

LILLESHALL & DONNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL *Newsletter*

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Community Engagement Meetings Residents



You are invited to attend a public meeting that will shape problem solving and influence the way we police and look after your Neighbourhood in the future.

Your opinions are important to us so please let us know what is important to you in your Neighbourhood.

The meetings will be held at:

St. John's Church, Saltwell's Drive, Muxton

Thursday 3rd September 2009 @ 7pm

Thursday 12th November 2009 @ 7pm

Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington

Thursday 24th September 2009 @ 7pm

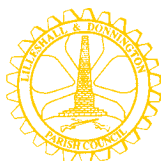
Monday 19th October 2009 @ 7pm

For further information please contact:

Local Policing team: **0300 333 3000** donnington.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk or

Fiona Moore, Neighbourhood Coordinator **01952 382245**

fiona.moore@telford.gov.uk



The Wrekin
Housing Trust



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Chairman for the Parish Council 2009/2010

At this year's Parish Council Annual General Meeting Councillor Phil Norton was elected as Chairman for 2009/2010. Phil is a local man who was born in Donnington in 1960. He is married and has two young daughters who attend a local school and College. Phil is currently employed by the Ministry of Defence and in his spare time enjoys computer studies, watching Crown Green Bowling and supporting Manchester City FC.

New Bins

Recently, the Parish Council agreed to purchase six new bins for the parish at a cost of £1,000 in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council. Two bins are to be situated in Donnington, two in Muxton and two in Lilleshall.

Grants

The Parish Council recently awarded the sum of £7,265 in grants to the following organisations:

Wrekin Division Young Leaders £135

Oakengates Youth Summer School £200

Lilleshall Women's Institute £50

This grant helped toward the cost of hiring a coach for a trip to Denham College which is the organisation's Educational College near Oxford, as shown in the photograph.



West Mercia Police £1,000

This is for the part cost of the provision of a vehicle for Donnington Police Beat Manager. Two other donations of equal amounts come from Asda, Donnington and the Wrekin Housing Trust, Donnington. The vehicle is to help the local policing team to respond to incidents faster together with everyday requirements.

Silver Threads Club Donnington £200

S.T.A.B.L.E. (Supporting Those Affected By Lifelong Epilepsy) £200

Donnington Sports and Social ABC £480

This is to help purchase four sets of match regulation boxing gloves. Last year the parish council awarded a grant for the purchase of new exercise equipment which is shown in the photograph.



Lilleshall Youth Centre £500

This is to help replace the broken ceiling tiles at the centre.

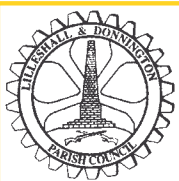
Lilleshall Memorial Hall £4,000

This is to help purchase new windows and toward the running cost of the hall.

Kids Krazy Club £500

This is to help toward the cost of a trip out for the children and payment of rent.

If your organisation contains members from, and helps benefit the people living within, the parish of Donnington, Lilleshall and Muxton and wish to discuss applying for a grant, then please contact the Clerk on 01952 608001.



Lilleshall and Donnington Parish Council

Turreff Hall

**For Wedding Receptions, Birthday Parties, Special Occasions
Also Suitable for Business Meetings**

Licensed Bar, Kitchen and Hall. Ideal for functions up to 100 people.

Full disabled access with PA Systems including Loop facilities.

Parking with CCTV coverage. Excellent Rates.

For information on availability and price, ring 01952 608001, or visit the Hall at Turreff Avenue, Donnington, Telford.



The Community Foundation
for Shropshire and Telford

**fair
share**

Lottery money where it's needed most

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR DONNINGTON!

What do you think should be done to make Donnington/Donnington Wood a better place to live??

The Community Foundation for Shropshire & Telford have over £350,000 of Lottery money left in the Fair Share Trust to spend in Donnington & Donnington Wood – and we would like to know what YOU think we should spend it on.

Please fill in the short questionnaire overleaf and return to the collection box in Turreff Hall or post it back

by 14th August 2009.

If you prefer we can send you the questionnaire by email and you can email it back – contact loisbreen@tandwcvs.org.uk or lcarney@cfst.co.uk to arrange this.

