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## **Keeping YOU Informed**

Welshampton and Lyneal Parish Council's Local Newsletter

Issue 1 - June 2008

### Welcome....

to the first issue of "Keeping YOU Informed", the newsletter from the Parish Council for the people of Colemere, Lyneal and Welshampton. One of the key points for action to arise from the Parish Plan was the requirement to provide for improved communication between the Council and the residents, and this newsletter is one of the ways we can achieve this objective.

For this year we will publish three issues of "Keeping YOU Informed", to be distributed in June, October and February, and we will review its success before deciding for future years. This first issue is double sized to enable you to be brought up to date with recent events and changes, what is happening in the Parish, and some useful contact details. Thereafter much of the content will be based on reports of progress on the Parish Plan action list.

We are sure that residents will have suggestions for future editions of our newsletter, and we would like to hear them. Please pass these comments to the Parish Clerk or to any Councillor.

I do hope you enjoy this newsletter and as a result of reading it, feel that you are being better informed about Parish Council matters.

### **Chris Symes**

Chair of Welshampton and Lyneal Parish Council

### **Annual Meeting**

At the Annual Meeting of the Council on 1 May, the Chair, Bob Daniels, stood down from that position but remains a Councillor. "Bob has been a Councillor for ten years and Chair for four of them, but has decided that the day has come to hand over the Chair. On behalf of the other Councillors, and also. I am sure, on behalf of the residents of the Parish, I would like to put on record our thanks to Bob for his time as Chair. He has carried out the responsibilities diligently and calmly, and has been a driving force for the Council during a period of much change. He has always ensured that the Council acts for the Parish as a whole. I am delighted that Bob remains a Councillor where all of us can continue to benefit from his wise counsel. Thanks Bob." said Chris Symes.

### Officers for 2008/2009

Chair: Chris Symes
Vice Chair: Caroline Hamilton
Planning Committee: Chris Symes, Caroline
Hamilton, Margaret Evans, Richard Hall, Lawrence

Houghton and Sarah Jefferies.

### **More Meetings**

It was agreed that progressing the action points of the Parish Plan was important to all so the Council will now meet monthly instead of bi-monthly. Confirmed dates will be published on notice boards and the website: www.shrop.net/welshampton.

### **Council Tax**

You may have noticed that this year the Parish Council's element of your Council Tax increased. Chris Symes explains; "Residents have recently received their council tax information and demands, and will have noticed that the Parish Council Precept has increased by more than inflation, and therefore need an explanation. Conscious of increased pressure on household expenditure, the Council's intention when setting the budget for next year was to keep the total within inflation. However, one of the main issues to come out of the Parish Plan, and one which we can act upon promptly, is the need for improved communication in the parish through newsletters and the website. It is the additional cost of this communication, in the main the printing and distribution of newsletters, which has accounted for most of the precept increase. In an average (Band D) Council Tax property, the Parish Council Precept works out at less than 40p per week, an increase of 7p per week per household over last year."

A detailed breakdown of this year's Budget is later in the newsletter.

### **Future Council Meetings**

Monday 9 June 7.15pm Wednesday 2 July 7.15pm All meetings are held at Welshampton Parish Hall.

Please do come along!

# Building Control Manager presents to Council

North Shropshire District Council's Building Control Manager, Stuart Thomas, was invited to speak to the Council at its May meeting.

#### **Parish Council Involvement**

Stuart explained that the District Council handles over 1,400 planning applications per year and that the role of the Parish Council in the planning process is key and he encourages its involvement. He also encourages developers to contact Parish Councils at a very early stage of any development in order to sound out local opinion.

### **Village Design Statements**

Nowadays, the existing character and style of a village is a key area when considering the technical design of applications and Stuart confirmed that the Welshampton Village Design Statement and views included in the Parish Plan are referred to by Planning Officers. It is interesting to know that there are qualified architects working as Planning Officers within the Department and their knowledge and experience is shared between Officers.

### **The Decision Process**

Stuart advised that every application has a Planning Officer allocated to it and that Officer will make a personal visit to the property or site to review the details. Details of the application are sent to close neighbours and consultative bodies, like the County's Highways Department. Drainage Engineers and the Parish Councils. Nearly 90% of all applications are decided on by the Development Control Department under the powers delegated to it by the District Council. However, if the application is complex or the Parish Council object to the application then it can be put to the District's Planning Committee.

Bob Daniels thanked Stuart for his informative talk.

