

# Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter

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Items for inclusion in the Newsletter must reach me by : for the April 2021 edition : 9am Monday, 22 March 2021 and  
for the May 2021 edition : 9am Monday, 26 April 2021.

## Westbury Village Hall

**Westbury Parish Council** : Due to the ongoing situation with the Covid-19 virus, until further notice, Westbury Parish Council meetings are being conducted remotely using "Zoom" software. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 4 March 2021 at 7.30pm. Should any member of the public wish to join these meetings, it is requested that they first contact : Mrs Sarah Smith, Parish Clerk and RFO, by email : <clerkwypc@aol.co.uk>.

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

**Westbury WI** : Due to the Covid-19 virus, all meetings are held either outdoors in a member's garden at 2.00pm or - if that is not possible - are held later that day indoors remotely via "Zoom" at 7.30pm. For more information and details of the next meeting, please call Beryl Johnson, WI Secretary (01743 884950) or email: berylanderic@icloud.com; or call Jill Jones (01743 884414) or Cilla Perry (01743 891148)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**West Shropshire Flower Club** : Unfortunately, with worsening conditions, meetings have been cancelled and the AGM has been postponed until March 2021. For more information, please call Liz Dawson (01938 570235) or visit: info@brimford.co.uk.

## Yockleton Victory Hall

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

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

**Hall Hire** : Due to the Covid-19 virus, the Village Hall will not be available for bookings until further notice. For more information, please telephone Samantha on 01743 821360.



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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: [wylocalnews.co.uk](http://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 January 2021 SNT Newsletter, please follow this link : <https://wylocalnews.co.uk/police-news>

## Anti-Social Behaviour

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

## Safer Neighbourhood Team

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

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

**Work Mobile : 07814 042410 (Duty Hours)**

or email us via: [shrewsburyrw.sent@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:shrewsburyrw.sent@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

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

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## Police Matters

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**[shrewsburyrw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:shrewsburyrw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)**

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

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

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

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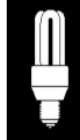
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## Police Matters continued ...

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Recently we have been very busy with some problems in Hanwood and Longden over the last ten days and it has been consuming our time.

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 Ross Cookson 1324  
SNT Shrewsbury Rural West  
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Group Mailbox: [shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

Rural SNT based at: Pontesbury Police Station, Minsterley Road,  
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Web: [www.westmercia.police.uk](http://www.westmercia.police.uk)

## Refuse and Recycling Services

Following the temporary changes over the Festive Period - Collections returned to normal with effect from Monday, 11 January 2021.

### Wednesdays, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March - Green and Recycling

### Wednesdays, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March - Refuse

The Household Recycling Centres are open Monday to Sunday from 9am - 5pm.

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Mrs H Roberts  
(No 61)

3rd Prize : £10

Mrs J Hammond  
(No 35)

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Mr John Turner  
(No 47)

5th Prize : £5

Mr and Mrs R Evans  
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## Holy Trinity Church : Yockleton

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

J Howard, PCC Secretary

## St Mary's Church, Westbury : 100 Club Prize Winners for January, February and March 2021 Draws

### January 2021 Draw

1st Prize : £20  
Kate Boscowan  
(No 81)

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

3rd Prize : £10  
Roger Lovegrove  
(No 111)

4th Prize : £5  
Mr and Mrs D Howard  
(No 5)

### February 2021 Draw

1st Prize : £20  
Elaine Hoo  
(No 62)

2nd Prize : £15  
Anne Vaughan Thomas  
(No 66)

3rd Prize : £10  
Connie Williams  
(No 43)

4th Prize : £5  
Eileen Clifton

### March 2021 Draw

1st Prize : £20  
Nesta Hanselman  
(No 14)

2nd Prize : £15  
Anne Vaughan Thomas  
(No 66)

3rd Prize : £5  
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# **Census 2021**

## **2021 Census in Shropshire**

The Office of National Statistics (ONS) will carry out the 2021 Census on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

The Census will provide a picture of England and Wales, revealing the size and characteristics of the population and providing valuable information that will be used to inform Policy Development, Funding Allocations and future Service Planning. The 2021 Census will be predominantly an online Census Questionnaire but with a Questionnaire in paper format made available to people who are unable to take part online.