All completed returns will be entered into a prize draw to win £25

There will also be a chance to tell us what you would like in person – there will be a meeting at **TURREFF HALL on MONDAY 24TH AUGUST 6 – 8pm** to explore the next step.

PLEASE come along and share your ideas.



Telford and Wrekin
Council for Voluntary Service

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Lottery money where it's needed most

FREE training opportunity
for residents of Donnington who want to make a difference in their community



The training can be tailored to the individual.

This could be a new career opportunity

Please contact Lois Breen **01952 291 350** for an informal chat.



Lottery money where it's needed most

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill in, cut out and send it or bring it back to:
FST Questionnaire, Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue,
Donnington, TF2 8HG

What is good about living in/ visiting Donnington?	
What are the problems in Donnington?	
What improvements would make Donnington residents feel safer?	
What would improve the local areas and open spaces in Donnington?	
What would help children and young people to have better opportunities locally?	
What would help local people to use the community buildings and activities that already exist?	
Can we provide anything to help local people be healthier?	
What else would you like to see happen in Donnington that does not already take place?	
Your Age: 15 or under <input type="checkbox"/> 16-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26-40 <input type="checkbox"/> 41 – 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 61 & over <input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you live in Donnington or Donnington Wood?	Yes/No
Would you like to come along to the meeting to discuss funding ideas on Monday 24th August?	Yes/No
Would you be interested in being involved with making decisions about how this money is spent? (If yes please give contact details)	Yes/No

Name:..... email:

Address:.....

Art and Craft Show

Saturday October 17th 2009 10am to 3 pm

Donnington Lifelong Learning Centre, St Matthews Road Donnington Telford TF2 7RB 382203 / 677301
Entries to be received at 10am Judging at 12 noon Craft sale starts at 1.30pm Exhibition open until 2.30pm
Refreshments available

A Arts Class

- 1 Painting or crayon picture Max 50cm by 80cm
- 2 Photography
- 3 Poem (no more than 1 page A4 size)
- 4 Card making

Categories entered (please circle)

A 1 2 3 4

B 1 2 3 4

C 1 2 3 4

D 1

B Cookery Class

- 1 Five fairy cakes
- 2 Sponge Cake
- 3 Jar of Preserve/Jam or Marmalade
- 4 Five shortbread biscuits



C Handicraft Class

- 1 Sewing any Item
- 2 Creative stitching
- 3 Knitting any Item
- 4 Crocheting any item



Please tick age group category

over 60

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36 to 60

☐

14 to 35

☐

4 to 13

☐

Under 3

☐

D Miscellaneous

- 1 Any fun item made from recycled materials

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone No.

Conditions of Entry

- The competition is open to all residents who live, work or attend groups within the parishes of Lilleshall, Muxton and Donnington. It is open to all ages from 0 to 90+
- Entry forms to be returned to Donnington Lifelong Learning Centre or Turreff Hall by Oct 1st
- 1 Item per category per person
- Work should have been completed this year

Donnington Community Sports and Social Club

Turreff Avenue, Donnington, Telford, TF2 8HE
Tel: 01952 676648



Facilities include:
Licensed Bar • All Sky Sports Live
Pool Table • Dart Board
Membership £5 Annually



Rooms also available for functional hire, meetings, certain sports and parties.

WANTED: Local young people to take part in boxing. Enjoy the benefits of experienced trainers, fitness equipment, learning one of the oldest disciplines in sport and making new friends.

If you are interested then please contact Brian Davies on **01952 676648**.

Community Fun Day 2009

At Oakengates Leisure Centre – AstroTurf Arena on
Wednesday 2nd September, 10am to 3pm.



y for Everyone
-a-side Football Tournament

ee Activities:

- 30ft Climber
- Gigantic Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Paintball Range
- Dance Workshop & Dance Off Competition
- Face Painting
- Punch & Judy and Donkey Rides



Motorised Bikes £1.50 per ride
Barbecue (10.30 onwards)
(10.30 onwards - pop a bite)



Arena:

- Six-a-Side Football Tournament 11 to 14 years
- Rounders and Cricket for all
- Basketball and Tug of War
- Street Soccer (on the football pitch)



AND LOTS MORE!

