



Warndon Parish Council

Newsletter — Winter 2008

Hello everyone, especially our new readers !

By the time you read this most of the leaves will have come off the trees, but what a lovely display - Warndon Parish's own arboretum!

Inside you will find some interesting information from the County and City Councils on energy saving and keeping warm.

We now have a new Councillor to fill the casual vacancy on the Council. His name is Colin Bell and he lives in Berkeley Heywood. A short biography is on page 3

Money from the Highways Maintenance Budget has been allocated to each County Councillor for a project. This year the proceeds are being used to make a proper footpath from Mapit Place to Ankerage Green in place of the existing muddy track.

This Newsletter has extra pages this time, you will find four centre pages that are devoted to the Lyppard Grange Community Centre. This will be a regular feature in future editions.

Wishing you an enjoyable Festive Season



From the Chairman

Another year has just flown by and we arrive at a time when all around us are suffering financial problems.

I'm pleased to say, that through prudent budgeting, your Parish Council's finances are healthy and we are well positioned to deal with any additional services that need our attention as a result of the City Council's financial cutbacks.

Many of you will by now have seen articles in the Worcester News regarding budget cuts affecting the local Lyppard Grange Community Centre. The article is a little mis-leading as it refers to the City Council grant for the Community Centre being cut. This is not the case, the proposed cuts are in the buildings maintenance area only. The Centre will be operating as normal in the coming year and all services will be maintained.

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year to Everyone !

A particular thank you to all of those people who volunteer to deliver this publication. We do appreciate your help and wish you all the best for the coming year !

Ray Morris
11th December 2008

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE OFFICER

On Sunday 26th April 2009 PC Nick Davies is running the Flora London Marathon in aid of Crimestoppers. Each day 17 people are currently arrested with the help of information given to Crimestoppers. It is hoped to make Crimestoppers a household name; funds raised for the charity are used to make more people aware of the scheme and the Crimestoppers number. Nick is looking to raise in the region of £1250 for this worthwhile cause, If you would like to support his quest to complete the marathon you can do so by visiting www.justgiving.com/nickdavies4 or visit Lyppard Grange Community Centre where sponsorship forms are available. Nick is also looking for Donations to raffle or Auction.

CASUAL VACANCY

We are pleased to report that the casual vacancy has been filled, the new Councillor, Cllr Colin Bell was co-opted on to the Council at the December meeting of the Council.

Colin and his family have lived in Grosmont Avenue for 9 years. He has worked in the IT industry for local and international companies for 20 years, both in the UK and Europe companies. He started his own business in 2003, providing IT services locally and nationally.

He is a school Governor for St. Josephs Catholic School, Warndon He will serve on the Council until the next Parish elections in 2011

CODE OF CONDUCT

Every councillor has to conform to the Code of Conduct when performing their civic duties. A recent amendment allows the local Standards Committee to adjudicate on any complaint. It is also expected in the near future, that Clerks will be subject to the same Code.

If you have a complaint about a councillor's behaviour you must be put in writing and send it to the Monitoring Officer, Orchard House, Worcester.

FREEDOM of INFORMATION ACT

Under the Act any parishioner has the right to see any financial or other document, minutes or just ask for information. This must be done in writing to the Clerk who will respond in writing or at meeting. The Clerk's address is on the back cover.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Council will again be judging those festive lights on private houses throughout the parish. The categories were changed last year to just an overall winner and a runner-up. The winner's prize is to nominate a charity to whom the Council can send a cheque for £50. This year a Street Prize will also be awarded.

FLASHING 30 mph SIGNS

The Council is actively pursuing the installation of such warning signs along Plantation Drive in an attempt to reduce the speeding particularly those vehicles coming off the link road.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Here are some useful telephone numbers:

Tesco

The number to ring to report location of abandoned Tesco trolleys is 0800 505555 NB : The Parish Council e-mail address is no longer active.

Worcestershire County Council

The Customer Service number is 01905 765765. They will put you in touch with the right person or department

There is a direct number for 'Street Lighting Lights out'. 0800 137 352 There is also a web site...www.streetlighting@worcestershire.gov.uk You need to give them the number on the problematic lamp post.

A full list of numbers can be found on the back page of the County magazine WOW.

Worcester City Council

Customer Service Centre is 01905 722233 for all departments

The web site is...www.worcester.gov.uk

There is more information in the CITYLIFE magazine.

West Mercia Police

We have been advised that there is a new number, hopefully this is easy to remember **0300 333 3000**. The original number 084557 444888 is still in use.

