

Rodington Gets Tough on Anti Social Behaviour

Over recent months a group of young people have been causing a nuisance to residents living in and around Rodington. The group is a minority of about half a dozen teenagers who have been intent upon causing disruption to meetings being held in the Village Hall, damage to property, and rudeness to local residents. Residents have decided that this behaviour will no longer be tolerated, and are now working with the Police to ensure that this behaviour will not spoil our environment. The parents of the youths concerned have all been visited by the Police and advised of the situation. Work towards the implementation of Anti Social Behaviour Orders on the offenders has been put in place. The Police have advised that any residents experiencing problems with any anti social behaviour, report it to them on either 01952 214872 (Local Beat Officer) or on 0845 7444888 (Police Call Centre). All calls will be logged and used to build up cases against offenders to enable appropriate action to be taken accordingly.

Rodington Village Hall

Bookings - Jean Bonehill 01952 770429
www.rodingtonvillagehall.evemail.net

WHURLD YOUTH CLUB

Tom Currie on 770258
Julie Smout on 740243
Claire Broderick on 770636

Longdon-on-Tern Village Hall



The Mayor of Telford & Wrekin, Councillor John Sadler, accompanied by Mrs Sadler officially opened the refurbished hall on 10th Sept. He spent two hours looking around the hall and chatting to the locals who turned out in force for the afternoon.



Rodington Model Railway

The Model Railway Exhibition held in the Village Hall on Saturday 5th Nov was an enormous success. The Model Railways displayed were all of a very high standard and their operators were very friendly answering the many questions from visitors. Over 400 people attended, and in excess of £1200.00 was raised for the Village hall. Thanks go to the exhibitors who came from far and wide to support this new venture, and also to those helpers from the village who contributed, and provided assistance with catering, car parking and the door. A date has been set for Sat 4th Nov 06 for another exhibition next year which will be made up of different layouts. **Note the date in your diary now.**

R ODINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Rt Hon David Blunket, MP

said of Youth Shelters schemes "they help with anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood nuisance. More positively, I believe such schemes can play a role in working with young people and dealing with disaffection. I will be asking my officials to take the HAC's comments into account in drawing up the criteria for future funding programmes. Our aim, as always, is to be as effective as possible in reducing crime and disorder, and I believe that youth shelter schemes could fit well into the strategies prepared by local Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships in tackling youth disorder.

PROPOSED YOUTH SHELTER FOR RODINGTON VILLAGE



In consultation with other parish councillors Cllr Claire Broderick has been investigating how the Youth Shelter Scheme works in other local areas in an effort to incorporate the idea in Rodington Village. It is being proved across the country that even providing such a modest facility for young people is enough to reduce vandalism and anti-social behaviour.

The Parish Council would be interested to hear about your ideas on a suitable location for the proposed youth shelter.

Eileen Morris of Rodington, nominated as Shropshire Stars' Woman of the Year Award

Eileen Morris of Rodington was one of the final eight nominees for this years Shropshire Stars' Woman of the Year Award. For forty years Eileen has been an ambassador for the WRVS. Eileen was also a Parish Clerk to Rodington and has many years of active support for Rodington Village Hall under her belt. The nomination was a much deserved tribute to a modest woman. If the Parish Council had a Parish Medal, Eileen would be top of the list for the award.

Well done Eileen and thank you.

The Local Development Framework And Your Parish

You may or may not be aware T & W Borough Council are in the midst of a long and broad planning process that will affect us all in one way or another. A period of consultation has just passed where interested parties could put forward their ideas and concerns for consideration and possible inclusion in the plan. The finished plan will outline policies through to 2021. One key area is of course land allocation for housing. The Borough is under direction from Central government to provide 1000 new houses per annum up to 2021. However such development must be made within the concept of sustainable communities, i.e. there needs to be employment within reach, education facilities to hand, transport links to major towns and all ancillary services that a community requires. Logic dictates that such growth can only be economically achieved by developments mainly within the Telford conurbation centred in District Centres that assures easy access to all services that a community requires. Therefore it is envisaged that 98% of development will be these District centre style

Advertising an non-commercial event in the Parish? Please let me know for the next newsletter.

If you want to write anything which you think maybe of interest to the Parish of Rodington e-mail: rita@alaskagroup.com or write to: Rita Wilkinson, Clerk to Rodington PC, 18 Wrekin Road, Wellington, TF1 1QZ. 01952 276782

developments.

In the rural areas four villages have been identified as suitable for some moderate development and they are High Ercall, Tibberton, Lillishall and Waters Upton. Various sites were proposed for small scale development within Rodington and Longdon and to date all were declined on the basis that a) they would adversely affect the current balance of housing within the respective villages and b) our villages are considered too remote from the majority of services to fulfill the "sustainable community concept". However land sites of a size under 0.4 hectares may be considered within our two villages provided they are within the defined village boundary, they do not cause the loss of open space that contribute to the character and distinctness of the village and the type of development meets the local needs. To summarise whilst the plan is not finalised it appears safe to assume that development within the Parish will be strictly limited and restricted to infill locations that will retain the current ambiance of the villages.

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Traffic Speeding in Longdon-on-Tern

Members of Rodington Parish Council had an opportunity to air their views regarding police co-operation reference the problem of traffic speed control in Longdon-upon-Tern at an open public meeting with Police Executives. Since then some 10 speeding tickets have been issued and 16 warnings given out in the first 2 days! You can draw your own conclusions about that result. Councillors have met again with T&W Highways Department to walk through the village and discuss what would be the best traffic calming measures for Longdon. Ellie Gormley, from T&W suggested rumble strips and a village gateway scheme. Cllr Janet French also visited Rodington Heath with Ellie who suggested that a similar scheme might well be appropriate for Rodington Heath. The PC are waiting to see Ellie's plans and costings.



Longdon-on-Tern Village Hall

Line dancing - every Tues 7.30 pm
Contact Janet French 01952 770677

Rodington Cemetery

The PC is grateful for the work of Anne and Margaret Sankey who put the wheelie bins out for us each week. There are weeks when they have to empty the bins, sort the green waste from the grey then refill the bins before they go out. Please be careful when you dispose of flowers etc to separate the plastic wrappings and maybe help out the visitors who don't live in Telford & Wrekin and don't have the same bin system.

Church Lane, Rodington

At the last Parish Council it was noted that local residents of Church Lane, Rodington has signed a petition in an effort to encourage Telford & Wrekin Borough Council to adopt their road. When the Council owned properties were either sold privately or transferred to the Wrekin Housing Trust no one did anything about providing for the future of the unadopted road and now the residents are faced with the costs of maintenance. Sunningdale, Rodington Heath is a similar problem. It seems ridiculous in this day and age that roads with as many properties as these have are not being maintained by the Borough. Borough Councillor Jacqui Seymour who attended the September meeting told Councillors that she would pick up the gauntlet and bring the residents' plight to the notice of the Borough Council. Councillor Seymour will be in touch with residents of both Church lane and Sunningdale very soon.

Yoga, Thurs - beginners and improvers.
Contact Janet Evans 01952 245983