



NEWSLETTER

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Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm

Followed by

Annual General Meeting

7.30pm

on Tuesday 13th May 2014

at The Parish Council Centre, Church Road, Wrockwardine Wood.

All residents of Wrockwardine Wood & Trench are very welcome to attend.

Come and join us for Afternoon Tea (or Coffee)

On Friday 9th May 2014

at the Parish Council Centre at 1.30pm

Everyone is welcome to come along just to socialise or to talk about any concerns with the Community Support Officers or Councillors that are in attendance.

Telephone us on **616363** for further details.

Trench Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Society

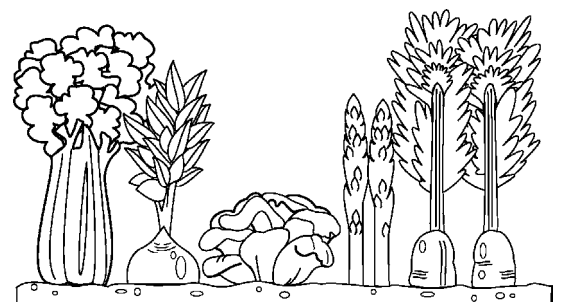
Would like to thank all residents for their support at our events last year which enabled us to donate £120 to The Midlands Air Ambulance.

We would also like to give you advance notice of this year's events, so that you can make a note on your calendar – we look forward to your company.

Saturday, 5th July 2014 - Mid Summer BBQ

Saturday, 23rd August 2014 - Produce Show

Saturday, 1st November 2014 - Firework BBQ



Friends of the Cockshutt Group

This Parish Council along with St. Georges & Priorslee Parish Council has set up a 'Friends of the Cockshutt' Group.

A meeting of the Friends group will be held on Wednesday 25th June at 6pm at St. Georges & Priorslee Parish Council Centre, Grove Street, St. Georges, Telford.

The meeting will discuss the progress of the application to obtain Local Nature Reserve Status for the Cockshutt and future objectives of the group.

If you would like to join the Friends group, please come along to the meeting or ring us on 616363 for further information.

FRIENDS OF THE COCKSHUTT GROUP

Will be holding a Walkabout/Litter pick

On Sunday 13th July 2014 at 11am.

All welcome.

Meet on the car park opposite the Lamb Inn, Moss Road, Wrockwardine Wood at 10.45am.

Parish Environmental Team

The parish Environmental Team carry out the routine work of litter picking, sweeping footpaths, weeding, trimming hedges and generally tidying the area.

In addition, over the last twelve months they have carried out one off projects including:

- Repairing the entrance path from Woodlands Road, Wrockwardine Wood onto the Cockshutt.
- Pruned the hedge at the side of the allotments that runs from Stanmore Drive to Stratford Park Play area – this was a major task as the hedge was extremely overgrown and was preventing use of the path.
- Taken down fencing including posts and replaced with new 1.8m high chain link fencing using concrete posts at the former Trench Community Centre playing field.
- Tidied the grass verges on Furnace Lane and Wade Road/Gibbons Road by filling in the grooves made by vehicles parking with top soil and then sowing grass seed – this project is ongoing at the time of this newsletter going to print. We would like to urge residents in these areas not to park on the verges to allow this work to be finalised and to prevent the verges being churned up again.

The team have also been helping to maintain the old Wrockwardine Wood Methodist Chapel churchyard and we have received several comments about the improvements they have made to this area.

The Council has agreed to use some of the Environmental Team budget to provide more litter bins at locations including Richmond Avenue/Pickering Road, Woodhouse Crescent and St. Georges Road near to Wrockwardine Wood Way.

Please let us know if you would like any areas to be covered by The Parish Environmental Team by telephoning us on 616363 or emailing: parishcouncil@btconnect.com

This could be for routine works, a one off project that you would like to be considered or any area that you think needs a litter bin. We are sorry but the team are unable to carry out any work on residents' own property.

Parish Council Meetings

All our meetings are held at The Parish Council Centre on the second Tuesday of every month except August. Meetings are not normally held in August unless there are any urgent items for action. There is a 15 minute public session near the start of the meeting for residents to tell us about any problems or issues they have. All meetings begin at 7pm unless stated.