### Control | Parish Plan Progress Report

Since the Parish Plan was approved by the Council last January work to complete the action points has been underway. In fact, some issues were followed up immediately after the Public Meeting in November 2007.

The action points actively being progressed at the moment are:

- Better Communications
- Provision of cycle racks at the Parish Hall
- Traffic Control
- Environmental Issues
- Involvement with Local Police

#### **Pleasing Progress**

Lawrence Houghton was on the Parish Plan steering committee and, now as a Parish Councillor, is pleased to see what progress has been made; "Not only has the Council started on several main projects, it hopes that the information contained in this first issue of 'Keeping YOU

Informed' will also satisfy a number points raised from the original questionnaire. For example, what should residents do if a pothole appears in their lane? How do you find out about night flying of helicopters? Answers to these issues and many others are found in this newsletter."

"However, to work correctly on certain issues we need further help and feedback from residents. Several comments were made about the problems with mains water at Hampton Wood. Is this still the case? Please let us know. Also gully clearance was reported to be poor. If you live in an area which is affected by this matter, again, please contact us. We can then compile a report and liaise with the Highways Department."

"In the newsletter there are progress reports of specific points and I'm sure, together, we can achieve all that was hoped."

### The Parish Council's Annual Budget

Each year at the January meeting the Parish Council sets its Annual Budget and Precept (the amount raised through the Council Tax). In arriving at the agreed Budget a number of areas are considered:

- the services provided,
- impact of inflation,
- the amount of time required of the Clerk to carry out her duties,
- the needs within the community which the Council can influence.

### Budget Summary 2008/2009

	£
Expenditure	11,054
Less Income	591
	10,643
Made up from:	
Transfer from Reserves	3,593
Precept	6,870
•	10,643

The detailed Budget for 2008/2009 is set out overleaf.

### **Budget Monitoring and Control**

At every Council meeting the Budget is monitored and explanations for any amounts under or over expectation are documented. Also, expenditure can only be approved at full Council meetings. The Council's finances are audited annually both internally (an independent official nominated by the Council) and externally (by auditors appointed by the Government's Audit Commission)

### **Capital Reserves**

You may be wondering why and how the Council has capital reserves. It is not always possible to fund large or long term projects from income of just one year and therefore reserves are built up over time for these projects. It is also considered prudent to have contingency reserves to meet expenditure caused by new legislation or by emergencies.

### **Local Policing and Partners And Communities Together**

Mercia's Local Policing strategy is to put communities – their needs, their issues and their priorities - at the centre of the local policing service.

Our parish is served by 2 Local Teams: Welshampton by Ellesmere, and Lyneal and Colemere by Ellesmere Rural.

The role of a Local Policing Team is to:

- Understand and be accessible to their local neighbourhood
- Engage communities and partners to identify safety concerns
- Agree the top priorities for neighbourhood action
- Work with partners to deliver an agreed approach
- Report back on a regular basis on what has been achieved

#### **Neighbourhood Teams**

Factors affecting the quality of life within a neighbourhood are

The purpose of West often complex and require the help of many different people and organisations to resolve. Local Policing Teams work as part of broader neighbourhood teams, including local councillors, neighbourhood managers and housing managers, youth workers and local businesses as well as community and voluntary organisations. These broader teams are known as Partners and Communities Together (PACT). By working together the right solution to a problem is found and ensures action is taken.

### How the Parish Council is getting involved.

It is important that local people get involved and play a leading role in shaping and influencing our local priorities. At the Annual Meeting of the Council it was agreed to send representatives to the PACT meetings for the Parish. These meetings provide an opportunity for police. partners communities to agree what the local policing priorities will be over the coming weeks and months. Dates, times and locations of these meetings are advertised locally and can also be found on the relevant Local Policing Team page of the West Mercia Police website

PACT is intended to be simple, democratic and ongoing. Here are some ways how everyone can get involved:

PACT Surgeries - surgeries are when residents can drop in and have a one-to-one conversation with their Local Police Officer or Community Support Officer about any concerns they may have.

Postcards - a quick and easy way to contact your Local Policing Team is to complete and return a postcard. You only need to provide two bits of information: your postcode and a brief description of your concern. Alternatively, you can e-mail your Local Policing Team the same information.

Environmental Visual **Audits** (EVA) - these are more detailed feedback forms, which enable you to let us know about specific problems. These forms are available on the Police website.