WHEELED BIN COLLECTION – Christmas & the New Year

Usual day of collection

Tuesday 23 December
Wednesday 24 December
Thursday 25 December
Friday 26 December
Tuesday 30 December
Wednesday 31 December
Thursday 1 January
Friday 2 January
Tuesday 6 January onwards

Revised day of collection

Normal
Normal
Saturday 27 December
Monday 29 December
Normal
Normal
Friday 2 January
Saturday 3 January
Normal service resumes

Lyppard Grange



COMMUNITY CENTRE

PULL
OUT

Welcome to the new
Lyppard Grange Community Centre
Feature in the Parish Council
Newsletter.

Here is your pull out guide to
"What's on @ L.G.C.C"

Can't find what you're looking for?
Why not try our **website**:

www.lyppardgrangecommunitycentre.co.uk

Telephone : 01905 616841

For More Information, please call us at the Centre

| MONDAY | Group | Contact | Number |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0745-0845 | Walking Bus to Lyppard School | Jane | 01905 619988 |
| 0830-1530 | Grange Nursery 2-5 yrs | Jane | 01905 619988 |
| 0930-1200 | Ladybirds Pre school 3-5 years | Dawn | 07504 709034 |
| 1210-1440 | Ladybirds Pre school 3-5 years | Dawn | 07504 709034 |
| 0930-1130 | Monkey Music (6mths-5years) | Kari | 01905 429546 |
| 1000-1200 | Monday Monkeys P&T (0-5years) | Jenny | 01905 610552 |
| 1230-1330 | Weight Watchers | Debbie | 07887 803224 |
| 1400-1600 | *** Five 'O' Group (Fortnightly) | David | 01905 29144 |
| 1500-1800 | Cheeky Chimps 4-11years | Marie | 01905 616841 |
| 1530-1630 | French for toddlers | Sandra | 07900 671759 |
| 1645-1745 | Rainbows 5-7 yrs | Liz | 01905 613305 |
| 1800-1900 | Rainbows 5-7 yrs | Liz | 01905 613305 |
| 1800-1930 | Brownie Guides 7-10 years | Sharon | 01905 763162 |
| 1830-2030 | Weight Watchers | Carol | 01886 832084 |
| 2030-2200 | Tetsudo (Martial arts) | Aruna | 07980 982557 |
| TUESDAY | Group | Contact | Number |
| 0745-0845 | Walking Bus to Lyppard School | Jane | 01905 619988 |
| 0830-1245 | Grange Nursery 2-5 years | Jane | 01905 619988 |
| 0930-1400 | Tumble Tots | Alex | 01905 769296 |
| 0930-1200 | Ladybirds Pre school 3-5 years | Dawn | 07504 709034 |
| 1000-1130 | Baby Clinic (every week) | Health Visitor | 01905 20669 |
| 1210-1440 | Ladybirds Pre school 3-5 years | Dawn | 07504 709034 |
| 1315-1515 | Art & Crafts (adults) | Chris | 01905 754411 |
| 1600-1645 | Ballet 3 - 5 years | Lucy-Anne | 01905 454039 |
| 1645-1730 | Ballet 6+ years | Lucy-Anne | 01905 454039 |
| 1730-1815 | Free Dance 6+ years | Lucy-Anne | 01905 454039 |
| 1500-1800 | Cheeky Chimps 4-11years | Marie | 01905 616841 |
| 1830-2030 | Youth Club | Scott | 01905 616841 |
| 1830-1920 | Karate-Beginners | Mark | 07793 212426 |
| 1915-2130 | Scrap Books craft group | Kathryn | 01905 22608 |
| 1920-2010 | Karate-Intermediates | Justine | 07793 212426 |
| 2010-2100 | Karate-Advanced | Justine | 07793 212426 |
| WEDNESDAY | Group | Contact | Number |
| 0745-0845 | Walking Bus to Lyppard School | Jane | 01905 619988 |
| 0830-1245 | Grange Nursery 2-5years | Jane | 01905 619988 |
| 0930-1200 | Ladybirds Pre school 3-5 years | Dawn | 07504 709034 |
| 1030-1230 | Freedom and Beyond: | Tracey | 01905 764666 |
| 1210-1440 | Ladybirds Pre school 3-5 years | Dawn | 07504 709034 |
| 1300-1430 | Little Steps Dance classes | Debbie | 01905 345237 |
| 1500-1800 | Cheeky Chimps 4-11years | Marie | 01905 616841 |
| 1530-1800 | Kumon Maths & English | Pamela | 01684 297720 |
| 1830-2030 | Pilates | Anne | 01905 774858 |
| 1900-2030 | Yoga Classes | Jane | 07891 726449 |
| 1930-2130 | Cross Stitch Club (Fortnightly) | Ester | 01905 613663 |
| 1930-2130 | Wing Chun Dynamics | Dave | 01905 28569 |
| 1930-2100 | Guides 10-14 years | Sharon | 01905 763162 |

