working in the West Indies. 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 : are now meeting again on Tuesday evenings, from 7.00pm to approximately 9.00pm. 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.

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

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

West Shropshire Flower Club : The next meeting will be the AGM at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 27 October 2021 followed by a demonstration by Jackie Jones from Welshpool. For details of future meetings, see Page 7 of this Newsletter. For more information, please email Julia Brion <juliabshrop@gmail.com> or telephone: Liz Dawson (01938 570235) or visit: info@brimford.co.uk.

Upright & Active Exercise Classes : These (new) weekly classes are held from 10am to 11am on Monday mornings in **Westbury Village Hall**. See page 13 of this Newsletter for more information - or 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 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 WI : The next meeting will be at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 6 October 2021 when Ann Lloyd will demonstrate "Wet and Needle Felting". For more information and details of future meetings, please see Page 9 of this Newsletter, or contact : Daphne Goodwin, Yockleton 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).

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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situation, there will be no more Bingo
Sessions until further notice

Mary Pryce

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 by the Shrewsbury Rural West and District's 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.wylocalnews.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>

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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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
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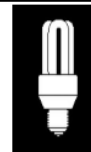


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and

Monday, 8 November
Day Trip to Chester

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For further details please contact
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David Thomas

St Mary's Church Westbury 100 Club

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(No 103)

Mary Pryce

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Westbury W I

Our President Jill Jones welcomed us back to the newly decorated Westbury Village Hall. Jill then welcomed Kate Jones who works for the RABI (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution). Kate explained that the charity provides local support for the farming community and cares for farming families of all ages. Confidential help and support is available to those who currently work within agriculture. The County Committees organise fundraising events and attend shows to promote the RABI. With Christmas coming, their lovely cards will be on sale in St Mary's Church in Shrewsbury.

Penelope then gave a report of the County Annual General Meeting.

A Raffle was held for our funds and refreshments were served by Cilla and Beryl and they were helped by members to tidy up. Connie looked the Produce stall.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13 October 2021 at 7.15pm, when our Speaker Peter Carden will talk about living and working in the West Indies.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us and to hear what Peter has to tell us.

*Beryl Johnson : Secretary : 01743 884950
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West Shropshire Flower Club

On Wednesday 22 September 2021, West Shropshire Flower Club was entertained and informed by Florist Jacqui Owen, from Cheshire. Jacqui is a Wedding Florist and, whilst creating six floral designs, she told stories of some of the weddings flowers she has designed, as well as how she carefully selects her suppliers so as to receive the best quality flowers and foliage. The title of her demonstration was "Make Hay Whilst the Sun Shines" and the six designs were based on proverbs she had heard as a child in a farmhouse kitchen.

To depict "The Grass is always Greener" she constructed a 'fence' out of rolled-up paper from an old book and finished it with Alliums, Alstroemeria, White Agapanthus, Pink Carnations and Purple Vanda Orchids. A red painted moon ring set the scene for "Red Sky at Night", along with red-tinted garden Peony leaves and green Anthuriums.

Jacqui's designs relied on not using petroleum-based floral foam, but instead using a fully-biodegradable basalt-based foam, chicken wire and small bottles to hold the plant material.

The next meeting on Wednesday, 27 October 2021 will be the Annual General Meeting, followed by a demonstration by Jackie Jones from Welshpool.

At our meeting on 24 November 2021, Julie Pearson from Bolton will give a demonstration entitled "It's a little Festive Crafty"

All meetings are held at Westbury Village Hall and commence at 7.30pm.