#### **PACT Events**

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As part of PACT our Police Teams are holding 2 events soon: Lyneal & Colemere Postcard Survey on Wednesday 4 June. Welshampton Face to Face Survey on Tuesday 29 July

This is your opportunity to let the Police know your concerns.

### **Contact Details**

Our Police Teams are based

Ellesmere Police Station, Grange Road, Ellesmere, SY12 0AU.

The telephone numbers are:

Ellesmere: 01743 264749

Ellesmere Rural: 01743 264704

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ellesmere.lpt@westmercia.pnn.

police.uk

ellesmererural.lpt@westmercia.pnn. police.uk

www.westmercia.police.uk

### **Budget 2008/2009**

Payments

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Parish Maintenance	
Street Lighting	1,100
Hire of Skips	2,000
Bus Shelter Cleaning and Grounds Maintenance	930
Parish Plan Projects and Community Grants	1,450
Establishment	
Insurance	450
Meeting Room and Storage Hire	200
Subscriptions	280
Administration	
Clerk	2,784
Administration Expenses	420
Training	290
Audit Fees	300
Newsletter and Website	<u>        850                            </u>
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Income	
Interest	180
VAT Refund	311
Misc	100
	591_
Capital Reserves	
Earmarked Reserves (Parish Hall and Parish Plan)	£3,000
Contingency Reserves	£3,055

### **Introducing Your Council**



Welshampton and Lyneal Parish Council prior to the Annual Meeting on 1 May 2008. Margaret Evans and Jennifer Wright were not available for the photograph

#### **Bob Daniels**

Originally from the Rhondda Valley in South. Wales, I moved to Shropshire in 1991 to work for the County Council's Countryside Service based at Ellesmere. My wife, Joan, had already started working for an organisation now called "Natural England" based at Fenn's, Whixall & Bettisfield Mosses National Nature Reserve. We settled in Colemere and have now lived there for about 17 years. I attended Parish Council meetings as a member of the public in the early 90's and joined the council in 1997. I also became chair of the Colemere Residents' Association at roughly the same time. In 2002 I took early retirement as a result of redundancy. I have chaired the Parish Council for the last 4 years and am now pleased to be able to hand over to Chris Symes .

#### **Margaret Evans**

I have been a member of the Parish Council for over 20 years and been the caretaker of the parish hall for a large proportion of this. I have lived in the village all of my life and have seen many changes.

### **Richard Hall**

I am a local farmer, having been born and bred in Welshampton, and have been a Parish Councillor for 2½ years. As a member of the Council my aims are to ensure the villages maintain and improve the present services, provide affordable housing for the younger members of the community and allow the area to evolve without the loss of 'village character'.

#### **Caroline Hamilton**

I have lived in Welshampton for 14 years and have 3 children. One goes to Oswestry College and

the younger two go to Welshampton Primary School. I have been a Councillor for over 4 years. I support a number of village organisations and am currently a School Governor and a member of the Friends of Welshampton and the Parish Hall Management Committee.

### **Lawrence Houghton**

I moved to Colemere in July 2005. It's a beautiful unspoiled hamlet and a wonderful place to live. I became involved in local issues almost immediately volunteering to join the Parish Plan steering committee. When a vacancy arose on the Parish Council late last year I decided to put my name forward to serve as a Councillor. My application was successful and I was co-opted onto the Council in November 2007. So far it has been a very steep learning curve but I find it very rewarding.

#### **Sarah Jefferies**

I moved into Welshampton about 2½ years ago. I am very happy living in Welshampton and I'm truly committed to ensuring and maintaining the integrity of the village and beautiful surrounding countryside. My two children attend Welshampton Primary School and both my husband, Neil, and I actively took part in the "Save Our School" campaign. Like everyone else we were delighted at the way the community pulled together and with the eventual decision coming out of Shirehall, not to pursue the closure.

#### **Chris Symes**

I am a retired business man who has lived with my wife in Lyneal for three years and have been a Parish Councillor for one year. It was the attraction of the area which caused us to move here, and now through regular dog-walking and involvement in assorted organisations, I know the locality and many residents. I joined the Council to help play my part in retaining the many excellent aspects of living in our community.

### Jennifer Wright

I became a Councillor in July 2003. I represent the Council on several community committees and action groups with a special interest in road safety and village speed limits.

### **Vacancy**

Recently Tracey Eccles decided to stand down from the Council which means there is a vacancy for a new member.

