

# LITTLE WENLOCK PARISH INFORMATION SHEET 2011

**Parish Councillors:** Chairman: Pat Hutchings, Sheiling Knowe, Spout Lane, 505683.  
Vice Chairman: Deborah Goodman, 30 Church Lane, 507706.  
Councillors: Ed Roberts, Lower Coalmoor Farm, 505102.  
Alan Lees, Hillside House, Clee Rise, 503021.  
Steve Collins, Wenboro Cottage, Church Lane, 506862.

**Parish Clerk:** John F. Marcham, Atalaya, The Alley, 505734.

**Parish Council Meetings** are usually held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month (except August) at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. They are advertised on notice boards in the bus shelter and at New Works, where the minutes and agendas are also displayed. Parishioners can raise concerns or ideas at the start of each meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting is held in April and the Annual General Meeting in May.

**Borough of Telford & Wrekin Councillors:** Jacqui Seymour on 505938 & Terry Kiernan on 380235.

**Member of Parliament:** Mark Pritchard, House of Commons, London. SW1A 0AA, (0207 219 8494) or 25 Church Street, Wellington, TF1 1DG, 01952 256080. Email: [pritchardm@parliament.uk](mailto:pritchardm@parliament.uk)

**Parish Website:** Details of the Parish Plan, all parish projects, initiatives, clubs and events, parish council information and minutes and a whole range of useful contacts are available at [www.littlewenlock.org](http://www.littlewenlock.org)

**Parish Council Emergency Plan Co-ordinator** : Cllr. Steve Collins.

**Village Hall & Playing Field Committee:** Chair, Sue Parsons 505888; Vice Chair, Hilary Betts 505547; Treasurer, Lynne Coachworth; Secretary, Sue Bates, 505320. Bookings; Jan Price, 07522 560023. The committee organises a whole range of social and fund-raising events and maintains and develops the hall and playing field. The AGM takes place in March, everyone is welcome.

**Village Hall 100 Club:** £12 to join for 12 months, or £6 for 6 months, and monthly prizes, contact Roy Parsons 505888.

**Bus Services:** WR69: Horsehay-Little Wenlock-Wellington-PRH: Tuesdays and Friday: Little Wenlock 11.48, Huntington 11.51 and New Works 11.54. Return: PRH 14.10, Wellington (Morrisons) 14.13, Bus Station 14.18.

WR70: Horsehay-Little Wenlock-Town Centre: Thursdays only: New Works 9.30, Huntington, 9.32, Little Wenlock, 9.36. Return: Telford Town Centre 12.15, Forge Retail Park, 12.19. Full details on our the parish web site.

**Church:** The Clergy serving St Lawrence Church are Rev'd Janet Edwards and Rev'd Pam Jordon. From April the Rev'd Ian Naylor will be the Priest-in-Charge. Initial enquiries regarding Baptisms, Weddings or Banns of Marriage should be made by telephoning 583254. There is a regular monthly newsletter 'Parish News' delivered to all houses for which an annual contribution of £2 is requested. Contact Ivor Onions on 501427.

**Clubs & Activities:** *all welcome new members.*

Whist: Mondays 2pm, Contact Rosemary Carter on 505573.  
Over 60's Lunch Club: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 12.30pm. Contact Sue Parsons on 505888  
Indoor Bowls: Wednesdays, 7pm. Contact Bob Carter on 505573.  
W.I.: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 2pm, Contact Heather Cooke on 504201.  
Yoga: Tuesdays 7.00 to 8.30 pm. Contact Sarah Wilding on 277995.  
Keep Fit : Thursdays 7.30 pm, Contact Sue Bates on 505320.  
Taoist TaiChi: Wednesdays at 10.00 am to 12 noon. Contact Iris Offland on 503684  
T&W Amateur Radio Society: Wednesdays 7.30 to 10.00 pm. Contact Martyn Vincent on 255416.  
Dance Class – under 5's: Tuesdays 10.00 to 11.00 am. Contact Catherine Griffiths on 01694 771805.

**Flicks in the Sticks** : Quality films show every month in the winter at the Village Hall on a Friday night at 7.30. Admission £4.00; tea, coffee and biscuits in the interval for 50p. Further details from Sue Parsons on 505888.

**Community Newsletter** : This is issued every two months. Contributions to the editor, John Marcham on 505734.

**Fly tipping:** Please report roadside waste dumping to Telford & Wrekin Council on 384384 for clearance.

**Fuel Oil Buying Scheme:** Discount prices for regular top-ups from Oakleys. To join contact 684600 citing the Little Wenlock Scheme. Any problems contact the Parish Clerk

**Greengrocer:** A van visits Orchard Close, Wednesdays approx. 10am: Contact Mervyn Betts on 416751 for requirements at other times. Delivery services are also run by Waitrose, Sainsburys, Morrisons, Tesco & Asda.