Penelope Harrison

Church Services for October 2021

Sunday 3 October 2021

Westbury	9:30 am	Trinity 18 Holy Communion
Yockleton	11.00 am	Harvest

Wednesday 6 October 2021

Westbury	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Westbury	10:30 am	Coffee Morning

Friday 8 October 2021

Westbury	7.00 pm	Harvest Service and Meal RABI : Kate speaking
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Sunday 10 October 2021

Westbury	9.30 am	Harvest Holy Communion
Yockleton	11.00 am	Morning Praise

Wednesday 13 October 2021

Westbury	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
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Sunday 17 October 2021

Westbury	11.00 am	Baptism : Oscar Jones
Yockleton	11.00 am	Café Church

Wednesday 20 October 2021

Westbury	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
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Sunday 24 October 2021

Yockleton	11.00 am	Baptism : Shanna Gaskell + HC
Westbury	11.00 am	Café Church

Wednesday 27 October 2021

Westbury	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
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Sunday 31 October 2021

Westbury	11.00 am	Holy Communion Benefice Service All Souls Loved Ones Departed
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*Revd. David Moss
Rector for the Parishes of Westbury, Worthen and Yockleton
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MORNING PRAYER

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Yockleton W I

In September, Gill Castle gave an interesting informative talk on her "Adventures in Uganda". Her life changed after an unexpected visit to Uganda ten years ago. Gill subsequently established a charity called "Sunshine for Children" who live around "The Mountain Gorilla Forest" area of South West Uganda. This helps to improve life opportunities for them. Gill showed us slides of animal life and of the people she helps. Her display of the goods which they produce included necklaces, bracelets and honey which our members were able to buy in support of Gill's charity.

At our meeting at 7.00pm on Wednesday 6 October 2021 in Yockleton Victory Hall, Ann Lloyd will demonstrate "Wet and Needle Felting" and on Wednesday 3 November 2021 we will hold our Annual General Meeting and Mini Show.

There will not be a Flower of the Month competition.

This meeting - and all future Winter meetings - will be held at 2.00pm in Yockleton Victory Hall. For further information please contact me on [01743 884524](tel:01743884524).

Daphne Goodwin : Secretary

BRITISH RED CROSS - SHROPSHIRE

Appeal for Help

Hi there

I'm Donna Smith and I am newly in post as the First Call Service Co-ordinator for the British Red Cross, Home from Hospital Service in Shropshire. Were you aware that the Red Cross has a Home from Hospital Service ? Since the pandemic, we've found that our referrals have been low, and we also have low volunteer numbers.

The main focus of my role is on Volunteer Recruitment and Service Development and I would hope to improve the take up of the service. It is for this reason that I have asked if we could put an advert in the Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter to advertise the service and recruit new volunteers ? This would hopefully benefit the local community.

We offer short term (up to six weeks) support for people who have recently been discharged from hospital. The support provided could include the following :

- Keeping someone company or providing befriending support over the telephone or at a home visit.
- Helping the person to regain independence by supporting them with practical tasks such as shopping and collecting prescriptions.

We can also offer free installation and a trial with a Pendant Alarm if the service user is at risk of falling.

We would normally also offer transport support but - due to the pandemic - this service is on hold for the time being. Please let me know if you are able to help ? I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards
Donna Smith

British Red Cross - Shropshire : Email: DonnaSmith@redcross.org.uk

SHROPSHIRE MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE - UPDATE

As stated in the August 2021 Newsletter, the Mobile Libraries resumed their normal fortnightly schedule from Monday 2 August 2021. The dates for the next two visits in September are set out below but, as usual, with the caveat that things may change due to ongoing Coronavirus problems or other issues such as vehicle breakdowns or staffing problems.

ROUTE	DAYS	DATES	DATES
2	Tuesdays	5 October 2021	19 October 2021
4	Thursdays	7 October 2021	21 October 2021
8	Mondays	11 October 2021	25 October 2021

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

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 :	9.30 am - 9.50am
Halfway House Inn, Halfway House :	10.00am - 10.15am
Old School Lane, Wattlesborough Heath :	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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WESTBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Future Meetings

We hope to hold meetings for the rest of the year in Westbury Village Hall and our next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday 4 November 2021 at 7.30pm - but may be subject to change due to the Covid 19 situation.

Details of our meetings are put on our website: www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk a week before the meeting and will include the time, venue and the agenda for the meeting.

