



# NEWSLETTER

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## WROCKWARDINE WOOD & TRENCH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

### **"A TALK ON THE WREKIN HILL"**

**By local Historian and Author  
ALAN FROST**

On Thursday 13th February 2014  
7pm at Wrockwardine Wood Infants School  
Church Road, Wrockwardine Wood

Entry is £2.00 for non-members, refreshments available

All Welcome.

### **Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Local History Group**

The Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Local History Group had a very successful year in 2013. Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Day in October, we were able to share a lot of new information with local residents and we also gained new photos and research material from people who visited us.

We have a full diary of events planned for the coming year to include a talk by Alan Frost on the Wrekin Hill on 13th February. On 10th April we welcome Claire Reeves from the National Trust who will be talking about Sunnycroft. In July we aim to make a visit to Wombridge Church to find out more about the church and priory and in August Jan Doody will be talking to us about World War 1. All of these events start at 7pm at the Parish Rooms at the Wrockwardine Wood Infants School.

This year in conjunction with the Parish Council we are organising a Service of Remembrance on Saturday 28th June 2014 at 2pm at Holy Trinity Church to remember the people of this parish who gave their lives in the First World War. This date has been chosen so that we can include children from the local schools to ensure that this important time in our history is remembered by all ages. If any of our residents have any memorabilia, photos or artefacts they would be happy to share with us from the First World War could they please contact the Secretary either by phone or e mail.

Phone Telford 275278 or email [lynda.madeley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lynda.madeley@hotmail.co.uk) as we would like to set up a display in the church in June.

## Senior Citizens Christmas Party

We are very pleased with the many positive comments received from residents who said that they enjoyed the party held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at the Sutherland School. We would like to thank all the local businesses who donated prizes for the raffle. We are extremely grateful to everyone; we received over 90 prizes this year. Just to give you plenty of notice, although we will remind you nearer the time, the date for this year's party is 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

## Parish Environmental Team

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](mailto:parishcouncil@btconnect.com) Some services offered by the team include litter picking, sweeping footpaths and parking bays, removal of weeds from hard surface areas, hedge pruning and leaf sweeping. We are sorry but the team are unable to carry out any work on residents own property.

## Statement of Accounts for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

This statement of accounts formed part of the annual return that was submitted to the external auditor in July 2013. If you would like to inspect the full annual return which includes the internal and external auditors reports, please telephone us on 616363 to make an appointment.

|  | <b>Year ending<br/>31 March<br/>2012</b> | <b>Year ending<br/>31 March 2013</b> | <b>Notes &amp; Guidance</b>   |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Balances Brought Forward               | 98,344                                   | 113,226                              | Total balances & reserves at the beginning of the year.   |
| (+) Annual Precept                     | 106,000                                  | 106,000                              | Total amount of precept received in the year  |
| (+) Total Other Receipts               | 21,525                                   | 28,861                               | Total receipts or income as recorded in the cash book, less the precept                                     |
| (-) Staff Costs                        | (36,133)                                 | (36,609)                             | Total expenditure or payments made to all employees. PAYE & NI, pension contributions & employment expenses |
| (-) Loan interest / capital repayments | (7,380)                                  | (7,254)                              | Total payments of capital interest made during the year on councils borrowings                              |
| (-) Total other payments               | (69,130)                                 | (89,964)                             | Total expenditure as recorded in the cash book, less staff costs and loan repayments                        |
| (=) Balances carried forward           | 113,226                                  | 114,260                              | Total balances & reserves at end of year. Must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6)                                      |
| Total Cash & short term investments    | 113,226                                  | 114,260                              | The sum of all current & deposit bank accounts, cash holdings & short term investments                      |
| Total fixed assets & long term assets  | 485,605                                  | 486,885                              | The recorded book value at 31 March of all fixed & long term assets owned by the council                    |
| Total Borrowings                       | 17,425                                   | 10,455                               | The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March or all loans from third parties                              |

This Statement of Accounts forms part of the Annual Report. If you would like a copy of the full Annual Report, please contact the Clerk on 616363.

## Wrekin Funeral Service

119a Trench Road, Trench, Telford TF2 7DP

*For a caring and compassionate  
24hr personal service*

*Shropshire's Qualified  
Mother and Daughter Team*

**Telephone : 01952 872706**

## Wrekin Chiropractic Clinic

91 Trench Road, Trench, Telford

Tel: 01952 872443

wrekinchiropracticclinic.co.uk

- Relieving pain
- Improving movement and mobility
- Improving quality of life

Please call today and make an appointment.

Wrekin Funeral Service has recently opened as an extension of our existing company, Newport Funeral Service. As some of you may be aware my mother and I opened in Newport over 20 years ago and now feel it's time to branch out and offer our services to families in the Telford area.

Our aim is to offer a caring and compassionate service with the hope that we help them along their difficult journey. We have made many friends in Newport from families through to doctors, clergy and the general public and we hope to achieve the same in the Trench area.

The door is always open so if you are ever passing you are more than welcome to pop in for a coffee/tea and a chat.