**Landfill:** Complaints about mud or waste on the road, or smells from the site should be made to the Environment Agency on 0800 807 060 or a parish councillor.

**Little Wenlock Wheeze:** The annual 5km cross country run in the parish during September. Contact Don & Sue Bates on 505320 or Ceri and Eddie Cristie on 501892.

**Little Wenlock Gardening Club:** Holds regular meetings and outings. Membership is £5.00 and members on production of their membership card can obtain 10% discount at Meadowdale Nurseries (conditions apply). Contact Karen Sloan on 505950.

**Mobile Library:** Every third Tuesday opposite Little Wenlock Village Hall between 12.15 and 12.45 pm and opposite the Parish notice board at New Works between 1.30 and 2.00 pm. Dates in the Community Newsletter. Enquiries 382929.

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Contact John Marcham on 505734. Crime Stoppers: 0800 555 111. Police: 08457 444 888. Our Beat Officer is WPC 2112 Judith Macpherson and our Community Support Officer is CSO Suzanne Coombes, both based at Wellington Police Station. Keep up to date with NHW and Horse Watch through the internet. Send your email address to the Parish Clerk [jfmarcham@aol.com](mailto:jfmarcham@aol.com) requesting regular updates.

**The Shropshire Star and Telford Journal** are delivered in Little Wenlock by Veronica on 506958 and Chris Watkins. In New Works the Shropshire Star is delivered by Dave Rees on 505559. *Further information from Shropshire Star 0800 174064.*

**Sunday Newspaper Delivery Scheme:** Save time and petrol and join the Sunday paper collection rota, at the moment one month in six. Further details from Patrick Pietroni on 501933.

**Post Boxes (and Phone Box):** On the corner of High Point and The Alley. Collection times are 5pm Mon - Fri, and 8am on Saturday. In New Works the post box is on Church Lane and the collection time is 11.30 am Mon – Fri, and 10.15 am on Saturday. *Late post 7pm Walker Street, Wellington.*

**Recreational facilities:** These are behind the Huntsman Public House and are run by the Village Hall and Playing Field Committee. There is play equipment for 2 – 11 year olds plus a small football pitch, tennis court and basket ball post. A new “outdoor gym” was installed in 2010.

**The Huntsman Public House:** At the moment it is closed for complete refurbishment and it is anticipated that it will be reopened in late 2011.

**Roads:** Pot-holes in the roads should be reported to Telford & Wrekin Council on 384000.

**Winter:** Routine gritting takes place on the roads to Horsehay and Wellington. In extreme on-going snow conditions the Parish Council employs its own gritting contractor for side roads. Grit bins are also provided at difficult locations.

**Parish Council snow warden:** Cllr. Ed Roberts.

**The Paper Bank** is on the Village Hall car park. For newspapers, magazines and letter paper. No cardboard, brown paper, envelopes or phone books please. Over £4000 has so far been raised for the Village Hall & Playing Field funds.

**Street Lighting:** Please report any failures or incorrect timings to Cllr. Lees or the Parish Clerk.

**Waste:** The nearest site is Ketley Brook (*off roundabout below Tesco on A5223 towards the hospital*). Full range of recycling facilities, including plastic bottles. Winter Opening Times (*Nov to Feb incl.*) Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm; weekends & bank hols 10 - 3.30pm. Summer Opening Times (*Mar to Oct incl.*) 8am - 4.30pm daily including weekends and bank hols. Permits required for vans or trailers; Contact Telford & Wrekin Council on 384384 for an application form. There is a collection service for anyone unable to transport bulky items which costs £15. Contact Telford & Wrekin on 384384

**Chairs and Spares** is a charity set up to reuse household furniture and white goods, phone 619192. They will collect.

**Little Wenlock Wombles – Litter Pickers:** Contact Cllr. Hutchings.

**Wheelie Bins and recycling boxes:** emptied on Tuesdays (black & green bins alternate weeks) put out by 7.30am. Watch the Shropshire Star for alterations in Bank Holiday weeks. For collection complaints and queries call 384384.

**UK Coal Surface Mine:** Situated at Huntington and the manager is Peter Greenwood. Chairman of the Community Liaison Committee is Peter Whittle. Further information, including minutes of the Community Liaison Committee and details of the Community Fund are on the parish website under “surface mining”.

**Tom Pickering Benchwalks:** Places to linger and love the landscape in Little Wenlock. Leaflet and route available from the Parish Clerk.