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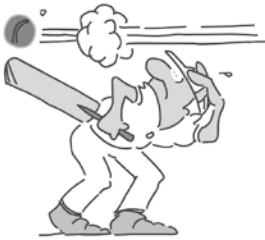
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Community Fun Day 2009

At Oakengates Leisure Centre - Astroturf Arena on
Wednesday 2nd September, 10am to 3pm.

Fun Day for Everyone

Plus Annual Six-a-side Football Tournament



Free Activities:

- 30ft Climbing Wall
- Gigantic Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Dance Workshop & Dance Off Competition
- Face Painting
- Paintball Range
- Punch & Judy



Donkey Rides £1

Motorised Junior Quad Bikes £1.50 per ride

Barbecue and Refreshments 10.30am to 2.30pm (99p a bite)

Arena:

- Six-a-Side Football Tournament 11 to 14 years
- Rounders and Cricket for all
- Basketball Shoot-out and Tug of War
- Street Sports (inflatable football pitch)



AND LOTS MORE!

Weather may prevent certain activities. All details are correct at time of printing and are subject to change without prior notice.



This event is supported by:

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Chairman's Report 2009

May I start my report by thanking everybody for the part they have played in our Parish Council gaining reaccreditation of Quality Status.

Once again the parish precept has been maintained at its previous years level with no reduction in the services provided by the Parish Council.

One of the pleasures of being Chair, is the awarding of grants which this year totals £750 not including tonight's awards.

During the year, the steel railings around the Parish Church Yard have been replaced, and what a difference to the appearance of the Church Yard this has made.

Also being installed near the church entrance is a new bus shelter, the base of which has already been built.

During the year I have taken part in monthly E.V.A. Walks with a member of the police team and Cllr. Anne Watkins the Chair of the PACT Committee.

Funding has been authorised for the building of a storeroom on to the Parish Centre for the storage of tables, chairs and items used by the various groups that use the facilities of the Parish Centre.

The Family Fun Day held at the Leisure Centre in August was a great success with my thanks going to the police team and Yvonne for the organising of this event.

My thanks again go to the police team for organising the 7-11 youth club and the St. George's Day sports events. These events take place with the help of parish funding.

Coffee mornings are being held monthly for our senior citizens to try and build on our already good community spirit.

The Christmas Party held at the Sutherland School was again a great success with people again saying "the best one yet". Many thanks to the organising committee.

February saw the death of Ken Coulbeck, a former parish councillor and former parish chair and also a Shropshire County Councillor for a number of years. A sad loss to the Community.

Another loss to the area is the closure and demolition (which has started this week, 11 May 2009) of Trench Community Centre.

To close my report I would like to say thank you to the Chairs of the Parish Council Committees:

Cllr. Charles Smith
Chair of Planning and Working Committee

Cllr. John Thompson
Chair of the Christmas Party Committee and the Allotment Committee.

Cllr. Anne Watkins
Chair of the Finance Committee.

But I cannot finish without saying a big thank you to Yvonne, our Parish Clerk for her help and support over the last two years of which it has been an honour and a privilege to have been the Chair of this a Quality Parish Council.

Cllr. K.R. Watkins.

New Chairman for 2009 – 2010

Councillor John Thompson was elected Chairman for twelve months at the Annual General Meeting held in May. Vice Chairman for the year is Councillor Charles Smith.

Extension to the Parish Council Centre

The Parish Council have agreed to build a small extension on to the meeting room to provide much needed storage space.

The meeting room will be slightly larger and the storage room will house the tables and chairs that are currently in the corridor and the equipment used by the youth club and the toddler group.

If you would like to see the plans, please contact us on 01952 616363 or call into the Parish Council Centre any day between 9am and 12 or 2pm and 4pm.

Litter Bins

The Parish Council intends to replace all the concrete bins in the area (approximately ten bins) with the new litter and dog waste bins. The Parish Council will provide funding for ten bins and Telford & Wrekin Council will provide a further five bins. We will meet with Telford & Wrekin Council in the next few weeks to discuss where the remaining bins should be sited.

