

Community News

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For free distribution in From Garth & Trevor.
Pensioners Christmas Party 2013



News from the Aqueduct Community Association

By Carol Davies – Chairperso

On the afternoon of Saturday, 9th November 2013, a party of volunteers, including members of this association, gathered together on the Old Railway Line in Trevor to help clear weeds and undergrowth and plant a variety of bulbs. We were ably assisted by some local children and young people. The project was led by Dave Shields and Ros Stockwell of AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty). After a few hours hard work much was achieved, the area looked tidier and we look forward to seeing the fruits of our labours when the flowers appear in the Spring.

We had a visit by Santa in his sleigh with all his helpers on the evening of Monday, 9th December courtesy of the Llangollen Lions to whom we owe many thanks for re-arranging the itinerary to include Trevor at very short notice. Santa arrived at about 5.30pm in the car park opposite 'The Telford' in Trevor and proceeded up and around the estate much to the delight of many children of all ages. A collection was made for the Lions and then Santa departed for Cefn Mawr.

The Pensioners' Christmas Party was held at Trevor Community Centre on Friday, 13th December. We held a minutes silence at the start to remember the sad loss of three local people.

There were about seventy five pensioners from the three communities who enjoyed a three-course meal and drinks, including a welcome sherry on arrival. This was followed by carols sung on the stage by 1st Trevor Cubs and Scouts who also kindly helped to serve the meal along with help from members of the Trevor Youth Club. There was a bingo session which was very popular, further carol singing led by Mike and rounded off with a raffle of some lovely seasonal goodies. The evening was a great success and made a good start to the festive season.



The committee would like to thank the following for their kind donations:- Clwyd Transport, The Prospect Tearooms, The Duke of Wellington, Stan's Supermarket, Anonymous, J. Francis Roberts & Son Ltd. (Funeral Directors), The Aussie Rooster, Homebase (Wrexham), Pentreclawdd Farm (Oswestry), Jones The Boat, Pat Wilson of Froncysyllte, Cadburys, and anyone else who we may have omitted to mention. Many thanks and much appreciation to the marvellous team of helpers who did such a sterling job preparing the hall, the food, the drink, washing-up, serving up and then clearing up afterwards. Without you we could not have achieved such a successful evening. We hope to see more people from the local communities at our monthly meetings which are held at Trevor Community on the first Monday of the month (except May which will be on the 12th). Come and have your say. A very Happy New Year to you all.

Chairman's Letter

By Cllr. Glyn Jones

This will be my last Chairman's letter because a new Chairperson will be elected at the Council's AGM in May.

Further to my letter in the last Newsletter I can now confirm that the Community Council will be responsible for the children's playgrounds in Garth, Froncysyllte and Trevor from April 2014. They include the playgrounds at Froncysyllte Community Centre and Woodland Grove (from 2015), in Trevor both the George Avenue and the Oaks playgrounds plus the one at Garth. If the Community Council had not taken responsibility for them, then Wrexham County Borough Council would have closed them and dismantled the equipment. Regular inspections will be carried out to identify any safety issues and we have contracted a company to maintain the grass and hedges. Budget cuts at Wrexham County Borough Council also mean that we will all have to pay for Footway Lighting from the first of April – approx. £15 a year for Band D council tax rate.

In the Spring we are hoping for a grant to upgrade the George Avenue playground in Trevor. Other projects are to restore the Boer War Memorial Fountain in Froncysyllte, upgrade the memorial garden at Noddfa Cemetery in Garth by raising the memorial tablets and also repair the Cenotaph at Garth which has been damaged by water ingress.

Our website (llangollen-ruralcc.org) is undergoing a major upgrade to provide more information about it's Councillors, the organisations in the area and minutes of our meetings plus other relevant information.

Finally, as a 'litter picker' in Trevor, Station Road, Basin car park and New Road, I am appalled at the amount of litter that I collect on each occasion. Most of it is recycleable and I appreciate that not all of it is dropped by locals, but nevertheless we are in a World Heritage Site so I implore everyone to please take your litter home! Thank you.

