

## VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS FAIR

**SATURDAY 10th. DECEMBER 2016 AT 2.00 pm**

GRAND PRIZE DRAW — Christmas Hamper, crackers, chocolates,

wine plus lots of other prizes

Games, stalls, teas, cakes, bottle tombola, bookstall etc

Free entry.

All proceeds to St. Lawrence Church and Little Wenlock Village Hall

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

## SUNDAY PAPERS

Do you usually go out in your car to fetch the Sunday newspapers?

Would you like the delivery of your personal choice of Sunday newspapers to the village?

All you will have to do to initiate the delivery is:

Contact John Marcham on 505734 / email [jmarcham@btinternet.com](mailto:jmarcham@btinternet.com)

Place your order at Horsehay Newsagents.

Take a turn collecting the newspapers yourself for one month - ie: four/five days.

(If we get just 12 members, that's one month a year- we have 5 organised already)

Leave the papers in the porch at "The Wilderness" on Church Lane by 9.00 am

Arrange your own substitute if you are unable to collect them when it is your turn, or swop dates with other members.

Cancel your own order directly with Horsehay Newsagents if going away. Telephone 01952 505018 - minimum 3 days notice if possible, please.

## PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS

If you wish to enquire about anything in the Parish or raise an issue at a future meeting, please contact:

Jayne Davidson (Chairman)	503613	Juliet Esp (Vice Chairman)	503800
Ray Drakeley	503184	Sheila Hutchison	505181
Alan Lees	503021	Sonja Davidson (Clerk)	07716 832711

All parishioners are welcome to sit in on Parish Council meetings which take place in the Village Hall, usually at 7.30 pm on the second Monday of each month except August. There is a regular agenda item at the start of each meeting when members of the public are permitted to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda.

The date and agenda for the next meeting are always placed on the parish notice boards in the bus shelters at Little Wenlock and at New Works the week prior to the meeting. Minutes, once approved, are on the notice boards and on the community website. Parish Email—[clerklwpc@gmail.com](mailto:clerklwpc@gmail.com)

November/Winter 2016

The Parish Council would like to thank all residents for their valued input in helping us in our endeavours to maintain/improve the living standards and environment of the parish and wish you all a

**Very Merry Christmas and Happy, Peaceful New Year**

## QUIET LANES

The "Quiet Lane" designation for Spout Lane has been subject to initial consultations. Two objections have been lodged, and were overruled by Telford & Wrekin Highways Dept. The final consultation will be via an advert in the local press, and if no further objections are received by November 4th 2016, the project will proceed with all legal obligations completed.

## FOOTPATHS and BRIDLEWAYS

During the earlier part of 2016, the high level of rainfall running off from adjacent land caused flooding problems on the footpaths and bridleway at Swanpool. Following discussions with Telford & Wrekin ROW Officer, it was agreed to introduce drainage and increase the height of the pathways. This has been successful, and we look forward to the next winter months being free from the need to paddle along a popular village walk.

Whilst considering the improvements necessary at Swanpool, Telford and Wrekin ROW Dept are to upgrade the footpath off Witchwell Lane – part of the Shropshire Way. The muddy surface is to be replaced with raised material.

LWPC has agreed to make a contribution to part cover the costs. This contribution has been taken from the £500 annual 'Ward Grant Fund' provided by Telford & Wrekin BC for environmental projects.

Restoration of the UK Coal Surface Mine Site off Huntington Lane, is now soon to be completed. Gateways and fencing have been installed, pathways resurfaced, and hedges are to be laid. Residents and members of the public will at long last be able to enjoy the rights of way when they are officially re-opened by Telford and Wrekin Council.

## HATCH LANE

Access to the Hatch Lane footpath from Wellington Rd (near Forest Glen) has been replaced by Telford & Wrekin ROW Dept with authorised gateways. This new access prevents unauthorized vehicular traffic whilst allowing pedestrian passage.

## BENCHWALKS

Following damage to the David Hutchison bench off Spout Lane, a new bench has now been installed.

Andrew Pickstock very kindly agreed to it being resited in the adjacent field, where it should be less susceptible to contractors vehicles. There are beautiful views of the South Shropshire Hills, and we hope it will be enjoyed for many years to come.