Environmental Visual Audit (EVA)

On the first Wednesday of every month members of the Parish Council and the Local Police Team walk around an area of the Parish of Wrockwardine Wood & Trench to look at any environmental problems such as litter, overgrown hedges, vandalism, graffiti etc. – anything that causes concern.

We report these issues to the relevant authority to deal with. Please let us know if there are any problems in your area by contacting us on 616363. If you see us out and about, please come and talk to us.

Street Lighting

Please report any street lights not working to us on 616363, giving the exact location of the light or the number that can be found on the column.

Rooms for Hire

You can hire our room for parties, christenings, clubs etc for £7.50 per hour (minimum hire of 2 hours) for up to 45 people or the School Hall for £15 per hour for community use or £20 per hour up to 6pm and £25 per hour after 6pm. For more information or availability, telephone 616363.

Coffee Mornings

Come and join us at our coffee mornings that are held approximately every four weeks. We have around twelve members at present and would like to welcome more to this extremely friendly group. The coffee mornings are attended by members of the parish council and a member of the local police team. You can raise any issues of concern you have or just socialise with others. Please telephone Yvonne on 616363 to confirm the date of the next coffee morning.

Senior Citizens' Christmas Party

Our next Christmas Party will be held at the Sutherland School on Saturday 5th December 2009. Tickets will be available free of charge in November. We will publish the date you can collect your ticket in our next newsletter.

Advertising

If you have your own business you can advertise in this newsletter. For a 6 x 4" advert the cost is £40, 4 x 3" is £20 and 3 x 2" costs £10. Telephone us on 616363 for further details.

Newsletter

We apologise for this issue of the newsletter being so late. We wanted to confirm the activities for the Community Fun Day which is to be held on Wednesday 2nd September 2009 at Oakengates Leisure Centre before going to print. We aim to deliver our next newsletter by the end of October or very early November.

We would be grateful for the loan of any old photographs of the area to print in future newsletters. Please contact us on 616363. We would ensure that your photographs were returned to you.

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Parish Council Meetings

All our meetings are held at the Parish Council Centre. Full Council Meetings include a 15 minute public session near the start of the meeting and residents are welcome to come along and raise any issues with the Parish Council.

Tuesday	1st September	2009	Full Council	7pm
Tuesday	13th October	2009	Full Council	7pm
Tuesday	10th November	2009	Full Council	7pm
Tuesday	8th December	2009	Full Council	7pm

Parish Council Contacts:

Les Brayne	616363 (via Council office)	Charles Smith	380223 – Vice Chair
Karen Hanmer	07852 477 987	Helen Smith	605645
Michael Hanmer	07873 288 355	John Thompson	606363 – Chair
Derek Pearce	279181	Jhalman Singh Uppal	670127
Derek Plant	620274	Anne Watkins	271764
Yvonne Taylor	616363 – Clerk	Keith Watkins	271764

Email us at parishcouncil@btconnect.com or visit our website on www.wwtpc.org.uk or our blog at www.wwtpc.org.uk/blog

Borough Councillors for Wrockwardine Wood (part) & Trench:

Charles Smith	380223	Bob Groom	380200
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Borough Councillors for St. Georges, which includes Wrockwardine Wood East Ward and most of Wrockwardine Wood Parish Ward:

(Briggs Way, Cappelquin Drive (part) Cockshutt Road, Hudson Close, Iris Crescent, Johnstone Close, Lincoln Crescent, Lincoln Road, Lincoln Villas, Mafeking Drive, Mafeking Terrace, Middle Road, Moss Road, New Road, Old Incline, Proctors Place, Rocfield Terrace, Stafford Road (part), Summer Crescent, The Woodlands, Union Road, Urban Road, Woodland Villas and Woodlands Drive)

Richard Overton	380215	John Minor	380214
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Useful Numbers:

Police	08457 444 888	Princess Royal Hospital	641 222
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	Shropdoc (24 hours)	08450202 131
Transco (if you smell gas)	0888 111 999	NHS Direct (24 hours)	0845 4647
Electricity (loss of supply)	0800 328 1111	Age Concern	587 821
Telford & Wrekin Council	380 000	Oakengates Leisure Centre	382 810
Council Tax/Housing Benefit	383 838	Oakengates Theatre – The Place	382 382
Stray Dogs/Abandoned Cars,		Schools:	
Refuse Collection & large items	384 384	Wrock Wood Infants & Nursery	387 860
Street Light Repairs	616 363	Wrock Wood Juniors	387 880
Wrekin Housing Trust	217 100	St. Lukes RC Junior School	388 222
Samaritans	256 161	Wrock Wood Arts College	388 300
Domestic Violence Helpline	0800 783 1359	The Sutherland School	387 800

Classes at Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council Centre		
MONDAY	Brownies (7 – 11 years). Telephone Mrs Payne: 289698	6pm – 7.15pm
	Aerobics for Everyone Hi/Lo Aerobic Classes to suit all abilities. Telephone Cheryl: 608355 Email: cheryljauncey@yahoo.co.uk	6.15pm – 7.15pm
TUESDAY	Toddler Group Parents, grandparents, child minders welcome Telephone Tracy: 528150	9.15 – 11.15am
	Art Class with Bob Spendlove New class starts September 15th Telephone Bob: 412918 for details	7pm – 9pm
WEDNESDAY	Art Class with Stuart Mann New class starts September 23rd Contact the WEA: 583886 or just turn up.	10am – 12 noon
	Slimming World Class runs all year Contact Donna: 251140 or just turn up.	7pm
THURSDAY	Art Class with Pauline Jones New course starts September 24th Phone TCAT on 642200 to book. Course code JP410C	9.30 – 11.30am
	Youth Club for 6 – 11 years Run by the local Police Team	5pm – 6.30pm
FRIDAY	Coffee Morning Every four weeks. Please contact us for dates. Everyone welcome. The coffee morning is attended by local councillors and a member of the local police team Phone Yvonne on 616363 for further details	10am – 12 noon

Coffee Morning at the Parish Council Centre

The coffee morning is for any of our residents who would like to come along and socialise and make new friends. The coffee morning is attended by the Parish Council Chairman, one or two Councillors, the Parish Clerk and your local Community Support Officer.

**Please come and join us and receive a warm
welcome!**

Trench Tuesday Club

at Wrockwardine Wood &
Trench Labour Club

Every Tuesday 1.30 – 3.30pm
Raffle, Bingo and Lots More ...

Outing First Wednesday of
Every Month

**NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME**

Contact Carol Perry on
616274 for more information

The Friends and Neighbours Club

at
Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Labour Club
Every Wednesday at 1.30pm

The Club is for everyone, there is
no age restriction.

They play bingo and hold a raffle to
raise funds.

Regular activities are held such as cake
competitions and flower arranging.

Monthly trip out.

Tea and biscuits or cakes are provided.

Cost is 50p per week towards rent.

Contact Mrs Jean Davies on **603556**
for more details.

Trench Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Society

Saturday, 5th September
Produce Show Barbecue

Saturday, 31st October
Firework Barbecue

We look forward to your company
on these days

Further details from Anne Watkins,
14 Oaklands Drive, Trench,
phone **271764**

Local History Talk and Exhibition

On

The History of Wrockwardine Wood

Tuesday 29th September 2009
6.30pm

At The Parish Council Centre
(in the school hall)

With grateful thanks to
North East Telford Studies Group
(NETS)

Telephone **616363**
for further details

News from Holy Trinity Church from the Rector

Church Restoration

I am delighted that at long last things are moving forward on the church restoration front.

English Heritage work will commence in the coming days on the tower and nave roof, so watch out for the English Heritage Lottery Banner suspended from the tower!

On this occasion many thanks to all those who play the lottery on a weekly basis, as it's your money that is stopping the tower roof from leaking, so bless you even if you don't win the big one!

Church Re-ordering Plans

Many thanks to all those who attended the Public Meeting about our re-ordering plan on Friday 24th April. Re-ordering plans will be submitted to the Diocese in the summer and we are hoping the preparatory work will begin in the autumn and the main work commencing early in the New Year.

We have a buyer for the Church Pipe Organ and our dilapidated instrument will be making its way to Italy in the autumn. We are replacing the pipe organ with an electronic equivalent and unless you are a sound specialist you will not notice the difference in sound.

