

NEWSLETTER



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Donnington and Muxton's Annual Christmas Festival this year is on

Sunday 28th November 2021

1pm - 6pm at The Parade in Donnington

It's set to be a fantastic festive event with lots of free children's entertainment including a funfair ride, bucking reindeer, bouncy castle, face painting and MEETING SANTA!

There will also be plenty of local craft and fun stalls, live music and delicious food.

The Parish Council is delighted to have Liam Davies switch on the Christmas lights this year.

He is a Donnington Boxing Club fighter who has recently secured his first belt, the vacant English bantamweight title, with a punch-perfect display against Sean Cairns at Wembley's SSE Arena.

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PENSIONERS CHRISTMAS DINNER

DONNINGTON AND MUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

**OVER 65'S
FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER**

FREE

**Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th of
December 2021
11:30 am - 2:30 pm
at Caseys - Cordingley Hall**

Tickets can be collected from Donnington and Muxton Parish Council office, at Turreff Hall from 25/10/21 (9am-12pm). Please bring proof of age and address. Tickets are limited. Donnington and Muxton Parish residents only

Donnington and Muxton Parish Council is holding a two course Christmas Dinner with live entertainment for over 65's who live within the Donnington and Muxton Parish.

There are two dates available to choose from :

Wednesday 8th December

Thursday 9th December

Casey's, Cordingley Hall.

Tickets can be collected from The Parish Council Office, via the Library at Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue

Monday-Friday between 9am-12pm.

If residents need help collecting or receiving the vouchers, the Parish Staff and Councillors will be available to assist.

Tickets are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis.

If you know anyone or have a family member who meets the requirements, please let them know about this event.

The Parish Council hopes that this event will bring the Community together, reducing loneliness and isolation at a time when togetherness is so important.

LEST WE FORGET

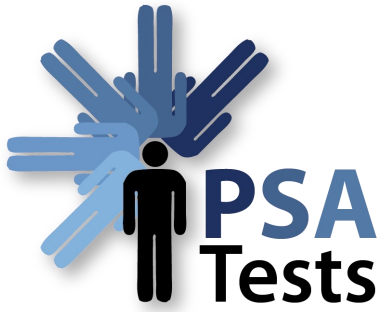
A Service of Remembrance, led by representatives of Churches in Donnington and Donnington Wood, will be held on Sunday 14th November 2021 at Donnington War Memorial, 10:45am.

A wreath will be laid in honour of those who laid down their lives for friend and country.

Lamppost poppies have gone up around the Parish to commemorate Remembrance Day . We hope they are enjoyed by all as we remember the sacrifices made throughout the years.



PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS EVENT



Donnington and Muxton Parish Council contributed £2,000 to the recent P.S.A testing evening, held at A.F.C Telford United Football Club on 6th September 2021.

It was a huge success.

Overall 701 men of different age groups were tested. Of the 701, 2 gentlemen had P.S.A reading over 200 PSI and were advised to see a doctor asap. 43 tested **red**, 35 tested **amber** and the remainder tested **green**

The total cost to put this test evening on with paper work, nurses and blood tests was £14,850.00.

“ We could not have done it without your help and kind donations; we hope to carry these tests out on a yearly basis” - Dennis Briggs

The Clerk passed on the thanks to the Council from the organisers for help in sponsoring the event.

CHRISTMAS SMILE PROJECT



The Christmas Smile Projects needs YOU!!

Christmas Smile was founded in 2013 to provide gifts to local children and families living in difficult circumstances.

Each year the project gives out gift bags to over 1000 members of the Telford community.

To either donate or volunteer, please visit Christmas Smiles' Facebook Page or Website to

ensure the hardest hit families receive a Christmas Smile this year.

www.christmassmile.org.uk

@achristmassmile

PEMBRIDGE CLOSE PLAY AREA

The Parish Council will donate £5,000 towards a new three tower multi-unit play area at Pembridge Close, Muxton.

The council hopes that the local children will get lots of enjoyment out of the new area and be encouraged to spend more time out in the fresh air, therefore leading healthier and happier lives.

DEFIBRILLATOR COURSE

A course was held at Donnington Community Hub on the 6th November with members of staff and users of the hub.

As there is a defibrillator on site there, we hope to encourage people at the hub to use it in case of an emergency and potentially save a life.

We will be planning another free course at St Johns in Muxton, the date yet to be confirmed.

Keep your eyes peeled on the website and social media if you are interested.





Donnington and Muxton Parish Council held a Best Dressed Halloween Window Competition for its' residents.

A huge thanks go out to all who took part!

Now for the winners ...



DENISE BIRKETT

Denise had hand painted the creative and eerie designs onto her window for her Grandchildren and the local children.

We loved the attention to detail.

Thank you



HARRISON

Very imaginative decorations which must have taken a great deal of time to create, especially the scarecrow! We were delighted with your spooky decorations

Well Done!



GRACIE AND EMILIE

Fantastic entry girls! So much time, creativity and imagination went into these Halloween decorations!!

Well Done!

Donnington and Muxton Parish Council is proud to have awarded Shropshire Telford and Wrekin Age UK £300 to help support local older people

The money will be used to bring back groups, classes and services which were put on pause due to Covid-19 restrictions.

We hope that this will reduce isolation and loneliness amongst local older people .

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

- ⇒ Working lunches are currently not in session due to Covid-19.
- ⇒ All Parish Council Meetings and planning committee meetings are now taking place in person. If you would like to attend please email the Clerk.
- ⇒ Dates for Meetings are provisional depending on the Governments restrictions due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Please look at this Councils website, social media pages and Parish noticeboards for any updates or changes to the above.
- ⇒ **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings currently commence at 7:00pm unless otherwise stated and are open to the public and press.

Meeting venues may change due to availability as Turreff Hall is being used as a vaccination centre. Venues will be posted on our website, social media accounts, and Parish noticeboards.

Planning committee meetings are called as and when required and notified separately.

The agendas for all meetings will be on our website 5 days before the meeting.

Information about the Parish Council can be found on it's website

www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

13th December 2021

10th January 2022

14th February 2022

14th March 2022

11th April 2022

9th May 2022—Annual Parish Meeting

9th May 2022—Annual Council Meeting

GRANTS AWARDED

SHROPSHIRE PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS GROUP

£2000.00

LAWNDALE, MILLWARD CLOSE, BARCLAY COURT

£200

AGE UK SHROPSHIRE AND TELFORD & WREKIN

£300

THE PARISH COUNCIL IS ABLE TO HELP GROUPS, ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS DELIVER MORE FOR ITS COMMUNITY MOST COMMONLY IN THE FORM OF GRANTS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A GRANT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL, PLEASE EMAIL THE CLERK FOR AN APPLICATION FORM, OR DOWNLOAD ONE FROM THE PARISH WEBSITE

**PARISH
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**DONNINGTON EAST
WARD**

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**DONNINGTON WEST
WARD**

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**DONNINGTON AND
MUXTON PARISH
COUNCIL**

Turreff Hall
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PARISH CHAIRMAN— THOMAS HOOF



I have lived in Telford my whole life, recently moving to the parish of Donnington & Muxton.

I have been a Parish Councillor previously for St George's, so I understand the role and how to run an efficient and productive Council.

I am married with two young children, and I care about the area they are going to grow up in.

I own and operate a small business in Hortonwood with a couple of employees, that my business partner and I built from nothing. I understand how to get value for money, and I will apply my business knowledge to the role and to the Parish Council.

I am available to assist and help any resident of the Parish, in any way I can.

THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN:

MONDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

FRIDAY

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED AT WEEKENDS

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