

LITTLE WENLOCK PARISH INFORMATION SHEET

AUTUMN 2005

Parish Councillors: Chairman: George Chancellor, Windy Ridge, Church Lane. **507675**
Vice Chairman: Hilary Betts, Wilderness, Church Lane. **505547**
Jim Roberts, Upper Huntington Farm. **505825**
Sheila Hutchison, Severnvale, Spout Lane. **505181**
Jacqui Seymour, Highmead, New Works. **505938**

Parish Clerk: Yvonne Taylor, 51 Burnell Road, Admaston, **07815 860453** day, **275574** evening.
E-mail: yvonnelpc@hotmail.com

Parish Council Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday each month (except August) at 8pm in the Village Hall. They are advertised on notice boards in the bus shelter and at New Works, where the minutes are also displayed. A special agenda item allows anyone to raise concerns or ideas near the start of each meeting.

Borough of Telford & Wrekin Councillors: David Blackwell **222783**; Jacqui Seymour **505938**

Member of Parliament: Mark Pritchard, House of Commons, London. SW1A 0AA. **0207 291 3000**.

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.

Village Hall & Playing Field Committee: Chair, Sue Parsons **505888**; Vice Chair, Hilary Betts **505547**; Treasurer, Chris Smith **501491**; Secretary, Pat Hutchings, **505683**; Bookings, Mary Davies, **505546**; 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 February, everyone welcome.

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

Bus Services: The bus stop is at the bus shelter next to the Village Hall.

School days only: 703 to Wellington via The Rock 8.10am. Return from rear of New College, Regent St 4pm

Mondays only (except public holidays): E4 to Shrewsbury via The Wrekin 10.10am. Return from Shrewsbury

1.40pm or The Wrekin 2.05pm

Thurs only: 69 to Wellington & Princess Royal Hospital 10.35am. Return from Hospital 1.30pm.

There are services that pass through Horsehay, to Dawley, Madeley & Wellington.

Nationwide Bus Enquiry Line **0870 608 2608**. Arriva Travel www.arriva.co.uk

Church: The Rector of St Lawrence Church, Stephen Carter lives in Coalbrookdale, **433309**. There is a regular monthly newsletter 'Parish News' for which an annual contribution of £2 is requested. The newsletter is circulated by Ivor Onions **501427** who also distributes the Wellington News and other literature.

Clubs & Activities: all welcome new members.

Whist:	Mondays 2pm, Contact Rosemary Carter 505573 .
Gardening Club:	4 th Monday, 7.30pm from October 05. Just turn up.
Over 60's Lunch Club:	3 rd Tuesdays, 12.30pm. Just turn up.
Art Class	Wednesdays 2.15 – 5.30pm. Contact TCAT on 642340 .
Indoor Bowls:	Wednesdays, 7pm. Just turn up.
WI	1 st Wednesday 2pm, Contact Mary Webb 505226 .
Rainbow Guides	Thursdays 5.15pm during term time.
Yoga	Tuesdays 6.45 – 8.15pm – Ongoing. Contact TCAT on 642340 .
Keep Fit	Thursdays 7.30pm, Contact Sue Bates 505320 .

Community News: All contributions to the quarterly newsletter contact John Marcham **505734**.

Fly tipping: Please report roadside waste dumping to Telford & Wrekin Council **617171** 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 George Chancellor on **507675**.

Greengrocer: A van visits Orchard Close, Wednesdays approx. 10am: Contact Mervyn Betts **416751** for requirements at other times.

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

Little Wenlock Wheeze: The annual 5km cross country run in the parish. Contact Liz Masters **507957**.

Mobile Library: Tuesdays fortnightly outside the Village Hall at 3.40pm. Contact **244013**.

Neighbourhood Watch: Contact John Marcham **505734**. Crime Stoppers: **0800 555 111**.
Police: **08457 444 888**

Newspapers: The Shropshire Star and Telford Journal are delivered in Little Wenlock by Nat & Ollie **506836** and John **505546**. In New Works the Shropshire Star is delivered by Nick Cotton – Contact Sue Rees, **505559** and the Telford Journal is placed in a box outside 'Inshallah' for individual collection.

Post Box (and Phone Box): On the corner of High Point and The Alley. Collection times are 5pm Mon - Fri, and 8am on Saturday (**late post 7pm Walker Street, Wellington**).

Playing Field: behind the Huntsman and run by the Village Hall and Playing Field Committee. There is new play equipment for 2 – 11 year olds plus a small football pitch, tennis court and basket ball post.

Pub: The Huntsman serves food seven days a week except Sunday nights and Monday lunchtimes, **505820**.

Roads: Holes in the roads should be reported to the Parish Council. Routine gritting only takes place on the road to Horsehay – the Wellington road at Willowmoor Bank is extremely dangerous in frost and snow.

Recycling: to reduce our contribution to landfill and raise useful funds.....

PAPER BANK on Village Hall car park. For newspapers, magazines and letter paper. **Must be bagged & tied**. No cardboard, brown paper or phone books. A total of almost £3000 has so far been raised for Village Hall & Playing Field funds.

CAN BANK alongside the paper bank. For both steel and alu cans. Please wash and squash cans.

BOTTLE BANK on Pub Car Park (operated by Telford & Wrekin Council).

ALU CANS & FOIL in Wilderness carport, Church Lane. Contact Hilary Betts **505547**. For alu drinks cans, milk bottle tops, alu take-away food trays, etc. **Must be clean**. Funds go to Friends of the Earth

HOME COMPOST BINS at discount price from Telford & Wrekin Council **617171**.

Street Lighting: Please report any failures or incorrect timings to the Parish Clerk **07815 860453**.

Taxi Voucher Scheme: A Countryside Agency funded scheme providing £20 vouchers for £1 for anyone over 16 with unmet transport needs. To apply for vouchers contact Sheila Hutchison on **505181**.

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 **617171** for an application form.

Free collection service for anyone unable to transport bulky items. Also contact Telford & Wrekin **617171**.

Wheelie Bins: 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 **617171**.