



Longdon Tai Chi Classes have now been running for a full year.

This makes January an ideal time to join the class as the clock will be set back to zero.

Tai Chi is a slow gentle weight bearing exercise taught as a sequence of moves. The sequence by its variety exercises not only muscles but your joints and skeletal frame.

What sort of benefits can you expect?

The general benefits are improved flexibility in joints, improved feeling of well-being and the general improvements associated with exercise.

However depending on your individual situation Tai Chi tends to find your weakness and rectify it.

Our instructor suffered frozen shoulder for some considerable time before joining Tai Chi classes which was eliminated quickly never to return. For myself a troublesome knee "due to wear and tear" was quickly improved in weeks.

**Classes every Thursday 7.30 pm
Longdon Village Hall. Phone Claire
01952 770636**



Rodington Village Hall

Entertainment

Fri. 4th Feb. Shrewsbury Police Choir
Fri. 4th March. H.M.S Pinafore (The Savoyards)

All events start 7.30 p.m.
Tickets from committee members, or ring
01952 770259 or 770524

Regular Activities

Monday 2.00 to 4.00 pm Line Dancing
Tuesday 10.30 to 12.30 Painting Classes
Wed. 10-12.30 pm Computer Classes
2.00 to 4.00 pm Ballroom Dancing
7.30-10.00 pm Ladies Whist drive
Thur. 10.30-12.30 Indoor Bowls

Longdon-upon-Tern

Village Hall Regular Events

Flower Arranging
Monday evenings
Contact Claire 770636

Canine Conundrums,
Wednesday evenings.
Contact Carole 01952 410964

High Erccall WI
1st Wednesday each month
Contact Judy Smith 541419

Tai Chi 7.30 PM Thursday evenings
Contact Claire 01952 770636

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Need some where to go,
see the what's on diaries

Want to make the
Council aware of a
situation then write,
email or call;

The Clerk; Alison
Hinks, 7 The Roseway,
Wellington, TF1 1JA

Tel. 01952 272365

Email;
the-clerk@
rodingtonpc.org.uk

Good Job T & W

Rodington PC would like to thank the Council on sterling work keeping main routes running free and safe from snow and ice. On a recent journey one knew exactly when you left the Borough into Staffordshire. Safe main route suddenly became 10 mph on a snow bound un-gritted road.

Grit Bins

T & W are refilling bins with fine grit only at the moment. This is to conserve rock salt stocks for main routes. If the bin in your road is empty please alert the clerk by email or phone so she can organise a refill. Please note this can take up to 10 days for a scheduled refill to be completed.

Longdon Bridge

A design to provide a protected pathway for pedestrians over the bridge is a step closer to becoming a reality. This will be good for pedestrians and slow speeders down

SNOWBOUND WEDDING

A Shropshire couple had no choice but to get married in their wellies after 8" of snow covered the lanes in Longdon Upon Tern. The ceremony was at Marsh Green Methodist Chapel. Guests were invited from all over the country so it was an anxious morning waiting to see who could make it. Despite the conditions 80% of guests did make it to see the couple who live in Apley Telford tie the knot. The couple are only the second couple to marry there since it was built 165 years ago. Could we recommend a summer date for the next couple to suit more fashionable footwear.



Picture Courtesy of
Shropshire Star

Do you own land that abuts the Shrewsbury to Newport canal?

The Shrewsbury & Newport Canals Trust (SNCT) was formed in 2000 and has come a long way in ten years. Over those years, some details of landowners along the canal's original route have been collected,



but many have not. Some landowners have moved and ownership has

changed. The Trust would now like update and complete its records and also post a free copy of its quarterly Newsletter, entitled S & N News, to everyone whose land abuts the canal's path, to keep them informed of progress. The Newsletter is in the form of a booklet, which also gives information about the canals' history; news of events and achievements; fund-raising progress and much more. If you have access to the Internet, there are many back issues you may view on our website too www.sncanal.org.uk So, if you live in the Parish of Rodington, are a landowner whose land abuts the route of the canal and would like to receive a copy in future, please contact Bernie Jones on 01743 709601 or berniecjones@hotmail.com and I will ensure that your copy is sent to you in future.



Rodington PC and T & W meet to discuss Parish Housing needs.

December 1st saw the second meeting to discuss the Housing Needs Survey. Everything is at the early stage with task one finalise the number of houses needed, (currently 4), site location, and design.

As soon as some specific proposals are available it is intended to hold a workshop so ideas can be reviewed and feedback given.

So watch your newsletter for further information.

IF YOU WERE A RESPONDENT TO THE SURVEY READ OPPOSITE YOU MAY NEED TO CONTACT US.

Longdon Speeding Issues

Non compliance to the 30 mph limit still abounds and is witnessed by 3 recent minor accidents. The electricity pole jumped into the path of a car, same one the cement lorry hit. How dangerous can a pole be? In another incident a car was hit as it exited Sugden lane into path of a vehicle. The idea of 30 mph limit is to enable a driver to stop in the event of the of the unexpected.

Speeders need to note T & W are close to introducing mobile Speed detector vans on the B5063 in attempt to bring the average speed somewhat closer to the 30 mph limit.



Housing update from Telford & Wrekin Council

Rodington Parish Housing Needs Survey

You may recall that a housing needs survey was carried out in Rodington parish in March 2010 by Telford & Wrekin Council, with the support of Rodington Parish Council. The survey identified a need for 4 new properties for households currently living in the parish.

Some households indicated a need for affordable housing, however the survey forms were only partially completed and there were no contact details provided. We have therefore not been able to include them in the figures as we do not have all of the information we need to assess their needs.

The survey also showed some potential need for future or "newly forming" households. This refers to people who are currently part of a household but need, or will soon need, their own accommodation. This could apply to adults of any age, but could be, for example, a young person still living at home who will need to set up their own home in the future. Again, we don't have sufficient information about their circumstances to be able to include them in the figures.

The survey was also aimed at finding out if there are any households who are living with another household at the moment but who need their own accommodation as they are overcrowded or sharing facilities. This could be, for example, a family with children living with parents or an older person living with family but who needs their own accommodation.

So if you are in housing need and would want to be considered for any new housing built in Rodington now or in the future, please contact **Fiona Stewart on 01952 381145**, email fiona.stewart@telford.gov.uk

All Housing Association homes in Telford & Wrekin are allocated through the Choice Based Lettings Scheme "**Choose Your Home**". To register on the scheme, or for any other enquiries, please call **01952 217 101** email: enquiries@chooseyourhome.org.uk

If you are in urgent need of housing or would like advice or assistance with any other housing issues from the Council – including private housing - please call 01952 381928/381923 or 381874

Rodington Parish Council wishes all a Happy New Year

To commence the good news the PC voted for a zero increase in its precept for 2011/12 at its December meeting.

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