Bird list / Garden list:

By Julie Williams

Blue Tit, Blackbird, Buzzard, Bullfinch, Coal Tit, Chaffinch, Crow, Greenfinch, Goldfinch, Greater Spotted Woodpecker, Great Tit, Hedge Sparrow, House Sparrow, Jackdaw, Jay, Long Tailed Tit, Magpie, Nuthatch, Pied Wagtail, Redpoll, Robin, Siskin, Sparrow Hawk, Tree creeper, Tawny Owl, Wren, Woodpigeon, Willow Tit.

Highlights – Male Sparrow Hawk which perches on the bird feeder and is extremely tolerant of us watching him.



To mark the 150th anniversary of education in Fron School

A reunion of former pupils and staff was held in Fron Community Centre in November. Approximately 100 people turned up to enjoy refreshments provided by Dawn Needham, school cook, and her willing band of helpers! Many people attending had not seen each other for many years and enjoyed looking at old photographs provided by Jeff and Rona Alcock and reminiscing. A small booklet of 150 copies was published to coincide with this event containing memories of former pupils and extracts from old school records of bygone days.





Trevor Bowlers Update . . .

By Moira Griffiths

The indoor season is now three quarters of the way through and there have been some very good results from our bowlers.

All the National heats have been held and our players have done well reaching the finals in all four disciplines.

I came third in the Singles; Glen Arnold and Steve Jones came second in the Pairs; Joyce Evans, Margaret Jones and I came second in the Triples and Jim Richardson, Steve Jones, Margaret Jones and I came first in the Fours. We will now represent the county in these disciplines at the National finals in Llandrindod Wells over the next two weekends.

In the Flexsys league, held on Monday evenings, Garth & Trevor's are currently leading the table with five weeks left but other teams are determined to close the gap.

In the Tuesday league, both Garth & Trevor teams combine and have played well since the start of the season but seem to have hit a sticky patch over the last two weeks. However, with four games left (three of them being home games) we stand a very good chance of retaining the title for the third successive year.

The Trevor bowls club holds sessions every Thursday evening until the end of March. We have two mats (see photos) and plenty of spare bowls so you don't have to bring your own. If anyone is interested in learning the game then why not come along? For more information please contact Joyce on 823244 or Moira on 824401.



Hello,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Ceri Postle and I am new to the post of World Heritage Site Community Development Officer, employed through Wrexham County Borough Council. I am employed to support the development of tourism



along the eleven mile corridor of the World Heritage Site. This involves supporting the communities, residents and community groups to play proactive roles in what's on offer along the eleven mile site.

I am currently trying to meet as many local community groups as possible and am keen to thank those groups who have also already welcomed me to their meetings.

The other area of my role is to look at signage and interpretation in and around the World Heritage Site. I am currently working with the Highways Department within Wrexham Council and Welsh Government to make progress on helping visitors access the World Heritage Site.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

If you would like to contact me to discuss any projects or ideas you may have, please feel free my contact details are: Tel: (01978) 292497 or email: ceri.postle@wrexham.gov.uk



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Your Local World Heritage Site Update

By Julie Williams

Glandwr Cymru – Canal & River Trust in Wales would like to thank all who attended the community workshop on Saturday 22nd February 2014 at Garth and Trevor Community Centre. The day instigated a frank and honest discussion between residents, business owners, Canal & River Trust and Wrexham County Borough Council. Local issues were identified, prioritised and realistic solutions suggested. Results of the workshop will be issued to participants by Friday 7th March 2014.

Job Opportunity: CRT are advertising for a destination supervisor within the World Heritage Site. If interested, take a look at <https://careers-canalrivertrust.icims.com/jobs/1294/destination-supervisor/job>

Communication is very important and we realise that we must be better at this. If you would like to be kept up to date with what we are doing at the World Heritage Site, please forward your contact details to enquiries.wales@canalrivertrust.org.uk.

Plas Madoc Leisure Centre – Latest News

By Darrell Wright

Prior to Christmas it was publicly announced that Plas Madoc Leisure Centre was to close.