Each household in Shropshire will receive a postcard during the period 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021 raising awareness of the 2021 Census, followed by an initial Contact Pack (between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021) requesting each household to complete the Census Questionnaire online or by requesting the Questionnaire in paper format.

Help will be available to Shropshire households via Support Centres located in the Libraries in Shropshire's largest six market towns (Shrewsbury, Oswestry, Bridgnorth, Market Drayton, Ludlow and Whitchurch), or via online guidance, a National Helpline and via trained Field Staff. The Questionnaire can also be completed using a mobile phone.

ONS 2021 Census plans will be responsive to the latest Guidelines from Central Government on Social Distancing during the Covid-19 pandemic and so may be subject to change.

Source : WPC Website : 14 December 2020

## **Westbury W I**

The meeting on Wednesday, 10 February 2021 - and held via Zoom - was attended by our President Jill Jones and members Beryl, Christine, Helen, Connie, Sally and Rachel. Jill welcomed our Speaker Stephen Worrall who had come to talk about his pilgrimage to Santiago-de-Compostela.

Santiago-de-Compostela is the capital of North West Spain's Galicia region and is known as the culmination of the Camino-de-Santiago pilgrimage route and is the burial site of the Biblical Apostle St James. It is thought that his remains lie within the Catedral-de-Santiago-de-Compostela which was consecrated in 1211.

Stephen said that his group walked the French route which was mostly flat and not difficult and he met many others walking and enjoyed their company. He said that you learn a lot about your feet on the walk and lose weight. He was thanked by Connie.

Stephen also spoke about Operation Sabre, a charity which takes fully equipped fire engines to Romania to help shape the future of Transylvania and surrounding areas. This charity also takes items for old people, orphans, young mothers and babies and also people with special needs.

Operation Sabre is a Shropshire charity run totally by volunteers and, as Stephen will be going again in October, he is appealing for items to take with him. To donate please visit :

<https://www.operationsabre.com>

Westbury W I's next meeting (via Zoom) is at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 10 March 2021, when Sally (wife of the Reverend David Moss) will talk about her life.

*Beryl Johnson : Secretary : 01743 884950  
Email: berylander@icloud.com*

## Reflections from The Rectory

Our Churches may well have been locked down twice over the last year, for the first time since the five year closure in 1208 (thanks to a rift between King John - a King not renowned for his piety - and the then Pope, Innocent III); but it doesn't mean that the Church community have been inactive, nor have acts of worship been suspended. In fact, we have been busier than ever. In 1208 the lockdown was a punitive measure, rather than a matter of public health as it is today; but the same creativity and determination has led to Christians finding new and innovative ways to get together and worship.

Twelve months ago, few of us had heard of Zoom and yet today it is a household word, with almost every family using it to keep in touch, have Bingo games or a Quiz and - whilst an act of public worship is not ideal on a computer screen - it really has been a blessing, not least for all of our mental health. We just crave social interaction, we are all community beings; as the book of Genesis says "it is not good for man to be alone."

Our Church building may be closed for a few more weeks yet, but Worship Services take place every week on Zoom at 9:30am. We also have weekly Prayer Meetings, Coffee Mornings and a number of other events for which we would like to extend a warm welcome to all :

**The Fifteen Stations of the Cross** : which commenced on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7:30pm are running twice each week until Easter, when we are having half hour meditations and reflections on Zoom. These will focus on the traditional fifteen Stations of the Cross which are recorded in the gospels; beginning at the Garden of Gethsemane and ending at the resurrection of Christ.

The Stations of the Cross present us with an opportunity to encounter Christ, get a deeper understanding of his suffering and for us to deny ourselves (even just for half an hour) and journey with him. But, more than that, as we meditate and reflect, we encounter ourselves too; perhaps we find ourselves with Peter in denying Jesus three times or perhaps we find ourselves with Mary weeping at the sight of her son's pain. As we place ourselves in the crucifixion narrative, we do it in the light of Christ's victory, forgiveness and grace. Such is the power of the cross, even two thousand years on.