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*The next issue is due out in Spring of 2017, and articles are welcome no later than April 8th 2017*

## PROJECTS

Little Wenlock Parish Council is always looking for ideas that will improve our community. Suggestions from residents are welcome, and should be submitted to Parish Clerk via e mail [clerklwpc@gmail.com](mailto:clerklwpc@gmail.com)

## FLICKS IN THE STICKS

At Little Wenlock Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Films for the 2017 season are as follows

Friday 13th January 2017 "A walk in the woods"

Friday 10th February 2017 "Love and friendship"

Friday 10th March 2017 "Bridge of spies"

Friday 7th April 2017 "Ab Fab – The Movie"

Entrance £4.00. Tea & Coffee available in the interval.

Contact Sue on 01952 505888

## BURNS NIGHT SUPPER AND CEILIDH

Saturday 28th January 2017 at 7.30 pm in Little Wenlock Village Hall

Contact Sue on 01952 505888

## ARTS ALIVE EVENT

### "The Joint is Jumping"

ON SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2017 at 7.00pm

At Little Wenlock Village Hall

The Skidoo Boys bring a fun filled music show that incorporates elements of comedy, theatre and many unusual features. The show is set in a 1920's Harlem rent party where they perform authentic music from these parties and meet several characters along the way. Bringing back to life the forgotten era of prohibition, speakeasies, vaudeville, tin pan alley, rent parties, stride piano and hot jazz.

TICKETS £10. Available from Sue Parsons 01952 505888

## LITTLE WENLOCK VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

The 100 Club, which started in January 1996, is a very successful monthly draw which pays out half of the subscriptions (possibly up to £50 per month shared between three winners) with the remainder going to Village Hall funds

It's a fun way of "having a little flutter" while helping to fund the Village Hall in a regular way.

Subscriptions are £6 for 6 months or £12 for months.

Contact Roy Parsons (treasurer) on 505888 for information.

## FLY TIPPING

Fly tipping incidents have continued at various points around the Parish. One particular incident was witnessed on 3rd May 2016 and has resulted in the perpetrator being prosecuted at Telford Magistrates Court. The accused person has pleaded not guilty to the charge of fly tipping, and has opted to be tried at Shrewsbury Crown Court.

## PRH PETITION

Mark Pritchard, our MP is inviting all residents of his constituency to support his campaign to protect local health services at the Princess Royal Hospital.

"By supporting my non-partisan campaign, you will help me in making the case to local NHS managers and senior clinicians that they have made the wrong decision in seeking to relocate children services out of Telford and into Shrewsbury. The same goes for changing the types of emergencies Telford A&E cares for.

Remember, this decision has not been taken by health ministers but rather so-called local health experts.

I will be raising the issue in Parliament - but this fight is with the local Clinical Care Commissioning Groups and the Hospital Trust - not with the Secretary of State for Health.

Please join me in the fight to retain to local hospital services by signing the online petition.

Mark Pritchard MP"

## FLY TIPPING AND RECYCLING

Fly tipping within the parish is of concern and LWPC are working hard to clear any fly tipping immediately with the support of TWC.

New recycling centres opened on Monday 3 October 2016 (HRC's) at Hortonwood 50 and Halesfield 1 and will be open from 9am - 5pm Monday to Sunday.

Ketley and Granville HRC's closed on Sunday 2 October 2016.- more information is available from the TWC website.

Bulky items can be collected from your property at a charge of £18 per collection, which is for up to six items.

Please note your collection booking must be paid for in advance of the collection date.

A discount is available to residents who meet one of the following conditions:

Telford Loyalty Card (TLC) holders receive a 10% reduction, paying £16.20 – your TLC number must be provided when booking.

Households where a resident is 65 years of age or over receive one free bulk (6 items) collection during 2016/2017 – your date of birth must be provided when booking.

Residents in receipt of Council Tax Support or Housing Benefit receive a 25% reduction, paying £13.50 –

Your reference number must be provided when booking.

Residents who have a long standing illness or disability that limits your daily activities receive one free collection during 2016/2017.

As part of the pride in your community programme, additional pilot campaigns are taking place in targeted areas throughout the Borough.