Three Trevor residents, Alison Roberts, Greg Ogden and Darrell Wright were instrumental in forming a committee to try and save the "Leisure". Demonstrations, letter and e-mail campaigns were initiated and a Facebook page set up. On line and paper petitions grew to over 5000 people and together with Wrexham Independents, of which our own Pat Jeffares is a leading member, a sustained campaign was put in motion.

Unfortunately not all local councillors were as loyal and a crucial vote was lost on Tuesday the 26th February and the "leisure" is in danger of imminent closure. The fight will continue but Trevor residents have proved that with the right commitment lots can be achieved.

Wrexham Council know they have been in a battle and a lot of damage has been done to their image. We must put that same commitment into ensuring Trevor remains a great place to live and the community spirit lives on.

Towers Day Nursery

By Ruth Roberts

Children at The Towers Day Nursery had a lovely time at Christmas and enjoyed their Christmas celebrations and party. Father Christmas was able to pay them a visit and distributed gifts to all of the children!

Since beginning the New term, we have been busy making cards, baskets and biscuits to celebrate St. Valentines Day. The nursery has been decorated with flags, daffodils and leeks for St David's Day and work has begun on the nursery garden.

The nursery received an excellent report on their measures to deal with health, safety and hygiene matters and another member of staff is due to renew her Food Safety in Catering certificate

The "Smile Campaign" to promote dental health in children is continuing and we are now striving for the Silver award.

The Jobs Growth Wales partnership has been very successful and the nursery has now begun a new partnership agreement with Chester University. This will provide further opportunity for young people to gain valuable experience of working within the childcare sector. The nursery is also hoping to recruit a suitable school leaver to begin an apprenticeship this Spring.

Susan Elan Jones MP/AS

Ken Skates AM/AC



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Owls Out of School Club

By Sue Jones - Supervisor

This term the children have embraced the cold weather by making hot chocolate and lots of toast! They have made bird feeders to encourage the wildlife into our lovely garden. We have spent some time making Valentines cards for our loved ones, and decorations for our Disco on the 21st February, which we hope will be lots of fun. Next month we will be holding a quiz night at the Aussie Rooster, including "Name that Tune" Date to follow so look out for the poster.

Diddy Ducks Playgroup

By Sue Jones - Supervisor

We have had lots of fun this term at Diddy Ducks, we have been busy learning about birds and wildlife. We have made a bird hide and used our binoculars to spot lots of birds, including a pheasant! We have also been making Valentines cards and lovely cakes. We joined in Chinese New Year celebrations by making dragons and taste testing noodles, rice, prawn crackers, etc, and trying to eat with chop sticks.

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Ginger Cake

By Jan & Dave Norman

4 oz Margarine

4 oz Granulated sugar

4 oz Golden syrup

5 oz Black treacle

Melt these in a saucepan on a medium heat and allow to cool

10oz plain flour

1 teaspoon Bicarb of soda

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

4 teaspoons ground ginger

2 beaten eggs

¼ pint milk

Sift dry ingredients in a large bowl, add syrup and treacle mix, egg and milk and whisk until well mixed. Put in a lined bun loaf tin (2lb loaf tin or 10" x 4" tin) cut about 2 pieces of stem ginger into small pieces and put evenly on top of mixture and bake in oven for approx 1 hour 160degrees (140 fan) Gas Mk3 while cake still warm brush surface with a little of the syrup from stem ginger jar.

Telecottage News

Computer sessions at the Telecottage attached to the Garth & Trevor Community Centre are well attended.

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Bird Watch – Trevor

By Anne Arnold

Blackbirds, Robins (2 pairs), Great Tits, Goldfinches, Blue Tits, Hedge Sparrows, House Sparrows, Heron, Pheasants (in wood), Magpies, Tawny Owls, Long Tail Tits, Nuthatch, Bullfinch, Wood Pigeons, Chaffinch, Sparrow Hawk (often after Blackbirds), Buzzards, Crows, Greenfinch, Starlings, Seagulls, Collared Doves, Coal Tit, Greater Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker.

TIDDLYWINKS TODDLER GROUP



Tiddlywinks Toddler Group at Garth and Trevor Community Centre.