For information, we have co-opted Myles Thomas to represent the Yockleton Ward, but we still have two vacancies for Parish Councillors - one in Westbury and one in Yockleton.

Projects

Our projects for this year are to investigate a VAS (Vehicle Activated Sign) for Yockleton to assist with Speed Reduction and to look at updating the Play Equipment in Westbury Playing Field, as well as replacing the fencing around the Play Area.

SmartWater Kits : Reminder

If any residents have not yet received their SmartWater Kit, please contact me by email: <clerkwypc@aol.co.uk>.


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Clerk and RFO : Westbury Parish Council
The Cart Barn, Worthen Hall Farm, Worthen, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9HN
Tel : 01743 891438 Website : www.westburyparishcouncil.co.uk

The logo for u3a (University of the Third Age) is displayed in a blue square with a yellow border. The letters 'u3a' are in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.

Contact Susan on
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07854 110271

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Pontesbury and Rea Valley
YOUR local u3a
Discover the amazing
things happening in our
friendly u3a

A blue circular graphic containing the text 'learn, laugh, live!' in white, lowercase, sans-serif font.

learn,
laugh,
live!

Could you be a friend to a person living with Dementia in your local area ?

Let's Talk is a new Age UK Shropshire Telford and Wrekin project aimed to help reduce the isolation and loneliness that some people with Dementia can experience.

The Shropshire project offers either a weekly chat over the phone or a weekly walk within the locality of the person with the Dementia diagnosis, matching volunteers so they might share the same interests, vocation, and live in the same area.

To help us support more people with Dementia, we are looking for volunteers who are passionate about helping people with Dementia to have a better quality of life. We provide Dementia Communication training and walking guidelines and every volunteer will have the opportunity to become a Dementia Friend. Ongoing support will be given by Age UK Shropshire Telford and Wrekin staff.

For further information, please call Emma Wilde, Senior Coordinator, Wellbeing Services at Age UK Shropshire Telford and Wrekin for a chat on 01743 233123 Ext 252 or email your interest to : enquiries@ageukstw.org.uk.

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The Village Hall, Westbury

Bookings can be made now for events to take place after Monday, 19 July 2021, but subject to Governmental COVID restrictions.

The Hall has made good use of the time we've been in Lock Down to :

- Update the lighting,
- Redecorate,
- Renew the curtains and
- We are about to re-surface the floor.

Hopefully, all users will be as pleased with the results as we are.

Bookings can continue to be made through BELLA CHILDS on 07707639124 (Mobile).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Alex Adams
Westbury Village Hall Committee

SHROPSHIRE WOOD CARVERS ARE BACK IN ACTION

On Saturdays from 10am to 4pm and on Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm in the Craft Room Workshops at Mary Webb School, Pontesbury.

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" !!

More information and contacts available on our website :

shropshirewoodcarvers.co.uk

Dave Taplin
Contact : 07791132852 (Mobile)
Email : <Taplin.dave@gmail.com>

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

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.

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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 / not changed since the entries shown in the September 2021 Newsletter.

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

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

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 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 : 20/01715/FUL **Alternative Reference :** Not Available
Application Validated : Monday, 11 May 2020
Location: Proposed Affordable Dwelling South of “The Pebbles”, Marche Lane, Halfway House, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9DE
Proposal : 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).
Status : Awaiting Decision
Appeal Status : Unknown
Appeal Decision : Not Available
Applicant : Mr Kenneth Davis, The Pebbles, Marche Lane, Halfway House, Shrewsbury. Shropshire. SY5 9DE
Agent : Mrs Charlene Sussums-Lewis, MRICS, Carter Jonas LLP, Canon Court North, Abbey Lawn, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY2 5DE