Notes

Cheeky Chimps (After School Club)
P & T (Parent & Toddler Groups)
Kumon (Maths & English for Children)

or TRY OUR WEBSITE

Telephone No : 01905 616841

| THURSDAY | Group | Contact | Number |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 0745-0845 | Walking Bus to Lyppard School | Jane | 01905 619988 |
| 0830-1245 | Grange Nursery 2-5 years | Jane | 01905 619988 |
| 0900-1400 | *Beauty Therapy | Michelle | 7766950936 |
| 0930-1200 | Ladybirds Pre school 3-5 years | Dawn | 07504 709034 |
| 1210-1440 | Ladybirds Pre school 3-5 years | Dawn | 07504 709034 |
| 1000-1200 | Jack in the Box P&T (0-5yrs) | Jenny | 01905 610552 |
| 1000-1100 | Libra Fitness Pilates | Maria | 07814 507058 |
| 1200-1320 | Slimming World | Sue | 01905 20682 |
| 1500-1800 | Cheeky Chimps 4-11years | Marie | 01905 616841 |
| 1830-2015 | Slimming World | Sue | 01905 20682 |
| 1900-2030 | Line Dancing | Roger | 01905 20548 |
| 1830-2000 | Youth Club | Scott | 01905 616841 |
| 2015-2145 | Yoga (Adults) | Joy | 01905 455712 |
| 2030-2115 | Adult Tap - intermediate | Debbie | 01905 345237 |
| 2115-2200 | Adult Jazz Dance Class | Debbie | 01905 345237 |
| FRIDAY | Group | Contact Name | Number |
| 0745-0845 | Walking Bus to Lyppard School | Jane | 01905 619988 |
| 0830-1245 | Grange Nursery 2-5 years | Jane | 01905 619988 |
| 0930-1215 | Jo Jingles from 6mths | Stella | 01905 756191 |
| 0930-1200 | Ladybirds Pre school 3-5 years | Dawn | 07504 709034 |
| 1315-1445 | Friday Friends M&B | Health Visitor | 01905 20669 |
| 1500-1800 | Cheeky Chimps 4-11years | Marie | 01905 616841 |
| 1530-1800 | Kumon Maths & English | Pamela | 01684 297720 |
| 1600-1800 | Fit Kidz | Jane | 07759 555743 |
| 1800-1900 | *Mike Foster Surgeries | Mike | 01905 26504 |
| 1800-1930 | Brownies Guides 7-10years | Helen | 01905 754124 |
| 1900-1950 | Karate-Beginners | Justine | 07793 212426 |
| 1950-2040 | Karate-Intermediates | Justine | 07793 212426 |
| 2040-2130 | Karate-Advanced | Justine | 07793 212426 |
| 1900-2230 | Bridge (Adults) | David | 01562 888159 |
| 2000-2200 | Blue Lodge Spiritualist Group | Derek | 01905 21925 |
| SATURDAY | Group | Contact Name | Number |
| 1000-1100 | Kickboxing 5+ years | Michelle | 01594 860872 |
| 1000-1045 | LA Dance- Gym 4+ | Lucy-Anne | 01905 454039 |
| 1000-1100 | Cardiac Rehab | Steve | 07973 377861 |
| 1045-1130 | LA Dance- Free dance 5+ | Lucy-Anne | 01905 454039 |
| 1130-1215 | LA Dance- Ballet 3-5 | Lucy-Anne | 01905 454039 |
| 1215-1300 | LA Dance- Ballet 3-5 | Lucy-Anne | 01905 454039 |
| 1100-1230 | Kickboxing - Adults | Michelle | 01594 860872 |
| 1400-1600 | Fencing for Children 8+ | J Harding | 01905 357628 |
| 1930-2100 | Bingo (fortnightly) | Willie | 01905 455773 |
| SUNDAY | Group | Contact Name | Number |
| 0900-1200 | Blood Donors | See staff | 01905 616841 |
| 1345-1545 | Blood Donors | See staff | 01905 616841 |
| 1830-2030 | Badminton (Adults) | Owen | 01905 21459 |
| 1900-2230 | Swan Bridge Club | Fiona | 01905 757592 |

* By Appointment only.

*** Five "O" Group (Over 50s Social Club)

www.lyppardgrangecommunitycentre.co.uk

CHEEKY CHIMPS is our OFSTED registered After School Club for children aged 4 to 11 years.



We run a welcoming club that offers children opportunities for friendly circle time, group games, relaxing stories, messy craft, dancing, finding independence and making new friends.

We are open Monday to Friday,
3.30pm - 6.00pm during term time and collect from
Lyppard Grange Primary School we can also
accommodate children from other schools.