TIDDLYWINKS CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

The Tiddlywinks Toddler group had a fantastic time at their fancy dress Christmas Party. They made Christmas crafts, played party games, enjoyed some dancing and were thrilled to see the surprise visit from Father Christmas. We would like to thank all those who made the day memorable for the Tiddlywinks. It was a great success!! Thank you all!!!!

Tiddlywinks Toddler group will soon be working on their small garden outside ready for the spring. Hopefully we can get it looking amazing and it will be a fun activity for them all to do.

We meet every Wednesday 11.45 -1.45pm and we remain open during the holidays. We have just recently had a price increase to £2.00 a child and 50p for any additional children, this includes lunch and refreshments.

All parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to come along and enjoy socialising and getting to know other people within our community.

For further information please contact Lynne Nash on 07870656180



Fron Walking Group (Walkabout Wrexham & District)

By Julie Williams

As well as continuing with our regular monthly walks we continued with the traditions of Advent Amble ending up at the Duke of Wellington for an extremely fine and well earned Christmas lunch. Many thanks to Sean and her staff for the warm welcome and excellent food. This year's Christmas dinner took place at the Hand Hotel Chirk, following a walk in the Chirk area. As Cakes and Company Community Cafe is now closed until Easter our walks will end up for refreshments at a variety of different venues. In January we enjoyed a light meal at the Aqueduct Inn, many thanks to Paul and the staff for catering so well. Venues for February and March will include the Aussie Rooster and St David's Church. In addition to our monthly walks, we will be celebrating St David's Day with two walks, one on Saturday 1st March and one on Sunday March 2nd, ending at Fron Community Centre for refreshments provided by Cakes and Company on the Saturday and Fron Pensioners Group on the Sunday.

Over the course of last year various fundraising events have taken place, including quizzes, raffles, sweeps and bricabrac stalls, raising £570.12p. This money is used to maintain the Sensory Courtyard Garden at the Community Centre and to maintain the viable walking group which meet on a regular basis in Fron. We wish to thank all who have supported these ventures in a variety of ways and look forward to raising funds this coming year.

History Cabinet

This year, the cabinet will reflect how conflicts have affected the village. If anyone has anything they would like to put in the cabinet or any memories they wish to share, please contact Julie on Williams-julie@hotmail.com

Homelink Library Service

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The dates of visits to your area for the next three months are as follows:

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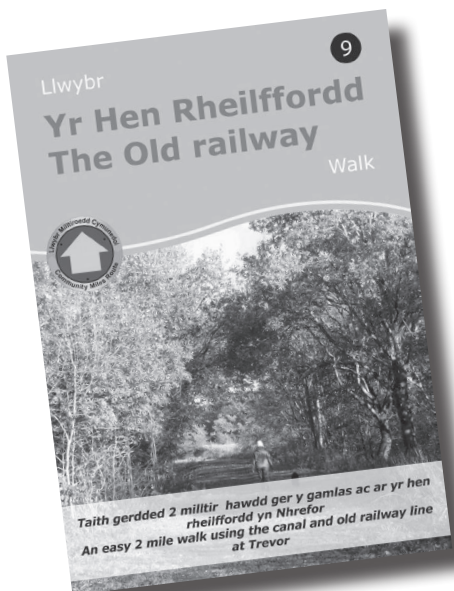
Those of you who have been out and about, regardless of the weather, may have noticed that we've now got the new fingerposts up for The Old Railway Walk. If you haven't tried it yet, it's a nice easy 2 mile stroll on mostly flat ground – along the canal, the old railway and Gypsy Lane. In addition to the waymarking and new ramp, we've also been out with members of the local community, on a lovely day in November, to clear some of the less desirable plants out of the railway line and sowing some new wild flower seeds. Keep an eye on the verge near Station Road, and you should see some lovely flowers coming up.

We are also working with Ceri Postle, the WHS Community Officer, to produce a free leaflet to guide people round with a few snippets of information about the route. The leaflet should go to print soon and will be available by the end of February. The Visitor Centre in Trevor Basin will stock it, and we'll get to other outlets in the community as well.

We plan to "launch" The Old Railway Walk with a guided walk in the spring, so look out for information nearer the time.

Ros Stockdale

Clwydian Range and Dee Valley AONB



Community day on the railway line

◀ Look out for the leaflet!