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*“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people rebuild lives after injury”*

**Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014**



Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2014 SIA is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and so we want to make the matter matter and raise £25,000 from everyone holding suppers. Last year we raised £12,500 from the suppers.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, “The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit [www.siafishandchips.co.uk](http://www.siafishandchips.co.uk)

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## 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. 11th February    | Full Council        | Tues. 8th April    | Full Council           |
| Tues. 4th March        | Finance Committee   | Tues. 13th May     | Annual Parish Meeting  |
| Tues. 4th March 7.30pm | Allotment Committee | Tues. 13th May 8pm | Annual General Meeting |
| Tues. 11th March       | 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](mailto:parishcouncil@btconnect.com) or visit our website at [www.wwtpc.org.uk](http://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:

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|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| 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  | <b>Schools:</b>                   |               |
| 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       |

### How to contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team (formerly Local Police Team):

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|----------------|---|
| Based at:      | Donnington Police Station, Wellington Road, Telford TF2 8AE             |
| Email:         | wrockwardinewoodandtrench.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk                  |
| Message Line:  | 01952 216 558 (non emergency)   |
| Visit us at:   | <a href="http://www.westmercia.police.uk">www.westmercia.police.uk</a>  |
| Non emergency: | 101, the new number to call when you want to contact your local police. |

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

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| MONDAY   | <b>Brownies</b> (7 – 11 years). Telephone Mrs Howard <b>615283</b>   | 6pm – 7.15pm    |
|          | <b>Body Blitz Classes</b><br><b>Hi Energy Fat Burning Class to suit all abilities.</b><br>Telephone Cheryl Jauncey on <b>371325 (1st class FREE)</b> | 6.15pm – 7.15pm |
| TUESDAY  | <b>Toddler Group</b><br><b>Parents, grandparents, child minders welcome</b><br>Telephone Tracy: <b>528150</b>  | 9.15 – 11.15am  |
|          | <b>Art Class with Bob Spendlove</b><br>Telephone Bob: <b>412918</b> for details  | 7pm – 9pm       |
| WEDS.    | <b>Art Class with Stuart Mann</b><br>Contact the WEA: <b>614451</b> or just turn up.   | 10am – 12 noon  |
|          | <b>Slimming World Class (runs all year)</b><br>Contact Donna: <b>461049</b> or just turn up.   | 5pm & 7pm       |
| THURSDAY | <b>Art Class with Stuart Mann</b><br>Phone the Parish Council on <b>616363</b> to book.  | 9.30 – 11.30am  |
|          | <b>Youth Club for 6 – 11 years</b>   | 5pm – 6.30pm    |
|          | <b>Local History Club (Monthly)</b><br>Second Thursday of every month.   | 7pm – 9pm       |
| FRIDAY   | <b>Afternoon Tea (Monthly)</b><br>Telephone <b>616363</b> for future dates, next date is 7th March 2014.   | 1.30am – 3.30pm |

### **New Course – Emergency First Aid at Work**

Two week course to be held on Monday 3rd March and Monday 10th March at 9.30am – 2pm at the Parish Council Centre.

To enrol contact Jaz Sandhu at TCAT on **07824 464048**

## Other Clubs in the Parish

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| TUESDAY   | <b>Trench Tuesday Club</b> at Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Labour Club<br>1.30 – 3.30pm. Raffle, bingo, outings and lots more. New members welcome.<br>Contact Carol Perry on <b>616274</b> for more information.                                |
| WEDNESDAY | <b>The Friends &amp; Neighbours Club</b> at Wrockwardine Wood Trench Labour Club at 1.30pm. Bingo, raffle, competitions, flower arranging, monthly outing.<br>No age restriction. Cost 50p per week. Contact Mrs. Jean Davies on <b>603556</b> |

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

## Holy Trinity Church, Wrockwardine Wood

### From the Rectory

A very Happy New Year from Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood.

We are celebrating record attendances over the Christmas Season as well as an increase in Baptisms and Church Funerals in 2013.

The re-ordering of Holy Trinity has certainly paid dividends, as our desire was to maximise the church's potential for worshipping and community use.

As Rector I thought I would never hear anybody say that Holy Trinity is 'too warm!'

### Upcoming Community Events

Fashion Show Monday 7th April 7.30pm (Further details to follow)

Telford and Wrekin Singers Easter Concert Saturday 12th April 7.30pm (Further details to follow)

### Holy Week and Easter Services 2014

|                        |  |        |
|------------------------|--|--------|
| <b>Palm Sunday</b>     | Walk of Witness with Donkey                          | 2pm    |
| <b>Monday</b>          | Compline and Meditation at Wrockwardine Wood         | 7.30pm |
| <b>Tuesday</b>         | Compline and Meditation at Oakengates                | 7.30pm |
| <b>Wednesday</b>       | Iona Communion at Wrockwardine Wood                  | 7.30pm |
| <b>Maundy Thursday</b> | Liturgy of the Last Supper and Watch at Oakengates   | 7.30pm |
| <b>Good Friday</b>     | The Last Hour (Venue to be announced)                | 2pm    |
|                        | The Cross of Christ at Oakengates                    | 6pm    |
| <b>Easter Day</b>      | BCP Holy Communion at Wrockwardine Wood              | 8am    |
|                        | Family Mass for Easter Day at Oakengates             | 9.30am |
|                        | Parish Communion for Easter Day at Wrockwardine Wood | 11am   |
|                        | Easter Evening Praise at Wrockwardine Wood           | 5.30pm |

### Holy Trinity Graveyard Extension

Residents will be aware of the redevelopment of the Sutherland Site. If anybody wishes to support Holy Trinity in seeking a Graveyard Extension as part of the proposed development, please would you make contact with the Rector as soon as possible?