LYPPARD GRANGE YOUTH CLUB

**Open to all young people living in
Warndon Villages.**

**Tuesdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm
&**

**Thursdays 6.30pm - 8.00pm
FREE ENTRY**

YOUR LOCAL POLICING TEAM REPORT

Warndon Villages Local Policing team have been conducting surveys with the aim of identifying issues that affect you in the areas in which you live. We are conducting these surveys as part of Partners and Communities Together, where the Local Policing Team and partners such as Councillors and local Housing Associations look at quality of life issues that are raised and work together to solve the issues.

Recent examples have included parking in "access only" areas off on Leopard Rise, Aconbury Close and surrounding areas, the gates giving access to emergency vehicles in Watercroft and Homestead Avenue, litter from food outlets in Brindley Road/Berkeley Way. Action has been taken to resolve these issues and many others.

The surveys will be continued in the New Year across the Parish but should you wish to raise a subject you can complete a survey form which is available at the reception at the Lyppard Grange Community Centre. Alternatively members of your Local Policing Team will be at Lyppard Grange Community Centre holding surgeries throughout next year. This is another opportunity to meet you Local Policing Team and discuss matters of concern.

Environmental Visual Audits (EVA's) have also been conducted by Community Support Officers to identify areas on Warndon Villages that are in need of repairing, cleaning or clearing, these audits are then fed back to City and County Council for action. An example of this has been parks across Warndon Villages that have suffered from graffiti.

On a different note we ask you to make sure that all valuables are removed from your vehicles such as sat navs, handbags and laptops. We also request that you remove the bracket of your sat nav from your windcreens as this is a clear advertisement to opportunist thieves that you own a sat nav. Notices that can be displayed in your vehicles stating that all valuables have been removed are available, should you require one of these notices they can be obtained at the next PACT public surgery or you can e mail your Local Policing Team giving your name and address to :

warndonvillages.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

(Please note that this is not a way of reporting incidents and it can take up to five days for us to respond).

Please also make sure that your homes are left secured at all times.

PC Nick Davies,

CSO Helen Carstairs

CSO Tom Evans

ENERGY INFORMATION

We have all been asked to reduce the amount of gas and electricity we use and set out below are some practical ways which will save some money and help the environment.

There are many ways you can cut your energy. For example :

- Turn off lights when rooms are not in use. Each 60W light bulb left on for 4hours a day will waste £9 per year.
- Turn off standby buttons on appliances like your T.V. This could save you up to £11 annually per T.V.
- Switch off your computer monitor if it's not being used. A 17 inch monitor left in sleep mode for 8 hours a day could be wasting £9 per year.
- Only fill your kettle with as much water as you need. By not boiling a full kettle of water when you do not need it could save you £30 per year .
- Wash your clothes at 30°C at the very most, with modern detergents clothes can be cleaned at even lower temperatures
- Hang wet washing outside to dry instead of using the tumble drier or in winter use a clothes horse
- Wash full loads of clothes to maximise on the energy used
- Regularly defrost your freezer to keep it working at optimum efficiency
- Only use the dishwasher when full.
- Take shorter showers and try not to take many baths as they use far more hot water than a shower.

- Close your curtains at dusk to keep the heat in your home.
- Keep the fridge door shut as much as possible.

For a very small initial cost you can make some simple improvements to your house that will make a dramatic saving on your energy

1. Replace all old light bulbs with energy efficient ones. They use up to 80% less electricity than traditional bulbs and last 10 times longer (*energy saving trust*)
2. Make sure all your doors are draught-proofed.
3. Line your curtains with thermal material
4. Put aluminium boards behind your radiators to reflect more heat into the room. Insulate your hot water tank
5. Buy an energy monitor that displays how much energy you are using at any time and also how much it is costing per hour (available from most DIY shops or online)

These measures could save you over £200 per year in energy bills. (www.actonenergy.org.uk, 2008)

Grants are available to help cover the cost of significant improvements to your home insulation. With today's current energy prices and government schemes that pay for at least half the cost of the work you *can* expect to make the money back within two years.

Warm Front.

This is a Government scheme designed to help people who may find it difficult to fund home improvements. Here are some of the items which you can apply for funding assistance.

Loft insulation

Cavity wall insulation

Hot water tank insulation

Draught proofing

Helpline number: 0800 988 2881.

The County contact is www.worcestershire.gov.uk/green

The Parish Council

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The Council meets on the first Monday in the month (except Bank Holidays), at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND SPEAK DURING THE FIRST 30 MINUTES BY PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRMAN

Please contact the appropriate Councillor(s) or the Clerk on any matter with comments, complaints or if you just need advice or information.
Council web site: www.WarndonParishCouncil.org