Please join us at 7.30pm on any Monday or Thursday evenings  
commencing Monday 1 March 2021

For a Zoom invitation and password  
please contact me on : davidmosswww@gmail.com

Previously the "**Women's World Day of Prayer**" is now open to everyone and we will be joining with 170 countries across the world on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm when we will be holding a Special Zoom Service; this year the service has been written by women on the South Pacific Island of Vanuatu and their theme will be from Matthew 7, "Build on a firm foundation" and the focus will be on living wisely. The island has black and white sandy beaches, coral reefs with coloured fishes, lovely birds, fruits and nuts in the forest. All make the islands a pristine environment, but they are vulnerable to frequent tropical storms, earthquakes, cyclones, tsunamis and active volcanoes. Women, men and children of all ages are called to "Build on a strong foundation" and live in unity, love and peace in the context of ethnic and cultural diversity like Vanuatu and so many other places around the world. Please join us, ask the Rector for a Zoom invitation.



National Covid Day of Remembrance – All Saints Church, Worthen. The month of March marks the anniversary of the first Covid lockdown; since then, we have all had a tough time and felt as though we have been in dark places. For many, it has been a year that has changed their lives forever; one of tragic loss or lasting pain and discomfort. All Saints Church in Worthen will be joining other organisations in marking this day by holding an outdoor service on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 3:00pm, which will be a simple act of memorial for those lives lost; we will stand with those who grieve and offer prayers and our love, and we are inviting everyone to bring a flowering daffodil to plant and to make a lasting tribute in our garden of peace.



### **Experience Easter – All Saints Church, Worthen**

During Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday on 28<sup>th</sup> March, we will have an "Experience Easter Trail" laid out in the grounds of All Saints Church, Worthen. This will be a number of "stations" where a thought and short reflection on Jesus' journey will be displayed. There will be tactile activities and opportunities to find peace and quiet contemplation in our beautiful Churchyard.

The Rector would also like to remind everyone that Holy Trinity Church Yockleton, St Mary's Church Westbury and All Saints Church Worthen are still open for funeral services. Please contact him direct on :

Revd. David Moss : 01743 884165 or davidmosswwy@gmail.com.

### **Forthcoming Sunday Services : March 2021**

Although we set a date to re-open the Churches  
with effect from Sunday, 7 March 2021  
at the moment this is unlikely to happen

Just One Benefice-wide Service, covering all three Churches  
will continue to be held via Zoom and commencing at 9:30am on

**Sundays : 7 March : 14 March : 21 March : 28 March**

**Then on Easter Sunday, 4 April 2021**

**All Saints Church, Worthen : will be open at 11am**

*Revd. David Moss  
Rector for the Parishes of Westbury, Worthen and Yockleton  
The Rectory, Westbury. Tel: 01743 884165*

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

Dear All

I know we are not out of the woods yet but, dare I say it, there looks to be some light at the end of the tunnel. Covid has been part of our lives for nearly a year now and it looks as though we will be living with it - one way or another - for some time to come; yet there are many reasons to be positive, not least that Spring appears to be just around the corner. After a slow start (and I know I was contacted by residents in Westbury and surrounding areas with concerns) the vaccination programme locally has really accelerated at a pace. It is great to hear reports of many local people receiving their vaccinations. All credit and thanks to the teams delivering this via the local GP surgeries, the centres in Shrewsbury and across the County. Shropshire is well up there now in terms of the numbers vaccinated and it is really great to hear of so many people locally receiving their JABs. At 32, it could be a little while before I get to what I am told is a very slick operation for me but, at the pace they are going, it might be sooner than I think.

This weekend we have just had a really successful "litter blitz" in and around Westbury where well over 20 bags of litter have been collected by volunteers. I know a lot of people collect litter regularly and I think there is still plenty more out there to collect, but a really big Thank You to everyone who contributed; it is fantastic to see such community spirit and people taking pride in their communities. If any communities outside Westbury locally would like to borrow the litter picking equipment, please let me know and I will be happy to arrange this.