Tues. 13th May	Annual Parish Meeting	Tues. 10th June	Full Council
Tues. 13th May 7.30pm	Annual General Meeting	Tues. 8th July	Full Council

Parish Council Contacts: (616363 is the Council Office phone number)

Les Brayne	616363 – Chair	Charles Smith	615266
Karen Hanmer	07904 421 173 – Vice Chair	Helen Smith	605645
Michael Hanmer	07976 250 367	John Thompson	606363
Derek Plant	620274	Anne Watkins	228539
Shirley Reynolds	380274	Keith Watkins	228539
Steve Reynolds	380274	Yvonne Taylor	616363 – Clerk

Email us at parishcouncil@btconnect.com or visit our website at www.wwtpc.org.uk

Borough Councillors for Wrockwardine Wood (part) & Trench:

Charles Smith	380223	Shirley Reynolds	380274
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Borough Councillors for St. Georges which includes Wrockwardine Wood East Ward and most of Wrockwardine Wood Parish Ward:

Richard Overton	380215	John Minor	380214
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Useful Numbers:

Abandoned Cars	384 384	Oakengates Leisure Centre	382 810
Age Concern	01743 233 123	Oakengates Theatre – The Place	382 382
Blue Badge	383 838	Police (new non-emergency number)	101
Chairs & Spares	619 197	Princess Royal Hospital	641 222
Childline	0800 1111	Refuse Collection & large items	384 384
Citizens Advice Bureau	0845 146 1554	Samaritans	256 161
Council Tax/Housing Benefit	383 838	Shropdoc (24 hours)	08444 06 8888
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	Street Light Repairs	616 363
Dentist (emergency 9am – 5pm)	606 450	Telford & Wrekin Council	380 000
Domestic Violence	0800 783 1359	Wrekin Housing Trust	217 100
Drugs Helpline – FRANK	0800 776 600	Schools:	
Electricity (loss of supply)	0800 328 1111	St. Lukes RC Junior School	388 222
Gas (if you smell gas)	0800 111 999	The Sutherland School	387 800
Litter/Dog Fouling & Strays	384 384	Wrock Wood Arts College	388 300
Neighbourhood Watch	214 796	Wrock Wood Infants & Nursery	387 860
NHS Direct	0845 4647	Wrock Wood Juniors	387 880

Classes at Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council Centre (classes are held weekly unless stated otherwise)

MONDAY	Brownies (7 –11 years). Telephone Mrs Howard 615283	6pm – 7.15pm
	Body Blitz Classes Hi Energy Fat Burning Class to suit all abilities. Telephone Cheryl Jauncey on 371325 (1st class FREE)	6.15pm – 7.15pm
TUESDAY	Toddler Group Parents, grandparents, child minders welcome Telephone Tracy: 528150	9.15 – 11.15am
	Art Class with Bob Spendlove Telephone Bob: 412918 for details	7pm – 9pm
WEDS.	Art Class with Stuart Mann Contact the WEA: 614451 or just turn up.	10am – 12 noon
	Slimming World Class (runs all year) Contact Donna: 461049 or just turn up.	5pm & 7pm
THURSDAY	Art Class with Stuart Mann Phone the Parish Council on 616363 to book.	9.30 – 11.30am
	Youth Club for 6 – 11 years	5pm – 6.30pm
	Local History Club (Monthly) Second Thursday of every month.	7pm – 9pm
FRIDAY	Afternoon Tea (Monthly) Telephone 616363 for future dates	1.30am – 3.30pm

New Course – Sewing (Pre-loved & Vintage)

Monday 30th June – 21st July, 10am – 12.30pm, 5 weeks.

Preloved and Vintage sewing. Combining vintage style fabrics with your preloved clothes to create some of the following:

* Funky up-cycled bag * Tubular scarf / snood * Lace /lavender pillow, or up-cycled cushion

Contact TCAT : Jaz Sandhu on 07824 464048 or Learner Services on 01952 642237

Other Clubs in the Parish

TUESDAY	Trench Tuesday Club at Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Labour Club 1.30 – 3.30pm. Raffle, bingo, outings and lots more. New members welcome. Contact Carol Perry on 616274 for more information.
WEDNESDAY	The Friends & Neighbours Club at Wrockwardine Wood Trench Labour Club at 1.30pm. Bingo, raffle, competitions, flower arranging, monthly outing. No age restriction. Cost £1 for members, free for guests. Contact Mrs. Jean Davies on 603556

PLEASE CONTACT US ON 616363 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE YOUR CLUB IN THIS NEWSLETTER

Holy Trinity Church, Wrockwardine Wood

FROM THE RECTORY

Dear Friends,

Many thanks to the small number of people who responded to my Graveyard Extension Appeal. I will now speak to the Parish Council and Borough Council to enquire what the possibilities might be.

