

NEWSLETTER



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Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party

A great time was had by all who attended
Donnington and Muxton Parish Council's Jubilee Festival



With live music, Punch & Judy, funfair rides, games, face painting, glitter tattoos, food stalls, arts and crafts, children's reading corner, and a fancy dress competition, the festival was a huge success.

The Parish Council would like to thank all involved, including those behind the scenes who kept us safe and helped make the day run smoothly.



Ariel shot of the festival taken by Freelance Videographer,
Cameron Amer

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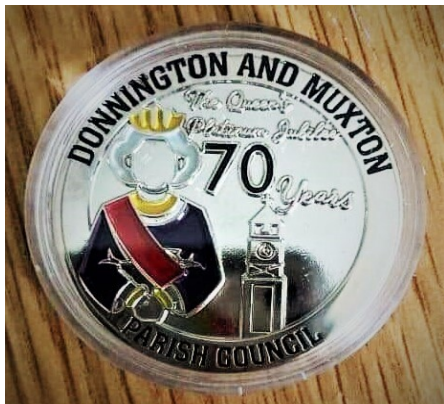
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JUBILEE COINS



In celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Parish Council have created a bespoke coin to mark this historic event.

The pictured coin and letter were hand delivered to all the schools in Donnington and Muxton by the Chairman and Vice-Chair, Thomas Hoof and Lisa Dugmore respectively.



Hello!

This year marks an historic occasion for the Country as Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee - seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old.

There will be year-long Platinum Jubilee celebrations throughout the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and around the world as communities come together to celebrate The Queen's historic reign.

Donnington & Muxton Parish Council have celebrated this occasion by creating a bespoke coin to mark this significant and historic event.

This coin is a gift from the Parish Council for you, as a member of our Parish, to remember this historic occasion for years to come.

Yours Faithfully



Cllr Thomas Hoof
Chairman
Donnington & Muxton
Parish Council



Cllr Lisa Dugmore
Vice-Chairman
Donnington & Muxton
Parish Council



SUMMER SEASIDE TRIP

The Parish Council is pleased to announce its 'Over 65's Seaside Trip' to Llandudno will be held on:

Thursday 18th August 2022

Pick up point will be from Aldi Donnington Bus Stop at 8:30am and will arrive at Llandudno at 11:30am.

The coaches will leave Llandudno Prom at 4:30pm, arriving back in Donnington at approx. 7:30pm

There are 159 places available and tickets will be ready for collection from Donnington and Muxton Library 9am-12pm Monday to Friday, commencing Monday 4th July, on a first come first serve basis.

A £3 deposit per person will be required when collecting tickets which will be returned on the day, along with a £7 subsidy from the Parish Council.

DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

Defibrillators (also known as AEDs) are medical, life saving devices, helping and supporting a rescue for a patient in cardiac arrest.

They are easy to use, portable, with clear step-by-step instructions so anyone can use them, from a bystander to a trained professional.

The Parish Council is currently responsible for four defibrillators within the Parish. A fifth defibrillator has been ordered and will soon be installed at Donnington Sports and Social Club, Turreff Avenue.

Listed below are the current Parish Council owned defibrillator locations within the Parish area:

Donnington Public Conveniences



Hawthorne Road, Donnington

Telford, TF2 8EH

What3words — [mainland.massaged.fully](#)

St John's Church, Muxton



Saltwells Drive, Muxton

Telford, TF2 8RJ

What3words — [overlaid.glides.expired](#)

Haygate Vets, Muxton



Unit 2 Wellington Road, Muxton

Telford, TF2 8AB

What3words — [tank.companies.probably](#)

Breton Park, Muxton



2 Old Willow Road, Breton Park, Muxton

Telford, TF2 8NS

What3words — [badly.escalated.civic](#)



War Memorial Muxton

The War Memorial for Muxton has been ordered with an expected waiting time of between 8 and 12 weeks.