1st Trevor Scout Group

Elaine Anderson. Group Scout Leader

The Beavers have been working hard and have just completed 2 badges, First Aid and Experiments. They recently visited the Morton Lodge play centre, where the management kindly stayed open late to accommodate them.

The Cubs and Scouts assisted at the Senior Citizens Xmas party and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, a big thank you for the kind donation, which they tell me they are going to use for a day out. The Cubs have been working on Fire Safety and planning a winter camp.

We would like to thank everyone for buying our Xmas Raffle tickets, this raised £179. Also a big thank you to Tesco Cefn Mawr for allowing us to sing carols there, this raised £114, and we have bought some new curtains for our HQ with this.

A very very big THANK YOU for the large donation of cash from a *friend* who wishes to remain anonymous, this has now enabled the long awaited new kitchen to be installed, this will be so appreciated by everyone.

The next Bingo will be on March 12th, eyes down at 7 pm.

Church Services

St David's Church, Froncysyllte

Sunday 16th March - No service at St David's, but a brief united Parish Eucharist at St Mary's Church, Chirk, at 10.00 am, followed by the Parish AGM

Sunday 30th March - Mothering Sunday - 9.30 am Family Service

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday - 9.30 am Family Communion with Passion Gospel (but no sermon !)

Friday 18th April - Good Friday - 12.00 midday Devotional Service

Sunday 20th April - Easter Sunday - 9.30am Family Communion with Easter Ceremonies.

Trevor Church

Sunday 13th April – Palm Sunday - Service at 9.30am

Friday 18th April – Good Friday - Service at 9.30am

Sunday 20th April – Easter Sunday Service & Communion at 9.30am.

Dee Valley Federation of Schools

By Alison Heale

The Dee Valley Federation Of Schools was established on 1st October 2013 with a new single Governing Body for three schools- Froncysyllte CP, Garth CP and Pentre CIW Primary. The Head Teacher- Mrs Alison Heale was appointed in November and took up her post on 1st January 2014.

All staff are looking forward to the year ahead and are committed to providing the very best for all the children here in the Dee Valley. Mrs Heale, Head teacher says: *"My vision is to provide the very best for our wonderful children in the Dee valley and to become 'sector leading' as a Federation. I believe that in order for children to learn to the very best of their ability they should be happy and working in an environment which reflects their interests, builds on previous learning and sets high expectations for what they can achieve. I am committed to developing strong partnerships with parents and with the community and look forward to getting to know you all over the coming months."*

This month has seen the launch of a competition for the children to design a logo for the Dee Valley Federation. This logo will be used alongside each of the individual schools' logo on letterheads, correspondence and on school signs. We value the children's ideas and really believe they should have a strong voice in building a vision for the Dee Valley Federation. Competition entries are already flooding in and so far we are delighted with the response. The Governing Body will make the final decision and we look forward to launching the new logo very soon. The Federation is also hoping to establish a community choir after Easter.

We hope that many members of the schools and the community will come along and join in. Look out for more information on school notice boards and community newsletters.

Trevor Community Centre

Looking for a venue for your meetings or a party? Look no further as Garth & Trevor Community Centre has seating for up to one hundred at tables with crockery, cutlery and large tables. Why not have your children's party here? Or why not have your anniversary party here, save on bar prices and bring your own?.

To book or check for availability ring Mrs Joyce Evans 01978 823244

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Llangollen Rural Community Council

Dates of Meetings 2014

Community Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday in the month at 7pm.

January -	no meeting
February 4th	Froncysyllte Community Centre
March 4th	Garth & Trevor Community Centre
April 1st	Froncysyllte Community Centre
May 6th	Garth & Trevor Community Centre
June 3rd	Froncysyllte Community Centre
July 1st	Garth & Trevor Community Centre
August -	no meeting
September 2nd	Froncysyllte Community Centre
October 7th	Garth & Trevor Community Centre
November 4th	Froncysyllte Community Centre
December 2nd	Garth & Trevor Community Centre

For further information contact the Clerk to the Council. Tel: 01978 810466

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Police Matters

By PCSO David Jenkins

As we start to come to an end of the early nights, North Wales Police are reminding all homeowners of the importance of keeping their windows and doors locked during the day, as you potter in your garden, during the evening when you are relaxed watching TV and especially at night when you are asleep.