Weather may prevent certain activities. All details are correct at time of printing and are subject to change without prior notice.

This event is supported by:

Wrockwardine Wood & Trench Parish Council • Oakengates Town Council
Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council • West Mercia Police
Local Armed Services • Local Businesses • Partners

For more information call 01952 616363

Week 2 of school summer holidays; Monday 27th July – Saturday 1st August				
Mon 27 th July	Summer playscheme (5-11yrs). Cost 40p	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
		Wrockwardine Wood Infants School	10.05am – 12pm & 10.05pm -3pm	June Greatrex
		St Georges Parish room		
	Junior Youth Club trip to Madeley ski slope. £5	Pick-up & drop-off at Turreff Hall	11.30am – 2.15pm	Lesley Postle
	Junior Youth Club for 10-13yrs (Years 6 to 8)	Methodist Church hall, Wrekin Drive	5.30pm – 7pm	
	Multi activities (14-19yrs) FREE	Oakengates leisure centre	6pm – 7pm	01952 382810
Tues 28 th July	Summer playscheme (5-11yrs). Cost 40p	Donnington Wood Youth Project (next to St Matthews school)	7pm – 9pm	Shamim Bhatti
		Turreff Hall	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
		Wrockwardine Wood infants School	10.05am – 12pm & 10.05pm - 3pm	June Greatrex
		St Georges Parish room		
Wed 29 th July	Find your talent arts tasters (13-19yrs) FREE	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	7pm - 9pm	Shamim Bhatti
	Summer playscheme (5-11yrs). Cost 40p	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	10.05am -12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
		Wrockwardine Wood Infants School	10.05am - 12pm & 10.05pm - 3pm	June Greatrex
		St Georges Parish room		
	Story-telling sessions. All welcome (young children must be accompanied by an adult). FREE for 3-11s.	Donnington Library	10.30am-11am	Donnington Library
	Minnesota Fats Chillin session for 13-17yrs	Minnesota Fats, Canongate, Oakengates	6pm - 9pm	Tel: 619110
Thurs 30 th July	Youth club (13-19yrs) FREE	St Georges Scout Hut	6.15pm – 8.15pm	Shamim Bhatti
	Summer playscheme (5-11yrs). Cost 40p	Turreff Hall	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
		Wrockwardine Wood infants School	10.05am – 12pm & 10.05pm – 3pm	June Greatrex
		St Georges Parish room		
	Open youth club (13 – 19yrs) FREE	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	5.45pm – 7.45pm	Shamim Bhatti

Sandra Mullinder: 07976 100 606 June Greatrex: 07976 100 607 Shamim Bhatti: 385323 or 07976 100606

Lesley Postle: 07800 671747 Derek Owen: 382323 or 07976 100 463 Janice Williams: 382366

Sat 1 st August	Kids Krazy Klub 3-11yrs £1	Turreff Hall	10.30am – 12.30pm	Bill Allen
	Street Sports for all ages	The Common, Donnington Wood	11am – 2pm	Marvyn Joseph
	BMX skills practice FREE	Leegomery BMX track *Malinslee BMX track	11am – 12pm *1pm – 2pm	Derek Owen
	Super Saturday featuring BMX video & photography workshops	<i>Newport Skate Park, Norbroom Drive</i>	1pm – 4pm	
Week 3 of school summer holidays: Monday 3rd – Saturday 8th August				
Mon 3 rd August	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs). Cost 40p	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
		Wrockwardine Wood infants School	10.05am – 12pm & 10.05pm – 3pm	June Greatrex
		St Georges Parish room		
	Junior Youth Club for 10 – 13yrs (Years 6 to 8)	Methodist Church hall, Wrekin Drive	5.30pm – 7pm	Lesley Postle
	Multi activities (14 – 19yrs) FREE	Oakengates leisure centre	6pm – 7pm	01952 382810
	Young women’s group (13 – 19yrs)	Donnington Wood Youth Project (next to St Matthews school)	7pm – 9pm	Shamim Bhatti
Tues 4 th August	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs). Cost 40p	Turreff Hall	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
		Wrockwardine Wood Infants School	10.05am – 12pm & 10.05pm – 3pm	June Greatrex
		St Georges Parish room		
Wed 5 th August	Summer playscheme (5-11yrs). Cost 40p	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
		Wrockwardine Wood infants School	10.05am – 12pm & 10.05pm – 3pm	June Greatrex
		St Georges Parish room		
	Street Sports for all ages	Kenwray Drive, Redhill	11am – 2pm	Marvyn Joseph
	Minnesota Fats Chillin session for 13-17yrs	Minnesota Fats, Canongate, Oakengates	6pm – 9pm	Tel: 619110
Thurs 6 th August	Waterworld trip for Donnington junior youth club. £6	Pick up/drop-off at Turreff Hall	8.45am – 2.15pm	Lesley Postle
	Summer playscheme (5-11yrs). Cost 40p	Turreff Hall	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
		Wrockwardine Wood infants School	10.05am – 12pm & 10.05pm – 3pm	June Greatrex
		St Georges Parish room		