I am delighted to say that a number of new initiatives are bearing much fruit at Holy Trinity which I would like to draw to your attention. For instance our Tea and Toast Project takes place on a Wednesday during Term Time where children and families can come to Holy Trinity for a Hot Drink, Toast and Fellowship between 8.45am and 10am. On the last Wednesday of the month we have also started a Pram Service called 'Rave in the Nave' at 9.30am where we share a Bible Story and sing songs with children under 5 and their carers. All welcome!!!

Recently the Church launched a Facebook Page where at present we have well over 125 Friends. The Page offers lots of useful pastoral information, church news and food for thought. Do please access our page and become a Friend.

The Parish Church is very much looking forward to hosting The 1st World War Commemorations at a special service at Holy Trinity on Saturday June 28th at 2pm. Space will be limited so please arrive in plenty of time.

As always Holy Trinity relies on the generosity of parishioners for the day to day financial management of the church. If you would like to make a regular donation please consider becoming a Friend of Holy Trinity. Information will soon be available on our Website. Your support as always would be greatly appreciated as it costs in the region of £3500 per month to keep Holy Trinity open and we are totally self-financing.

With my prayerful good wishes,

Matthew Stafford (Revd)

The Revd Matthew Stafford

The New Rectory, Church Road, Wrockwardine Wood, Telford, Shropshire TF2 7AH

Tel: 01952 613865 Email: revmatthewstafford@gmail.com

Mark's Pit Stop

Mark's Pit Stop is based at the CHEC Centre, 31 High Street, Madeley.

They are open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am – 1pm and offer friendship, food, clothing and a listening ear and help and support for the lonely or in need and the homeless.

Mark's Pit Stop urgently needs donations of food for the food parcels they issue from their centre.

If you would like to donate any items you can bring them to the Parish Council Centre, Church Road, Wrockwardine Wood, for which purpose we have a box, or you can call Janet on 07817 981772 for collection or further details on Mark's Pit Stop.

Mark's Pit Stop would be very grateful for any tinned food items such as thick stews and soups, any meat products, potatoes, vegetables, fruit and custard (they have lots of tinned baked beans).

Wrekin Chiropractic Clinic

91 Trench Road, Trench, Telford

Tel: 01952 872443

wrekinchiropracticclinic.co.uk

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Telford TF2 8DP

07517 889 773 or 01952 605771

Walkabout Wrekin

Free Health Walks for the Telford & Wrekin area

Walkabout Wrekin hold regular weekly walks (excluding Bank Holidays) in the Borough.

All walks are led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders.

Important Information for new walkers

- If you have not exercised for some time, or have a medical condition which may affect your fitness to walk, please consult a GP or medical professional before starting walking.
- Please meet at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the walk.
- Dress according to the weather. On hot days bringing a drink of water is recommended.
- Suitable shoes are recommended. Some paths may be muddy during bad weather. Shoes/boots with a good grip are advised for longer walks.



Walks near to Wrockwardine Wood & Trench:

Monday

6.30pm Granville Country Park – Car Park Level – 3 – 4 (not running through the winter)

Tuesday

10.15am Asda Donnington Wood – Levels 1, 2 & 3 4 & 4+

Wednesday

2pm Oakengates Leisure Centre – Level 3

Grading:

- 1 1-2 km (0.6 – 1.2m) Very few or no gradients. Easy terrain. 15 minutes.
- 2 2-3km (1.2 – 1.9m) Possible gradients. Mainly easy terrain. 30 minutes.
- 3 3km (1.9m) Possible but few gradients. 45 minutes.
- 4 4.8km (3.0m) Definite or likely gradients. Brisk Walk. 60 minutes.
- 4+ 7km (4.5m), 90 minutes.