Winter weather conditions continue to take their toll on the Highways network. I know we have had a number of road closures recently and I apologise for the inconvenience but - on the plus side - it is good to see potholes being addressed locally. We need to keep reporting them to make sure they are in the system as there are thousands of potholes appearing across the County. I appreciate that many of the minor roads are in desperate need of attention and I will keep lobbying Shropshire Council to address these surfaces and particularly those up on Long Mountain.

### Shrewsbury's Big Town Plan

There are changes afoot in our County town with a Regeneration Plan over the next 20 years. Information can be found on the following website :

<https://shrewsburybigtownplan.org/>

and they have a Consultation running. It is important that communities on the outskirts of the town have their say about these proposals. This is a big project. There is a lot of information on it out there and I am happy to chat to any residents who would like to know more.

As the Lockdown eases, as Vaccinations increase and as the Summer arrives, it is important to remain cautious and to follow the Guidelines, as I am sure we all want Shropshire to remain out of any future restrictions as some sort of normality returns. As ever, if anyone requires any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Ed Potter  
Shropshire Councillor for the Loton Division  
Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education

(Including the Parishes of Alberbury with Cardeston, Montford, Great and Little Ness and Westbury)

## **Easter for You**

Fancy something nice and tasty for yourself or your family and friends this Easter ?

Our brilliant team of Cooks and Bakers are busy preparing a range of traditional

### **PRESERVES, CAKES and SAVOURY ITEMS**

Order by 22 March for Pick-up from 10.00 - 12.00 midday

on Saturday, 27 March from

Birch Grove, Westbury (or delivery can be arranged)

**ORDER FORMS** will be hand-distributed soon - or you can telephone :

Mary Pryce - 891424

Jean Jones - 884859

Gwyneth Thomas - 821515

### **Also**

**PRIZE DRAW** - a chance to win Whisky, Sherry,

Wine, Easter Eggs etc - £5 a strip of Raffle Tickets.

Please note, payment will have to be cash in an envelope with your name written on it - (No cheques please)

All proceeds will go to St Mary's Church Funds

## **BINGO**

**The Lion : Westbury**

**Normally every Monday Evening but, due to the Covid-19 virus situation, there will be no more Bingo Sessions until further notice.**

*Mary Pryce*

## **Shropshire Star**

If you would like to access and read the Shropshire Star on line on your computer or mobile device, so that you can read it anywhere (as I have done for several years), you can call their Customer Service Team on 0800 174 064 or email them at:

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

for more information.

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

*Editor*

# Westbury Parish Council

## Meetings

The next meeting of Westbury Parish Council will be held "remotely" using Zoom at 7.30pm on Thursday, 4 March 2021.

It is currently anticipated that the next Annual Council Meeting will take place in May 2021.

## SmartWater Kits

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

### 11 November 2020

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

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

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

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

### Why protect your items with SmartWater ?

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

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

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

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

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

### What's in SmartWater ?

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

*Continued overleaf*

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

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

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

**VRON GATE SHOW**

The planning for the 2021 Vron Gate Show has continued to take place whilst we wait to see what the 'road map' to unlocking social events looks like, and it looks positive so far. We would usually be having planning meetings at this time of year and we have continued to do this via Zoom video conferencing, so we remain hopeful that the Show will take place. I have been asked by several people if it might be going ahead - and it is our hope that it will - because we all need a little 'normality'. The Vron Gate Show Committee will keep the Newsletter updated and also use our social media to provide updates.

*Ross Cookson*

**ROAD CLOSURES**

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

**Date:** Saturday, 20th March 2021 11:30pm  
**Road Closure:** B4387 From Westbury Junction With B4386 to  
Halfway House A458, Westbury  
**Start Date:** 20th March 2021  
**End Date:** 21st March 2021  
**Purpose:** Road Closure - Network Rail, level crossing maintenance.  
**Works Promoter:** Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

**Works Promoter Ref:** KL431SBA10M20C200321

**Enforcement pattern for B4387 from Westbury Junction with B4386  
to Halfway House A458, Westbury: 23:30 - 10:00**

You can view the closure and diversion route by visiting :  
<https://one.network/?tm=119788613>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Sabrina Mobile Library