The new instrument is going to be slotted into the existing pipe organ casing so it will still appear from the Sanctuary that we have a pipe organ as the pipes that you see from the Sanctuary will remain with the speakers placed behind.

Many in the Parish have had to endure many a cold service in Holy Trinity but I am pleased to say that we are going to have gas under floor heating installed under the re-ordering scheme.

The cost to relay the gas pipe down the church path is £2,500 so we do hope you will appreciate the difference in temperature the coming days.

Subject to Faculty we are also dispensing with the church pews. If you would like to purchase a church pew please put your name and address on a postcard and pop it through the Rectory letterbox.

We will be going over to more comfortable modern church chairs that will make the nave more flexible for community use during the week.

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of our re-ordering or restoration work please make cheques payable to Wrockwardine Wood PCC. If you are prepared to Gift Aid your donation please collect a Gift Aid Form from the Rectory or Church itself.

New Access to the Rectory

Work on an independent access to the Rectory will begin in the coming weeks.

The new access will be directly opposite Fr Bill's Presbytery and the red brick wall will be demolished to make way for a visibility splay and new fencing that will make it easier for pedestrians and motorists to see up and down Church Road and more importantly make the road safer for our Infant School children.

Please note that you are trespassing if you park your car on the Church Hall site, as the land no longer belongs to the church. I sincerely hope that the Church Hall access will

be blocked off once the New Rectory drive is completed.

And Finally

Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood is to have a Curate. I am delighted to inform the Parish that The Revd Richard Walker-Hill will begin his Curacy with us from Sunday 28th June.

The Revd Matthew. C. Stafford

The New Rectory Church Road,
Wrockwardine Wood, Telford,

Shropshire TF2 7AH

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Local Policing Team Message

Local Police Officer John Walters has thanked residents who took the time to attend a recent PACT meeting, which has been hailed as extremely successful. The meeting was held on 23rd June by members of the Wrockwardine Wood and Trench Local Policing Team and their partner agencies, for residents living in the area. The meeting was attended by 16 members of the public who raised a number of issues of concern.

Police Constable John Walters, of Wrockwardine Wood and Trench Local Policing Team, said the meeting was extremely successful and he has now pledged that the police team and its partners, including Telford & Wrekin Council and Wrekin Housing Trust, will work together to address the concerns that were raised. Constable Walters said: "Issues discussed ranged from graffiti and speeding to concerns about anti social behaviour at Trench Pool.

"Residents spoke about how pleased they were that the graffiti in Wrockwardine Wood had been removed by the council and that three people responsible for the graffiti had been spoken to

about it by police. They also said that they were impressed with the speed monitoring being conducted by police.

"Another issue raised was concerns about anti social behaviour at Trench Pool and road signs being obscured by vegetation.

"All of these issues have been taken on board and we, along with our partners, will work together to address residents' concerns." Constable Walters added: "I would like to thank those people who came to the meeting and gave up their time to come and speak to us. Things that matter to the community, matter to us and will be looked into."

How to contact your Local Police Team:

Based at: Donnington Police Station,
Wellington Road, Telford TF2 8AE

Email: wrockwardinewoodandtrench.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Message Line: **01952 216 558** (non emergency)

West Mercia

Non emergency: **0300 333 3000**

Or visit us at: www.westmercia.police.uk



Have Your Say – Wrockwardine Wood & Trench PACT

The local PACT Panel is gathering information about local issues in this neighbourhood so that we can work with you to take action to tackle them. Please help us by writing down what you feel to be the biggest local issue / concern

on this form and returning it to us.

How to return:

- 1 Complete form, without giving any personal details, and place it into a sealed envelope, addressing it to - LPT Wrockwardine Wood & Trench, Donnington Police Station, Wellington Road, Telford TF2 8AE. You will need to use a stamp.
- 2 Without an envelope - hand deliver to Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council Centre (during school hours).

WHAT is your issue? (Please be as specific as you can)

WHERE is this happening? (E.g. street name / specific location)

WHEN is this happening? (Please provide times and days)

THANK YOU