For more information or a full programme of walks including other areas in the Borough, contact:

Websites: www.walkingforhealth.org.uk www.walkaboutwrekin.org.uk

Telephone: Anne Marie 07552 975676 or Bella Sohi 01952 216018 Ext. 002

Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Local History Group

We have a planned series of talks and events for the coming months:

- Saturday 28th June** World War 1 Commemorative Service at Holy Trinity Church at 2pm. Followed by a Civic Reception at the Infants School where there will be a display of WW1 Material. We hope that members of the parish will join us for this historic occasion.
- Wednesday 2nd July** Meet at 7pm at Wombridge Church for a guided talk on the Church and priory.
- Thursday 10th July** Normal monthly meeting at the Parish Council Centre at 7pm.
- Thursday 4th August** Jan Doody will be giving a talk about the Wrockwardine Wood Roll of Honour.
- Thursday 11th September** Annual General Meeting.

The group meet on the second Thursday in the month at the Parish Rooms at 7pm.

New members are very welcome.

Contact the Secretary Lynda Madeley on 275278 for further details on any events or email: lynda.madeley@hotmail.co.uk



Recent burglaries in the area have happened during the daytime hours. To help prevent future incidents PCSO Richard Harrison urges residents to be extra vigilant and advises you to follow these tips.

- Use timer switches – available from DIY shops to turn on lights, radios and other appliances when you're out.
- Don't tempt thieves – wherever possible keep all valuable items away from view of passers-by.
- Don't advertise your absence when you're on holiday, or even when out at work or shopping. Most burglars will only tackle an empty house.
- Get a friend or neighbour to look after your home when you're away, by collecting your post, drawing your curtains at night and generally making the place look lived in. Be prepared to do the same for them.
- Keep windows and doors secure when you are elsewhere in the house. Fit a door chain and screen callers at the door carefully.
- Property mark your valuables, keep a record and photos – agree an insurance value and consider a floor safe.
- Don't hide spare keys, leave them with someone you trust – burglars know where to look.
- Keep garden tools and ladders locked away – in addition anything metal has extra value and attraction to a thief.
- Keep wheelie bins away from flat roof garages and fences to prevent offenders using them to gain access.
- Protect access to the back of your property especially your garage.

If you are interested in starting a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in your area you can contact the community volunteer coordinator for further information:

Michael Jones michael.jones@westmercia.pnn.police.uk 01952 241913

More information can be found in the Home Security Advice Booklet available from the Parish Council Office.

Community Engagement Meeting

The next Community Engagement Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11th June 2014 at The Parish Council Centre, Church Road, Wrockwardine Wood at 7.15pm. Preceded by a Surgery at 6.45pm**

Panel Members:

Cllr. S.A. Watkins – Chair and Parish Council. Cllr. L.T. Brayne – Parish Council.

Cllr. Shirley Reynolds and Cllr. Charles Smith – Borough Council.

WPC N. Scott, PCSOs R. Harrison, A. Hall, C. Stevens & J. Bowen – Local Police Team

Yvonne Taylor – Parish Council Clerk.

How to contact your Local Policing Team:

Based at: Donnington Police Station, Wellington Road, Telford TF2 8AE

Email: wwtd.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Message Line: 01952 216 558 (non emergency)

Visit us at: www.westmercia.police.uk

Non emergency: 101 – the number to call when you want to contact your local police and when it's less urgent than 999. You should use the number to report less urgent crime or disorder and for general police enquiries. For example: If your car has been stolen; If your property has been damaged; When you suspect drug use or dealing; To report a minor traffic collision; To give the police information about crime in your area. You can call 101 to contact your local police force. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Remember, in an emergency always call 999. For example this is when you need an immediate response because a crime is in progress; someone suspected of a crime is nearby; when there is a danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened.



Have Your Say – Wrockwardine Wood & Trench PACT

The Local PACT Panel is gathering information about local issues in this neighbourhood so that we can work with you to take action to tackle them. Please help us by writing down what you feel to be the biggest local issue / concern on this form and returning it to us.

How to return: 1. Complete form, without giving any personal details, and place it into a sealed envelope, addressing it to - LPT Wrockwardine Wood & Trench, Donnington Police Station, Wellington Road, Telford TF2 8AE. 2. Without an envelope - hand deliver to Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council Centre (during school hours).

WHAT is your issue? (Please be as specific as you can)

WHERE is this happening? (E.g. street name / specific location)

WHEN is this happening? (Please provide times and days)

THANK YOU

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