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.
Proposal : Variation of condition 2 attached to planning permission 19/04349/FUL dated 23/02/2021 for the erection of 1no 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 : 21/03180/FUL **Alternative Reference :** PP-09962670
Application Validated : Thursday, 15 July 2021
Address : Proposed Dwelling to the North East of Rowley, Westbury, Shropshire. SY5 9RT
Proposal : Erection of 1 No dwelling and associated double garage and installation of septic tank at Wallop Hill Farm, Rowley, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9RT
Status : Pending Consideration
Appeal Status : Unknown
Appeal Decision : Not Available
Applicant : James Morris, c/o Agent, Berrys, Beech House, Anchorage Avenue, Shrewsbury Business Park, Shrewsbury, SY2 6FG
Agent : Mrs Amy Henson, Berrys, Beech house, Anchorage Avenue, Shrewsbury Business Park, Shrewsbury. SY2 6FG

Reference :	21/03134/FUL	Alternative Reference : PP-09953433
Application Validated :	Thursday, 24 June 2021	
Address :	7 Hermitage Close, Westbury, Shrewsbury. SY5 9QL	
Proposal :	Erection of a Garden Room	
Status :	Withdrawn	
Decision :	Withdrawn	
Decision Issued Date :	Wednesday, 23 August 2021	
Appeal Status :	Unknown	
Appeal Decision :	Not Available	
Applicant :	Mrs H Price, 7 Hermitage Close, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9QL	
Agent :	Mr Luke Breese, 51 Reabrook Avenue, Shrewsbury. SY3 7PZ	

On the beat in XXXXXX

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.

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.



Priority

Theft from Farms/ Outbuildings

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

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.

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 concerns. Please contact the SNT

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should there be any further locations that we may need to look at.



Priority

We have 2 priority open spaces on our Policing area. The purpose of this priority is to ensure everyone feels safe and able to use the open spaces.

Locations:

Nescliffe Hill

Drs Fields, The Mount

What have we done?

Increased high visibility 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.

Key dates/campaigns/other news

Shrewsbury Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

About your team

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PCSO

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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)

On the beat in **Shrewsbury**

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](https://twitter.com/ShrewsburyCops)

PONTESBURY POLICE STATION OPENING TIMES

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

Incidents by Parish - Rural North & District - Last 3 Months

Month	May 2021	Month	Jun 2021	Month	Jul 2021
Incident Type	Count of Beat	Incident Type	Count of Beat	Incident Type	Count of Beat

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FATC	28	FATC	16	FATC	31
FBIC	33	FBIC	25	FBIC	18
FFOR	62	FFOR	32	FFOR	54
FPON	109	FPON	82	FPON	86
FRAD	221	FRAD	196	FRAD	223
FWES	31	FWES	24	FWES	26
Grand Total	484	Grand Total	375	Grand Total	438

Month	May 2021	.	Month	Jun 2021	.	Month	Jul 2021	.
Beat	(All)	↓	Beat	(All)	↓	Beat	(All)	↓
Incident Type	Incidents		Incident Type	Incidents		Incident Type	Incidents	
PS-Concern for safety	86		PS-Concern for safety	77		PS-Concern for safety	100	
AS-Nuisance	48		AS-Nuisance	40		PS-Suspicious circumstances	35	
TR-Highway Disruption	43		TR-Highway Disruption	29		AS-Nuisance	34	
AD-Duplicate	43		AD-Duplicate	29		TR-Highway Disruption	32	
PS-Abandoned Call	40		PS-Suspicious circumstances	26		AD-Duplicate	30	
PS-Suspicious circumstances	36		GE-Messages	22		PS-Abandoned Call	23	
GE-Messages	25		PS-Abandoned Call	21		PS-Domestic Incident	22	
GE-Police generated activity	23		GE-Police generated activity	18		CR-Assault	17	
PS-Domestic Incident	18		CR-Assault	17		GE-Police generated activity	13	
CR-Assault	17		PS-Domestic Incident	16		GE-Messages	13	
Grand Total	379		Grand Total	295		PS-Missing Person (Misper)	13	
						Grand Total	332	

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.

On the beat in **Shrewsbury**

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
	,
	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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