Sat 8 th August	Kids Krazy Klub for 3-11yrs	Turreff Hall	10.30am – 12.30pm	Bill Allen
	BMX skills practice FREE	Leegomery BMX track *Malinslee BMX track	11am – 12pm *1pm – 2pm	Derek Owen
	Super Saturday featuring dance workshops	<i>Newport Skate Park, Norbroom Drive</i>	1pm – 4pm	
Week 4 of school summer holidays; Monday 10th – Saturday 15th August				
Mon 10 th August	Summer playscheme (5-11yrs). Cost 40p	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
	Junior Youth Club for 10 – 13yrs (Years 6 to 8)	Methodist Church hall, Wrekin Drive	5.30pm – 7pm	Lesley Postle
	Multi activities (14 – 19yrs) FREE	Oakengates leisure centre	6pm – 7pm	01952 382810
Tues 11 th August	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs). Cost 40p	Turreff Hall	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
Wed 12 th August	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs). Cost 40p	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
	Story-telling sessions. All welcome (young children must be accompanied by an adult). FREE for 3 – 11's.	Donnington Library	10.30am – 11am	Donnington Library
	Minnesota Fats Chillin session for 13 – 17yrs	Minnesota Fats, Canongate, Oakengates	6pm – 9pm	Tel: 619110
Thurs13 th August	Summer playscheme (5-11yrs). Cost 40p	Turreff Hall	10.05am -12.pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
Sat 15 th August	Kids Krazy Klub for 3-11yrs £1	Turreff Hall	10.30am – 12.30pm	Bill Allen
	BMX skills practice FREE	Leegomery BMX track *Malinslee BMX track	11am – 12pm *1pm – pm	Derek Owen
	Super Saturday free family activities	<i>Newport Skate Park, Norbroom Drive</i>	1pm – 4pm	
Week 5 of school summer holidays; Monday 17th – Saturday 22nd August				
Mon 17 th August	Summer playscheme (5-11yrs). Cost 40p	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
	Street Sports for all ages	Church Parade, Oakengates	11am – 2pm	Marvyn Joseph
	Junior Youth Club for 10-13yrs (Years 6 to 8)	Methodist Church hall, Wrekin Drive	5.30pm - 7pm	Lesley Postle
	Multi activities (14-19yrs) FREE	Oakengates leisure centre	6pm – 7pm	01952 382810

