

## Housing Survey continued

Report that shows numbers of homes affected and style of accommodation required.

Does this mean house building commences?

No, the objective is to identify needs throughout the Rural Area so qualified judgements can be made and Policies revised to meet local needs. A similar operation carried out years ago in a Rural parish lead to the building of 8 starter homes reserved for local residents.

So please complete the form and use the pre-paid return envelope to send. Any questions or concerns please contact Fiona Stewart on 01952 381145 or email [Fiona.stewart@telford.gov.uk](mailto:Fiona.stewart@telford.gov.uk)

## After the Accident cont'd

Another option may be Speed Indicator Signs with number recognition that bites !!! Instead of just lighting up and stating the speed, the signs record registration numbers of speeders and sends warning letters to drivers. The bite being a third letter is a speeding ticket ! Again Highways Department will investigate and report back. The Parish and Borough Council recognise the concerns of the village and have agreed a representative from the Council will attend the Annual Parish meeting on 7th



## LONGDON-UPON-TERN VILLAGE HALL REGULAR EVENTS

### Pathway People,

Alternate Mondays, 3:30 - 5:00pm  
(Doreen Brown 541395 or  
Rosalie Wheeldon 770247).  
Operates School terms only.

**Line Dancing**, Tuesdays 7:30pm  
(Janet French 770677).

**Canine Conundrums**,  
Wednesdays.  
Contact Carole 01952 410964

## Diary Date Annual Parish Meeting

7th April 2010  
7.00 pm

**Rodington Village Hall**  
**All Welcome**  
**Adrian Lawrence**  
**From T & W will**  
**Report on Traffic calming**  
**For Longdon Upon Tern**

# RODINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER — March 2010

## AFTER THE ACCIDENT?

The B5063 through Longdon seems to bring out the worst in drivers. From the High Ercall end speed is a constant issue with numerous lost control events. From the Telford end the game is "jump the bridge" regardless of the priority and speed. The cement truck accident in a 30 mph zone begs the question how do you demolish a telegraph pole, hit the front of a house and still have momentum to turn a fully laden cement truck on its side. Hopefully the Police will find the true answer.



The Council meeting Feb. 3rd last was attended by many members of the village anxious to demand action to prevent further incidents. The consensus was that all the 30 mph signs, slow signs and road markings meant nothing to drivers determined to reach the next accident as fast as possible.

The view was physical methods to force a slow down were the only option and the majority felt this had to be operational fixed speed cameras.



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## RODINGTON PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS

Want to make the Council aware of a situation then write, email or call;

The Clerk; Alison Hinks, 7 The Roseway, Wellington, TF1 1JA  
Tel. 01952 272365

Email; [the-clerk@rodingtonpc.org.uk](mailto:the-clerk@rodingtonpc.org.uk)

### TAI CHI Lessons at Longdon

Thursday evenings @ Longdon Village Hall are devoted to Tai Chi classes. A well attended class with people learning this ancient form of exercise, Designed to keep you supple the exercises gently stretch all your limbs though a varied routine. Always room for more call Claire 770636



### Rodington Orchard

In co-operation with T & W the old Village Hall site opposite Crowder Terrace has been planted with a mixture of fruit trees. Given time this should become a mature orchard ideal for a quiet sit down in the summer sun. **WANTED** volunteer/s to water the trees in Spring & Summer →



### *Rodington Village Hall*

Classes for painting, ;  
Line Dancing and indoor bowls

**For full details visit**  
**[www.rodingtonvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.rodingtonvillagehall.org.uk)**  
**Friday 5th March 7.30 pm**  
**Much Wenlock Male voice Choir**  
**Friday 16th April 7.30 pm**  
**Jack Elcock Reisen Band**

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**Please call the Clerk Alison Hinks on 01952 272365 if you can help.**



requested a meeting with Telford & Wrekin and this took place on Tuesday Feb. 9th. Leader of the Council Cllr. Eades attended the meeting and expressed concern at the accident history and the traffic data showing high non-compliance to the speed limits,

Everyone was agreed further action was necessary and the first action would be a survey of the bridge to establish if a pavement could be fitted for pedestrian safety and stop the practice of vehicles ignoring the priority rule.



For traffic approaching from High Ercall the Parish Council is firmly behind the speed camera approach. However there is considerable and lengthy processes to make this happen outside the control of the PC and T & W Councils. T & W will investigate the situation and report back. **Continued on Page 4**

### HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

Enclosed in this edition is a Rural Housing Needs survey form from Telford & Wrekin Council. This document will in stages be sent to every household in the Rural Parishes to provide the data needed to decide where and how many affordable new build houses are needed. Our Parish is the first to carry out the survey as we have the organisational structure to deliver to every household quickly and support for the survey via Newsletter updates and Parish website.

The object of the survey is identify families or individuals living in situations that if affordable housing was available would take the opportunity to move there. Classic examples newly weds forced to live with parents, families with children living in unsuitable rented accommodation and older people wishing to move to smaller or ground floor property. It also seeks to identify young adults forced to leave the area due to housing prices.

The information is strictly confidential and your returns go direct to the team at T & W. At the close of the survey the Parish Council will be given a data continued Page 4