The next few years are expected to be a very exciting time for the Parish with the implementation of the Parish Plan and changes in the structure of local government following the set up of the new Unitary Council. Why not join the Council? See the flyer enclosed with the newsletter.

### How do I find out what is going on?

In today's busy world communication is sometimes the first thing to fail. One major concern based on the Parish Plan findings was that many residents did not know what was going on in the Parish.

By law the Parish Council has to communicate with its residents by placing notices in public places. There are three notice boards that the Council use for this purpose: at The Sun, Welshampton, by the phone box in Lyneal and at the grass triangle in Colemere. It is appreciated that this is not always the best way of keeping residents aware and the Council has been looking at other methods. At the public meeting last November it was suggested that a notice board was placed at Welshampton Parish Hall as this was a more visited venue. This suggestion has been endorsed by both the Council and the Hall Management Committee and

very soon an additional notice board will be in place.

#### **New Methods**

Richard Hall knows all too well it is not easy to keep well informed; "Living on the outskirts of the Parish and having a busy working life a trip to a notice board is not always convenient. Making communication easier between the Council and the residents is important and I fully support the new newsletter and the development of a website. The Shropshire Star is advised of the Council meetings so you may see small articles in there too! Of course, residents can always contact individual Councillors or the Clerk on any matter even if it is just to find out the date and time of the next meeting."

Take a look at the Council's website:

www.shrop.net/welshampton It is regularly updated.

### **Keeping Our Parish Clean and Tidy**

**Flytipping** is not only anti-social but is potentially life threatening. North Shropshire District Council, the authority responsible for managing this problem, treats flytipping very seriously and will prosecute anyone caught flytipping waste. In an effort to reduce the number of flytipping incidences, NSDC provides a special refuse collection for large items (contact 0845 678 9009)

If you discover flytipped waste please follow these simple Do's and Dont's:

- Do not touch the waste:
   Flytipped waste can be dangerous—it may contain syringes, broken glass, asbestos, toxic chemicals or other hazardous substances.
- Visually inspect the waste: try to determine what the waste consists of and how much there is.
- Take a note of its exact location: and also, whether it is

in or near water.

- Do not disturb the site: there may evidence that could help identify the culprits and lead to their prosecution.
- Report it: as soon as you can phone NSDC 01939 238460.

#### Catching them red-handed!

If you see someone flytipping please make a note of the what you saw (time, people, vehicles, what sort of waste) in as much detail as possible.

But remember: don't put yourself at risk!

#### **Skips**

A service the Parish Council provides, which you may not be aware of, is the provision of skips twice a year for excess general household waste.

Mrs Margaret Evans, who lives in Welshampton knows from first hand experience that this service is appreciated and well

# What about the state of the roads?

Shropshire County Council's Highways Department recently completed intensive patching on the Lyneal to Hampton Bank / Holywell Moor roads; the end result receiving praise from local Culvert replacement residents. also took place at Bank Farm Lane. Unfortunately, details of this year's maintenance plan was not available at the time printing. The Highways Dept welcome reports of any pot holes that suddenly appear and any specific gully clearance problems. You can contact the Department direct on 0845 678 9000 or by email oswestry.highways@shropshirecc.gov.uk or, if easier, through the Council via the Clerk.

"Highways Dept have always been helpful with problems the Council have referred to them. With only an annual inspection of the roads they look to local residents and the Council to keep them informed of problems that occur throughout the year." says Caroline Hamilton.

used. "When both spring and autumn approach, residents start to ask for the date when the skip has be booked. It has been known for the skip to be full within a couple hours of arriving!"

### Where are they?

The skips are placed at the following sites:

Welshampton Parish Hall Lyneal — by the telephone box Colemere — opposite Belgrave Cottages.

They are available from 8am until mid-day or when full and have been booked for the following dates:

Welshampton: Saturday 4 October Colemere: Saturday 11 October Lyneal: Saturday 18 October

There are restrictions to what can be placed in the skips: no liquids, cans, drums, gas bottles, chemicals, asbestos, batteries, tyres, refrigerators, freezers or other hazardous waste.

### **Speeding and Traffic Control**

Council together with the driving events. Colemere Residents Association helped the Police resolve incidents of dangerous driving around Colemere and Lyneal.

suddenly became a meeting point Methodist Chapel. managed to take details of the car. The Council passed these details

Speeding and traffic control the driver was given suitable term the Department will erect an are always very emotive subjects advice. To date there has been no additional 'pedestrians in in Welshampton but recently the re-occurrence of these dangerous carriageway' sign.