Tues 18 th August	Summer playscheme (5-11yrs). Cost 40p	Turreff Hall	10.05am -12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
Wed 19 th August	Summer playscheme (5-11yrs). Cost 40p	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	10.05am -12.pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
	Minnesota Fats Chillin session for 13-17yrs	Minnesota Fats, Canongate, Oakengates	6pm - 9pm	Tel: 619110
Thurs 20 th August	Summer playscheme (5-11yrs). Cost 40p	Turreff Hall	10.05am -12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
	Street Sports for all ages	Esso/ Broadoak fields Donnington	11am – 2.pm	Marvyn Joseph
Sat 22 nd August	BMX skills practice FREE	Leegomery BMX track *Malinslee BMX track	11am – 12pm *1pm - 2pm	Derek Owen
Mon 24 th August	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs). Cost 40p	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	10.05am -12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
Tues 25 th August	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs). Cost 40p	Turreff Hall	10.05am -12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
	Junior Youth Club for 10 – 13yrs (Years 6 to 8)	Methodist Church hall, Wrekin Drive	5.30pm – 7pm	Lesley Postle
Wed 26 th August	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs). Cost 40p	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
Thurs 27 th August	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs). Cost 40p	Turreff Hall	10.05am – 12pm	Sandra Mullinder
		Lifelong Learning Centre	1.05pm – 3pm	
Sat 29 th Aug	Kids Krazy Klub for 3 – 11yrs £1	Turreff Hall	10.30am – 12.30pm	Bill Allen
	CultureFest'09 free festival of music, dance, sport & arts	Telford Town Park	12pm – 6pm	
	BMX skills practice FREE	Leegomery BMX track *Malinslee BMX track	11am – 12pm *1pm – 2pm	Derek Owen
	Super Saturday BMX jam	Newport Skate Park, Norbroom Drive	1pm - 4pm	
Week 7 of school summer holidays; Monday 31st August – Saturday 5th September				
Tues 1 st Sept	Find your talent arts tasters (13 – 19yrs) FREE	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	7pm – 9pm	Shamim Bhatti
Wed 2 nd Sept	Youth club (13 – 19yrs) FREE	St Georges Scout Hut	6.15pm – 8.15pm	Shamim Bhatti
	Street Sports fun day for all ages	Oakengates leisure centre astro turf	10am – 3pm	Marvyn Joseph
	Minnesota Fats Chillin session for 13 – 17yrs	Minnesota Fats, Canongate, Oakengates	6pm – 9pm	Tel: 619110

Lesley Postle: 07800 671747 Derek Owen: 382323 or 07976 100 463 Janice Williams: 382366

Marvyn Joseph: 382331 Bill Allen: 401153 Donnington Library: 382905

Thurs 3 rd Sept	Open youth club (13 – 19yrs) FREE	Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi)	5.45pm – 7.45pm	Shamim Bhatt
Sat 5 th Sept	Kids Krazy Klub for 3 – 11yrs £1	Turreff Hall	10.30am – 12.30pm	Bill Allen
	BMX skills practice FREE	Leegomery BMX track *Malinslee BMX track	11am – 12pm *1pm – 2pm	Derek Owen

Also check out activities happening at Oakengates Leisure Centre

- Free swimming is now available on public swimming sessions to Telford and Wrekin Residents aged 19 and under and Residents aged 45 and over.
- Free swimming is now available on public swimming sessions Non-Residents aged 19 and under and Non-Residents aged 60 and over.
- In addition Family Swimming and Parent & Toddler swimming is free to all customers.
- To qualify for free swimming, you must have a current Flex Card which can be obtained from any Telford & Wrekin Council leisure centre.
- Flex Cards are free to all borough residents.
- Conditions relating to free swimming for customers with concessionary Flex Cards remain unchanged
- Please pick up a timetable at your nearest swimming pool or find details on the web site.
- HLC are offering free swimming on public swimming sessions to all customers aged 16 and under and customers aged 60 and over.

Telford & Wrekin Council Supported Weekly term-time activities for children and young people in Telford North East area (FREE except where stated)

Mondays:

Junior Youth Club for 10 – 13yrs (Years 6 to 8); Methodist Church hall, Wrekin Drive; 5.30 – 7pm; Lesley Postle

Multi activities (14 – 19yrs) Oakengates Leisure Centre; 6 – 7pm; 382810

Young women's group (13 – 19yrs); Donnington Wood Youth Project (next to St Matthews school); 7 – 9pm; Shamim Bhatti

Tuesdays:

Nrgized (11 – 15yrs) - circuit-style gym sessions; Oakengates Leisure Centre; Book place to guarantee; 6 – 7pm ?cost; Tel. 382810

Find your talent arts tasters (13-19yrs) Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi); 7 – 9pm; Shamim Bhatti

Wednesdays:

Playscheme (5 – 11yrs); Turreff Hall; 3.30 – 5pm; 40p; Sandra Mullinder

Minnesota Fats Chillin session for 13 – 17yrs; Minnesota fats, Canongate, Oakengates; 6 – 9pm; 619110