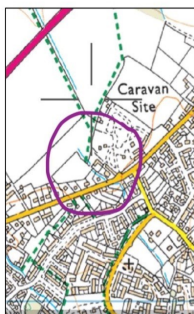
It was agreed at June's Council Meeting for contractors to make the space into a memorial garden area along with a possible two more soldiers' benches, in addition to the current soldiers' bench.

As a Parish Council with two ex Forces Veterans, this is something very close to it's heart and hope all enjoy the new renovated War Memorial space to reflect on the sacrifices made.



Muxton and Donnington Footpaths Need Your Help!

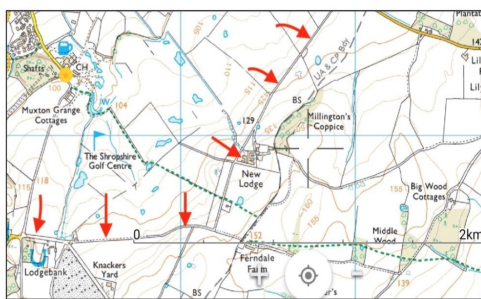
Your help is needed! Over 13,000 people live in the Muxton and Donnington area, yet access to the countryside is not as easy as it should be. These days we all know about the physical and mental health benefits that come from being able to walk in the countryside, so we are calling upon you to help improve access in Muxton and Donnington. Please can you help the Ramblers and the Rights of Way Team at Telford and Wrekin Council get these problems of access to the countryside improved?



Firstly - the Weald Moors is a special area to the north of Muxton, yet while it looks on the map like there are a lot of public paths that could be used to reach the area, in reality, a lot of them cannot be used. The footpaths are obstructed in many places and the access to the path network from Wellington Road in Muxton near the Caravan Park seems to be missing.

We are trying to build evidence that there should be a footpath added to the map to link the existing footpath (the broken green line) to the road. Have you any knowledge of historic use of a route that linked this footpath to the road? Did you used to walk this area when you were young? How did you get from Wellington Road to the footpaths out towards The Humbers, Hinks, and the countryside beyond? Please get in touch if you can help.

The second area of concern is a wide area to the east of Donnington Wood beyond Granville. Woodhouse Lane and Lodge Lane do not have a recorded right of public access and could be closed by the landowners at any time. This anomaly was noted several years ago.



To have any chance of keeping these routes open to the public in the future we need to add to the evidence that they have been walked, cycled or ridden by the public in the past. If you have used these routes at any time, we'd like to hear from you, and we'll let you know how you can help enable people to explore their local countryside again.

If you can help in any way, please contact the local Ramblers:

pauladoherty@tiscali.co.uk
<https://www.facebook.com/Telford-and-East-Shropshire-Ramblers-463941947076536>
<https://tesramblers.org.uk/>

John Campion West Mercia PCC

Working for and with the local community to build a safer West Mercia.



As your PCC I work for and with the local community to build a safer West Mercia. It is my role to govern and scrutinise the service you as a member of the local community get from your police force.

As your commissioner my priorities are:

- Putting victims and survivors first
- Building a more secure West Mercia
- Reforming West Mercia
- Reassuring West Mercia

To find out more about the work I do as your PCC, please visit the details below.

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In order to ensure the voice of the public is at the heart of policing, I am encouraging you to share your views in my latest survey.

As part of my ongoing commitment to take feedback from communities and use it to shape decision making, I am seeking views well in advance of setting next year's budget. This survey will seek to understand what your concerns are and whether or not you are happy with how visible and accessible West Mercia Police are.

The survey is open until Monday 11th July and you can complete it by visiting the website below or scanning the QR code with your smartphone.



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CAP
DEBT
HELP

Debt help and support for you in Telford

Debt hasn't stopped because of coronavirus. In fact, the COVID-19 pandemic has seen a tidal wave of people facing unemployment, struggling with money and in desperate need of a lifeline.

If you're in debt and need support, we're here for you. Our CAP Debt Centre here in Telford is continuing to provide our life-transforming service while following the Government's social distancing advice. Debt hasn't stopped because of coronavirus – and neither have we.

'We're committed to supporting our clients during this time as they bravely face even more challenges than usual.'

