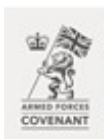


NEWSLETTER



EMPLOYER RECOGNITION SCHEME

BRONZE AWARD

Proudly supporting those who serve.

DONNINGTON HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Donnington and Muxton Parish Council have recently become aware of new data for Donnington which shows local health and fitness being well below the national average.

The Parish Council has been looking at ways to bring about positive health outcomes and reduce the gap in health inequalities that we see, and are therefore launching a health campaign to help improve the health and fitness of its Donnington residents.



Are you a local fitness trainer and feel you could help us launch a fitness program? Then please contact the Parish Office.

Activities organised so far include healthy eating courses, netball sessions, and running/walking markers on Broadoaks path.

How would you improve Donnington's health and fitness?

The Parish Council is determined to make a difference and create a "Happy, Healthy Donnington"



LOCAL COUNCIL
AWARD SCHEME
QUALITY

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- BUS SHELTER REPLACEMENT
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NEW DEFIBRILLATOR—BRETON PARK, MUXTON



The Parish Council has purchased a defibrillator at the request of Breton Park, Muxton.

It has been installed at Breton Park, adjacent to 2 Old Willow Road, and registered with the ambulance service.

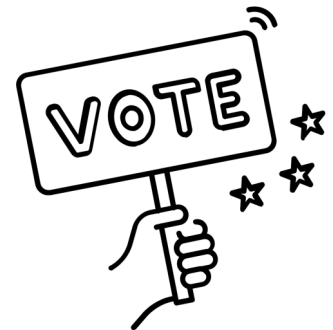
The locations list for all the defibrillators within the Parish is being updated and will be published in the May 2022 edition of the Parish Newsletter.

Pictured left to right : Councillor Iain Alexander, Christine Lawrie (Chairman of Breton Park's Resident Association) Gordon Cartlidge (Events Manager of Breton Park's Resident Association) Vice-Chairman Councillor Lisa Dugmore, Beverly Cooper (Secretary of Breton Park's Resident Association)

DONNINGTON AND MUXTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING REFERENDUM RESULTS

Following the referendum on Thursday 27th January 2022, the Donnington and Muxton Neighbourhood Development Plan (DMNDP) obtained a majority vote in favour of making the DMNDP help decide planning applications in the Donnington and Muxton Neighbourhood Area.

Following this, a report was prepared for the 17th February Cabinet meeting, where the Local Authority were obliged to make the plan, allowing DMNDP to be given full weight in the determination of planning applications.



SATNAV ERROR



It has been identified that there is a SatNav error at the junction of Muxton Lane and Saltwells Drive.

The Parish Council has written to Telford and Wrekin Council's highways department, highlighting the problem, and the request for a SatNav Error sign has been logged onto Telford and Wrekin's system.

THE LIZ CLARE LIBRARY

Following extensive work to repair the damage to the library, we are happy to announce that we are now open! The Parish is excited to welcome back our community to the Liz Clare Library.

Opening times are:

9am—3pm Monday - Thursday, 9am-1pm Friday.

It is hoped that with more volunteers, the library opening times can be extended. Members of the public will be informed via the Parish website, social media and newsletters as and when this can be confirmed.

If you are interested in volunteering at Donnington and Muxton Library then please contact us on 01952 608001 or email the Clerk.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It has now been 9 months since I was elected Chairman of our Parish. In that time we have seen some big steps forward for our Parish Council.

In January we all went to the polls to vote on the local plan which was approved, although turnout was low. This will now force Telford & Wrekin Council to take the local plan into account when making big planning decisions in Donnington & Muxton. We hope that this will protect our green land.

The parish is currently receiving quotes in conjunction with Telford & Wrekin Council to resurface the path on the Saltwells Drive cut through as the path has become waterlogged, this should be a vast improvement.

Muxton is getting a war memorial thanks to the hard work of Cllr Lisa Dugmore who has for a number of years campaigned for a memorial to be placed within Muxton. This is long overdue and it is right that the people of Muxton have a place to pay their respects to our war heroes. We are expecting this to be completed by the end of the summer.

I am also proud to announce that the parish has awarded a new contract to our Christmas Light supplier, and the Parish will be receiving new Christmas lights. We are currently working out the best place for them.

Finally, the parish was unanimous in supporting the budget I proposed which has frozen council tax for another year. Something I was very keen on achieving.

As always I am available to talk or meet with any resident who has questions or concerns about the parish, please feel free to contact me via the Parish office. — **Councillor Thomas Hoof.**



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY

**SATURDAY 28th
MAY 2022**

**Broad Oaks Playing
Field (Esso Field)
Donnington TF2 8AQ**



PENSIONERS LLANDUDNO TRIP

**THURSDAY 18th
AUGUST 2022**

**KEEP YOUR EYES
PEELED FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION**



MIRROR INSTALLATION, BRETON PARK

Telford and Wrekin Highways contractors have recently installed a mirror opposite the junction of Breton Park at a cost of £345.59, paid from Councillor Nigel Dugmore's Borough Ward Fund.

Councillor Nigel Dugmore pictured with the new mirror



BUS SHELTER REPLACEMENT, SCHOOL ROAD

Councillors have considered Telford & Wrekin Council's Bus Shelter Replacement Programme and offer of match funding for replacement shelters, and have resolved to replace the bus shelter opposite 65 School Road, Donnington as a matter of priority as part of the Bus Shelter Replacement Programme due to this bus shelter being in such a bad state of repair.

Investigation to what Parish Council owned bus shelters are currently on bus routes is being conducted in order to get those repaired also.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT LOCATIONS 2022

Additional Christmas trees and decorations will be placed around the Parish for 2022. Locations are being considered in the following areas :



Christmas trees: Near to The Parade in Donnington, the play area Highlander Drive at The Humbers and Wrekin Drive roundabout.

Decorations: More lights around The Parade, Donnington and extra decorations on Marshbrook Way near to Muxton Primary School.

A "Merry Christmas Donnington" will be lit up on The Parade.

Providing the locations are suitable, an agreement can be reached with those in Fieldhouse Drive to erect them on their properties

GRANTS AWARDED

SHROPSHIRE PROSTATE
CANCER AWARENESS
GROUP
£2000.00

LAWNDALE, MILLWARD
CLOSE, BARCLAY COURT
£200.00

AGE UK SHROPSHIRE AND
TELFORD & WREKIN
£300.00

DONNINGTON
PARTNERSHIP CHARITABLE
TRUST
£500.00

PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT

Donnington and Muxton Parish Council has accepted the proposed budgets for 2022/2023 and set the precept at **£202,053**.

This represents a 0% increase in the precept based on the number of Band "D" equivalent within the parish.

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PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

- ⇒ Working lunches are currently not in session.
- ⇒ 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 they are 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 its' website

www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org

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 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

2021/22

14th March 2022

11th April 2022

**9th May 2022
Annual Parish Meeting**

**9th May 2022
Annual Council Meeting**

**PARISH
COUNCILLORS**

**DONNINGTON EAST
WARD**

FIONA DORAN

**DONNINGTON WEST
WARD**

THOMAS HOOF

JAMES LAVERY

RICHARD OVERTON

MICHAEL ROWE

JOHN THOMPSON

MUXTON WARD

IAIN ALEXANDER

LISA DUGMORE

NIGEL DUGMORE

ADRIAN LAWRENCE

JENNY UREY

THE HUMBERS WARD

MARTYN EDWARDS

JAMES GOUGH

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MUXTON PARISH
COUNCIL**

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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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