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

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

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

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

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

*Ellen Powell*

*Team Librarian : Library Headquarters*

*Direct : 01743 2553090 : Library Support : 01743 255024*

*[Ellen.powell@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Ellen.powell@shropshire.gov.uk)*

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

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

*Editor*

### Route 8 : Alternate weeks on a Monday

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

### Route 2 : Alternate weeks on a Tuesday

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

### Route 4 : Alternate weeks on a Thursday

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

## Shropshire Council Planning Applications

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Reference :** 21/00051/FUL and 21/00277/FUL **Alternative Reference :** PP-09390434  
**Application Validated :** Wednesday, 06 Jan 2021 and Wednesday, 20 January 2021  
**Location :** Grange Farm, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9QX  
The Shrubbery Junction with B4387 to The Forge junction with B4387.  
**Proposal :** Construction of roof over a manure store  
**Status :** Pending Consideration  
**Appeal Status :** Unknown  
**Appeal Decision :** Not Available  
**Applicant :** Mr T Jones, P M Jones & Son, Grange Farm, Westbury  
Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9QX  
**Agent :** Mr Shaun Jones, Halls Holding Limited, Halls Holdings House,  
Bowmen Way, Battlefield, Shrewsbury SY4 3DR.

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

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

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

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**Reference :** 21/00171/TCA **Alternative Reference :** Not Available  
**Application Validated :** Wednesday, 13 January 2021  
**Location :** Saint Mary's Church, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9QX  
**Proposal :** To fell 1 No. Conifer within Westbury Conservation Area  
**Status :** Consent by Right - Trees  
**Decision Date :** Thursday, 25 February 2021  
**Appeal Status :** Unknown  
**Appeal Decision :** Not Available  
**Applicant :** St Mary's Church, Westbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY5 9QL  
**Agent :** Rob Petri, Kiwi Tree Services, The Beeches, Westbury, Shrewsbury  
Shropshire. SY5 9QZ

\*\* Felling of large multi-stemmed Conifer adjacent to neighbouring garage. The tree has weight loaded  
stems. Church and neighbouring house owner concerned. Reducing the weight would dramatically lessen  
any aesthetic value of the tree (A Blob !). Therefore seeking consent to dismantle this specimen.

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

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**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 c/o Agent.  
**Agent :** Mrs Charlene Sussums-Lewis MRICS, Carter Jonas LLP, Canon Court North, Abbey Lawn, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. SY2 5DE

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

# SNT NEWSLETTER

March 2021

## Shrewsbury Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team

As arranged, PC Ross Cookson and PCSO Joe Bradley (based at Pontesbury Police Station) kindly emailed me a copy of their March edition of the SNT Newsletter for me to include in the March 2021 edition of the Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter and also to post a copy on our Newsletter website ([www.wylocalnews.co.uk](http://www.wylocalnews.co.uk)).

The reason that the Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter is much later than usual this month is that I have experienced a few very unusual problems with PagePlus (the desktop publishing software) which I have used since 2008 when I started assisting Iain Wright, the previous Editor. Then, to make matters worse, after inserting all five pages of the March 2021 SNT Newsletter into my final proof, my Newsletter failed to open after I had saved it, prior to converting it to pdf format before emailing it to the website developer.

I have therefore had to re-type most of the March 2021 Newsletter from scratch, but this time omitting the SNT Newsletter, which you can view on our website.

Hopefully I will get my computer problems fixed before I start on the April 2021 issue but, in the meantime, please view the Police SNT Newsletter on our website.

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

*Editor*

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## Westbury and Yockleton Newsletter

### Covid 19 Virus

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

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

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

Alternatively, if you visit the website and

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# CRICKET COACHING



## ALBERBURY CRICKET CLUB



Ages 5-8

10th May - 28th June

5:30-6:15pm

£40 per child

Book via:

[www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars](http://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars)



Ages 8-11

10th May - 28th June

6:30 - 7:30pm

£40 per child

Book via:

[www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket](http://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket)



Ages 8-16

5th May - 7th July

6:30-8:00pm

£30 = 1 child, £50 = 2 children,  
£60 = 3 children

To book contact:

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