Jane Preston, Telford
CAP Debt Centre manager

Get in touch today to find out how we can support you on your journey out of debt:

FREEPHONE **0800 328 0006** | capuk.org

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THE JOB BOX

Why not join events and taster sessions in
Donnington advertised by The Job Box



For more information on events in the area,
please scan on the QR code.



CONNECTING PEOPLE AND JOBS
IN TELFORD AND WREKIN

Need help applying for jobs?

Donnington Job Junction

Donnington Community Hub,
St Matthews Road TF2 7PR
Wednesdays 9:30am – 11am

A weekly drop in session offering support with
employment. Pop in for information and advice on:

Creating/Updating your CV
Uploading your CV to job websites
Help completing application forms
Interview support
Advice on courses to update skills

For more information, please contact the Job Box
01952 382888 / 07528 979376 or email
telfordjobbox@telford.gov.uk

For details of Learn Telford courses, please visit
www.learntelford.ac.uk



CONNECTING PEOPLE AND JOBS
IN TELFORD AND WREKIN

Free Tai Chi Taster Session

Donnington Community Hub

Thursday 14th July 10:00 am to 12:00 noon



- For people with no previous experience
- Introducing you to some basic moves and exercises
- Tai Chi is a great way to relax and keep fit

For more information or to book a place

you can contact Learn Telford on

01952 382888 or text/call us on 07528 979376

Alternatively, to register your interest in this or other courses, please
visit www.learntelford.ac.uk



Jobs & Careers in the NHS & Health and Social Care

Donnington Community Hub

Thursday 30 June 2022
10:00am – 2:00pm

Call in for information and meet local companies currently
recruiting paid workers and volunteers in a variety of full-time
and part-time roles.

Organisations attending include:

Shropshire & Telford NHS
Helping Hands Homocare
Fairway Homocare Ltd
Morris Care
Home Instead
Ember Care
Jam Care
Fostering – Telford and Wrekin Council
My Options - Telford and Wrekin Council
University of Wolverhampton
Telford Job Box/Learn Telford
And more

For more information please contact the Telford Job Box on 01952 382888
Alternatively, please text 07528 979376 / 07976 710840

CONNECTING PEOPLE AND JOBS
IN TELFORD AND WREKIN
A Telford & Wrekin Council Initiative



ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

Congratulations to Councillor Thomas Hoof on his re-election as Chairman to Donnington and Muxton Parish Council.

Coungratulations also to Councillor Lisa Dugmore on her re-election as Vice-Chairman

PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARD



Donnington and Muxton's new notice board has been fitted!!

The Parish Council would like to say thank you to Veolia for providing the grant for it's purchase.

The old noticeboard has been moved to the allotments in order to spread it's reach in updating residents.

A big thank you to D R Seabury Builders for doing an excellent job in the removal and installation of the notice boards.

Residents will be able to find details of Councillors, Council meetings, announcements and upcoming events on the Parish noticeboards.

Community Events and Engagements Officer

The Parish Council is saddened to announce it's Community Events and Engagements Officer, Holly Westwood is leaving the Parish Council.

During the three years working for the Parish Council, Holly has engaged fully with the community in organising events, applying successfully for grants and helped in revamping the Parish Council's Website.

It has been a pleasure working with her and she will be missed by all as part of the team.

The Parish Council and it's staff wish her all the best for the future.



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.
- ⇒ Please look at this Council's website, social media pages and Parish noticeboards for any updates or changes to the above.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

The Liz Clare Library is currently being trialled as a venue to hold Parish Council meetings 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

2022/23

11th July 2022
12th September 2022
10th October 2022
14th November 2022
12th December 2022
9th January 2023
13th February 2023
13th March 2023
11th April 2023
15th May 2023
Annual Council Meeting
15th May 2023
Annual Council Meeting

GRANTS AWARDED

2022-2023

NO PANIC
£500.00

**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

**DONNINGTON AND
MUXTON PARISH
COUNCIL**

Turreff Hall
Turreff Avenue
Donnington
Telford
TF2 8HG

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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THE PARISH STAFF CAN BE CONTACTED BY EMAIL

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