### Balmer, Welshampton

is a comment heard on many quick solution but we will monitor The Colemere car park occasion about the signs near the progress vigorously." assures for a number of cars being driven has discussed this matter, and the at high speeds from various dangers of walking along Balmer, Speed Watch directions. Drivers would take it in with the County Council's Traffic turns to do wheel spins, 360° turns Department. The Department has would like to thank the volunteers and handbrake stops and then advised that the de-restriction sign who came forward. However, the drive out of the villages, again, at is a legal requirement as it marks initiative is now on hold nationally dangerously high speeds the end of the 30mph limit. It as the procedures and equipment Councillors living in the villages conceded that the 20mph sign are subject to a legal review." and the Residents Association appears conflicting but it was agreed to keep a log of when erected in good faith in response to Speedvisor these events happened. Several previous safety concerns with the weeks later, one resident in Lyneal double bend. The Traffic 'visitor' to Welshampton near to was nearly involved in an accident Department suggested a 30mph the Parish Hall. The Council has with a speeding driver but limit through Balmer could be asked the Traffic Department to investigated. It will include Balmer investigate the possibility of a in the next Rural Speed Limit second site at the western side of onto the Local Police Team and Review later this year. In the short the village.

"The Council looked into financing traffic signage along Balmer but costs are prohibitive. "These signs are conflicting" There does not appear to be a The Council Jennifer Wright.

Jennifer gives an update; "I

'Speedvisor is now a regular

### **Low Flying Aircraft** and Helicopters

It was noted in the Parish Plan that noise from aircraft and helicopters adversely effects the parish. RAF Shawbury is unable to give any details of flight paths and patterns as there are many factors to be taken into account when planning the training. However, it is possible to access details on night flying through the RAF website (www.raf.mod.uk/ rafshawbury). You can also contact the Community Relations Dept on 01939 250351

#### Offer of Visit

Flight Lieutenant Neil Hope, who has taken over as Community Relations Officer, from Squadron Leader Martin Locke, has offered an invitation to the residents of the Parish to visit the station as a group and learn more about what goes on at the base. Should you be interested in taking up the invitation and joining a group visit please contact Carole Warner and she will co-ordinate arrangements.

### Annual Parish Meeting

During May two annual **A Community Success** meetings are held. The Annual CIIr Sarah J Meeting of the Council and the Annual Parish Meeting. sound very similar but they have two completely different purposes. The Annual Meeting of the Council is primarily to elect officials of the Council. The Annual Parish Meeting is organised and chaired by the Council but all registered electors have an opportunity to participate in the whole meeting. This year's Annual Parish Meeting was held on 7 May and was attended by five Councillors, the Clerk and five residents.

#### **Councillor Presentations**

The Chair, Chris Symes, introduced the meeting and explained that different Councillors would lead each point of the agenda. Subjects covered on the agenda included a Review of the Year. the Parish Plan, Welshampton School, The Sun Speeding through Welshampton, Housing and an open discussion time.

Jefferies, reminded everyone of the time when it was feared Welshampton C of E Primary School would close. "It was a difficult period but thanks to the support of the whole community and the tremendous leadership of Mrs Cathy Youd, the School is now secure. But, we can not sit back."

"The County Council named two main issues, lack of a fourth classroom and hall and car parking. The Action Group, now renamed The School Improvement Committee, have reviewed these issues. An architect has drawn up plans to address the structural points. We also support a planning application next to the school which includes the facility of a car park for use by the school.

"With the School receiving 'excellent status' from both Government and Church OFSTEDs it is an asset the community is determined to keep for many years to come"

Everyone present agreed!

### **Recycling Services**

"In Shropshire we produce around 180,000 tonnes of rubbish every year —- well over 1 tonne per household. The good news is that nearly 60% of what we throw away could be recycled or composted. At the moment almost 35% of our rubbish is recycled, most it through the Kerbside Recycling Service. Our newsletter and the envelope are from recycled paper and, once you have finished with them, can be recycled again!

A wider range of items can be recycled by taking them to one of the Household Recycling Centres. Enclosed with the newsletter is a guide to the materials that can be recycled at the Centres and what happens to some of them." says Carole Warner.

### Household Recycling Centres (HRC)

The two nearest to our Parish are Oswestry and Whitchurch. Be aware, however,

that if you plan to take any household waste in a trailer or commercial type vehicle you will need to apply for an entry permit.