The Revd Matthew Stafford  
The New Rectory, Church Road, Wrockwardine Wood,  
Telford, Shropshire TF2 7AH  
Tel: 01952 613865 Email: revmatthew@sky.com



## Wrockwardine Wood, Trench and Donnington Safer Neighbourhood Team

Meet your Local Policing Team for Donnington, Wrockwardine Wood and Trench that are committed to improve your quality of life for the area you live and work.



**PCSO Amanda Hall**



**PC Nikki Scott**



**PCSO Catherine Stevens**



**PCSO John Bowen**



**PCSO Richard Harrison**

As a Local Policing Team we provide reassurance patrols in the area. Whilst on our patrols we deal with a range of quality of life issues which affect the community in Wrockwardine Wood & Trench, this could be with regard to nuisance neighbours, crime, Anti Social Behaviour and tackling nuisance.

We also visit schools in the area to provide talks on safety, including internet safety, the STAR drugs programme and bullying. We provide support and information to residents on any issues they may raise; this could include personal safety, crime prevention and vehicle crime.

### **HOW DO WE TACKLE ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR?**

#### **A) Early Intervention**

We deal with Anti Social Behaviour by using Early Intervention Measures. We send Anti Social Behaviour Letters, and also visit parents, advising them what their son/daughter been involved in if the young person continues to cause Anti Social Behaviour in the community. The Safer Neighbourhood Team look at different strategies to prevent the behaviour continuing, this could be joint meetings with parents, bringing agencies onboard to work with the young person or looking at Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC's) and Anti Social Behaviour Orders.

By using the intervention model this has helped many young people change their behaviour and understand the harm they are causing in the community and the impact it has. Residents who are affected by the Anti Social Behaviour can have their quality of life returned.

#### **B) Working with others / Joint work**

To help work alongside us we work very closely with Partner Agencies. The agencies range from Local Authority, housing, education and Parish Council (as well as local resident representatives).

As a group we can coordinate a range of activities and actions to help resolve your issues and concerns, these are often raised and actioned at Community Engagement Meetings (also known as PACT meetings – Partners and Communities Together). We then address your issues and feedback at future meetings. Since Community Engagements Meetings have been running in the Beat Area we have had successes with the following:

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- a) Incidents of Anti Social Behaviour including trespassing on properties, criminal damage to vehicles, use of illegal motorbikes, under age drinking.
- b) Speeding traffic
- c) Vandalism to areas i.e. parks
- d) Condition of roads and pavements
- e) Irresponsible parking

Over the recent months as a Safer Neighbourhood Team, we have tackled Anti Social Behaviour in areas which experienced a high number of Anti Social Behaviour incidents. This required working alongside local residents and professionals in order to help reduce the problems. A number of actions took place resulting in young people causing the Anti Social Behaviour being dealt with robustly. An alleyway at the centre of the anti social behaviour has also been gated. With the Partnership work that took place incidents reduced and restored resident's quality of life they are entitled to.

Another success is that over recent months we have carried out drug warrants on properties for which we as a team have received information on supplying drugs in and around the Beat area. From using this information, we have successfully dealt with people for supplying and cultivating drugs.

### So To Summarise.....

### What's Good About Donnington Safer Neighbourhood Team And Its Work Partnership Working?

- There is good communication between organisations, community groups and local residents. This helps to prevent duplication or the wasting of resources on something that has been tried and not worked.
- The pooling of ideas and sharing of resources makes it possible for complex problems to be resolved, and also can trigger a bigger and better response to an idea or problem raised because more people know about it. The collective strength that can come from working together in solving a problem can achieve results that would have been beyond one agency working alone.
- Reliable Intelligence and information enables the partners to "get it right first time" when finding solutions to problems
- Working together seems to help Partners take a more proactive response instead of individually tending to be more reactive.

Finally, by working together, and operating the public sessions that we do, we can far more easily communicate this out to the community and continue to develop and find new ways of working.

If there are issues in your community you'd like to see addressed through the PACT (Partners and Communities Together) process, your Local Policing Team can be contacted by any of the following means:

- By e-mail at [wwtd.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:wwtd.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

Twitter: @DonningtonCops

- By phone on their Message Line number - 07816 172 402

Log on to the West Mercia Police website for further details and dates of future meetings

We can be seen out and about in the community of Donnington, Wrockwardine Wood and Trench or at the Asda Surgery the last Thursday of every month

We also attend many PACT or community meetings, so come along and talk to us!!

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