Only recently, we have had homes entered in the Wrexham area through an unsecure back door and property taken from within. These could have been prevented by this simple message.

Keep your doors and windows locked and help us prevent Burglary in Wrexham

The days when you could happily leave your doors open are in the past, as opportunist thieves seek out easy targets. Although such events are rare in Llangollen Rural we do not want to tempt fate by lowering our guard.

At local Community Council meetings priorities are identified and like many other wards Speeding Parking and Dog Fouling are perennial favourites. Consideration to these issues will hopefully help encourage a more attractive and positive environment which will not be conducive to anti-social behaviour or criminal activity. Police and Council are working to deter any offences in regard to these matters and welcome the support of the local community from whom these concerns have originated.

If you would like more detailed crime prevention advice or have any other matter which you would like to discuss then please contact myself, PCSO David Jenkins on 07854332425 or e-mail me at david.jenkins@nthwales.pnn.police.uk

If you need to report any non-emergency incidents please call 101, or 999 in an emergency.

Best Regards to you all

Dave

Mobile Library

The mobile library will still be calling every three weeks on a Tuesday:

Garth Rockman's Arms	9.30 to 10.10
Garth Primary School	10.15 to 11.00
Pentre Village School	11.20 to 12.00
Trevor Community Centre	1.15 to 2.15
Rhosymedre Community Centre	2.30 to 3.45
Fron Lay-by by Cliff's Cafe	4.00 to 4.40

2014: Tuesday 4th March. 25th March, 15th April, 6th May & 27th May.

Any queries regarding the operating of this route should be referred to Rhos Library 01978 840328.

County Councillor's Diary

This is a brief update of the ongoing issues within the Llangollen Rural Ward.

I would like to start by saying what a good year 2013 was, and I hope this success continues during 2014. We have seen the coming together of our three villages working for the good of their communities. What a wonderful Christmas spirit, with the switch on of the tree lights.

The pensioners party at Garth & Trevor Community Centre was once again enjoyed by all who attended. I would like to say a special thank you to all that made it happen. I had many a phone call saying how much people enjoyed it, and as a pensioner myself, I agree whole heartedly with their sentiments. Once again Mrs Loui James arranged a collection to show appreciation, to the Trevor Youth Club and Trevor cubs, for all their hard work on the night. What a lovely gesture.

Warning Shot: Due to budget costs within the Borough, Llangollen Rural Community Council will become a mini Wrexham Council. Wrexham Council have forced us to take over the community centres, playgrounds, grass cutting, street lighting, public toilets, and car parking. With the proposed merger with Flintshire Council, I fear the worst. The role of the Community Councillors, will have the everyday running of the ward, and the decision making. I also stress the community will have to play a bigger role if this is to be successful. I am appealing to the younger generation to get more involved.

Save Plas Madoc: I'm so proud of our three Trevor residents, Mrs Alison Roberts, Mr Darell Wright, and Mr Greg Ogden, and all the committee members for all their hard work in setting up, and organising the Save Plas Madoc Campaign. I was very pleased to be part of the ten Wrexham Independent Councillors Group, who are NOT part of the administration. We are supporting the campaign all the way against the closure. The Executive Board have voted for the closure, but the fight will go on!! Good luck to the campaigners.

Skip Day: A Skip Day will be arranged again this year. A date is yet to be decided.

Condolences: It is of great sadness that we learnt the death of Mr Joe Hughes, our former clerk to the Community Council, and also a great friend. Joe worked so hard for our community, and will be sadly missed.

Call Centre Numbers: If you can't contact me, it has now proved that if you contact the call centre on any issues, that this is the quickest way to get issues resolved. It is logged and has to be dealt within a time limit. Phone Number 01978 298989.

For Council Tenants the same applies for any issues regarding repairs etc.

phone 0800 0855 808, this is free on a landline phone.

For Street Lighting Faults phone 01978 298989

Any problems don't hesitate to contact me.

Pat Jeffares

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