### How does the permit scheme work?

Entry permits are free and entitles the householder to one site visit using a trailer or commercial type vehicle. Permits will be checked and collected by the site attendant who also checks to make sure that the waste is from your home.

### How do I get a permit?

You can apply for an HRC permit by:

- Calling Shropshire Waste Partnership on 0845 678 9009
- Going to the Shropshire County Council website (www.shropshire.gov.uk) following the links to Recycling and completing a form and posting/emailing it to Shropshire Waste Partnership.

### **Shropshire Council**

From 1 April 2009 a new unitary council, Shropshire Council, will replace the existing 6 primary councils. This new Council will deliver services to the whole of the county and North Shropshire District Council will no longer exist. Planning for the change is already under way.

### What will happen to Wem's offices?

There will still be local offices so that people can access services where they live, not in a remote council headquarters.

#### What are the benefits?

By joining the councils it is planned that there will be savings across departments. Services should be more joined-up and uniform across the county. There will be new local joint meetings with unitary and parish councillors attending to discuss local issues.

'Keeping YOU Informed' will make sure you are fully aware of any impact this new Council will have on our Parish.

### **Environment Group**

The local Environment Group was set up as part of the Parish Environmental Action Initiative led by the County Council's Countryside Services. Fourteen residents came forward to create a local group and they had some excellent ideas. One of the projects is explained below.

#### Lyneal - Colemere Avenue

This old avenue of trees is a significant landscape feature of the Parish. New trees have been planted and current trees undergone formative pruning to raise the canopies to formalise the avenue in the classic sense. Work commenced early in 2007 with 5 tasks undertaken involving a total of 36 people, working a total of 27 hours each, total volunteer time for project calculated as 191 hours. A total of 40 new trees were planted and 22 new cages constructed. Hopefully, this avenue's future has now been secured for hundreds of years.

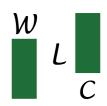
So far, the main projects have been around Colemere and Lyneal. It is hoped that residents in Welshampton will feel encouraged to join the Group and expand the area of work. Although the original initiative has finished the Countryside Services will continue to support the Group in as many ways as possible. The enclosed leaflet suggests what can be achieved and who to contact.

Bob Daniels is part of the Environment Group and support the work. Bob explains "The projects and hedgelaying courses have been a tremendous success and has been to the benefit of the Parish. The Parish Plan has also identified support for a Parish Paths Partnership and this will be explored over the coming months. We hope to report further in the next newsletter"





### **Useful Contact Details**



## Parish Council Welshampton Ward

Chair: Chris Symes

Vice Chair: Caroline Hamilton

Margaret Evans Richard Hall Lawrence Houghton

Sarah Jefferies

Lyneal Ward
Bob Daniels

Jennifer Wright

Vacancy

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www.shrop.net/welshampton

North Shropshire DC 01939 232771

www.northshropshiredc.gov.uk

Dog Warden 01939 238460 *emergencies only* 07702 166039 Environmental Health 01939 238460

including flytipping

Planning Dept 01939 238424

**Shropshire County Council** 0845 678 9000

customerfirst@shropshire.gov.uk www.shropshire.gov.uk

For all enquiries regarding Education, Highways, Social Services, Road Safety and Trading Standards

### **Shropshire Waste Partnership**

0845 678 9009

For all enquiries regarding waste, re-cycling and bulky waste collection service.

### **Emergency Contacts**

In most emergencies you should dial 999

For non - emergencies

West Mercia Police 08457 444 888 Shropshire Fire & Rescue 01743 260200

**West Midlands Ambulance Service** 

01743 273649

**NHS Direct** 0845 46 47

**Local Policing Teams** 

**Ellesmere** 01743 264749

ellesmere.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Ellesmere Rural 01743 264704 ellesmererural.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Community Contacts
Welshampton Parish Hall

General Enquiries 01948 710479 Bookings 01948 710317

**Shropshire Community Directory** 

01743 255305

community.info@shropshire.gov.uk www.shropshire.gov.uk/community.nsf

Shropshire's foremost directory of clubs, societies, organisations and help groups.

**Countryside Services** 01743 255061 www.shropshire.gov.uk/countryside.nsf

**Countryside Community Projects** 

01691 624448

countryside.conservation@shropshirecc.gov.uk

**RAF Shawbury** 01939 250351

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