Open youth club (13 – 19yrs); St Georges Scout hut; 6.15pm – 8.15pm; Shamim Bhatti

Thursdays:

Nrgized (11 – 15yrs) - circuit-style gym sessions; Oakengates Leisure Centre; Book place to guarantee; 5 – 6pm ?cost; Tel. 382810

Open youth club (13 – 19yrs); Donnington Scout Hut (next to Aldi); 5.45 – 7.45pm; Shamim Bhatti

611's club (8 – 12yrs); Wrock. Wood Parish rooms; 4.45pm – 6.30pm; Yvonne Taylor or Local Police Team

Fridays:

Open youth club (13 – 19yrs); St Georges Scout hut; 6pm – 8pm; Shamim Bhatti

Saturdays:

Kids Krazy Klub (3-11yrs) Fun, games, activities, music, dance, trips; Turreff Hall; 10.30am – 12.30pm; £1; Bill Allen

BMX coaching by fully qualified coaches (all ages); Leegomery BMX track 11am – 12pm; Malinslee BMX track 1pm – 2pm; www.wrekinriders.co.uk; Derek Owen

Trampoline (6yrs+) Beginners followed by Intermediates; Oakengates Leisure Centre; 12 – 2pm & 2 – 3pm; £2.60 with flex Tel. 382810

Sundays

Nrgized (11-15yrs) - circuit-style gym sessions; Oakengates Leisure Centre; Book place to guarantee; 3 – 4pm; ?cost; Tel. 382810

For further information contact: Fiona Moore, Neighbourhood Coordinator Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington.

Tel: 01952 382245 Mobile: 07976 100401

Sandra Mullinder: 385113 or 07976 100 606 June Greatrex: 07976 100 607 Shamim Bhatti: 385323 or 07976 100606
Lesley Postle: 07800 671747 Derek Owen: 382323 or 07976 100 463 Janice Williams: 382366 Marvyn Joseph: 382331
Bill Allen: 401153 Donnington Library: 382905 Local Police Team 216558 Yvonne Taylor: 616363

Chairman's Report

This year has been a very interesting year with many issues discussed at our Parish council meetings. A few of the issues we have dealt with are:



Parish precept: With the current financial crisis I am pleased to report that this Parish council will not be increasing its Parish precept for the financial year 2009/2010. This does not mean, however, that there will be a reduction in any of the services it currently provides.

Community Governance Review (CGR): This process is expected to take around twelve months to complete in which members of the electorate within the parish will decide on whether any restructuring is wanted. Telford & Wrekin Council is undertaking the process of consultation and it is expected that should there be any change then it will occur in 2011 to coincide with the elections. This has inevitably delayed the decision on the changing of the parish name to include Muxton.

Incinerator Granville Amenity Site: After hearing the many views from all sides in the debate, and it was a very serious debate by the council, the decision was eventually made to support the application. The down side to this is that it is expected that Shropshire council would continue to bring rubbish to the site.

Allotments: Unfortunately there has been a delay in the opening of the Parish's first allotments due to planning issues. It is hoped to resolve these quickly and proceed with the project.

The parish garden competition was once again a great success although it would be nice to see more people taking part, both young and old. There are many categories starting with a small container, flowers or vegetables and we also have a separate children's section. If you wish to enter or require more details then why not speak to the clerk Ralph Morgan about entering.

I recently went to see the Lilleshall Primary School pantomime **Dick Whittington** which was fantastic. I would like to congratulate all the pupils who took part, together with Mrs Miles and all her staff for a memorable performance and I am sure all the parents are very proud of their children. Congratulations to everyone involved.

I have presented the prizes at the **Wrekin & District Horticultural Society** which was a wonderful exhibition of flowers and handicrafts. I have never seen so many different types of daffodil on show at one time and it is a tribute to the hard work of those taking part.

I would like to wish **Alf Mitchell** well on his retirement from organising the Donnington Bonfire over the past many years and thank him for the donation of a Christmas tree for the roundabout near the police station. The good news is that his son will take over the

future organisation of the bonfire.

During the year our estate manager has reached his landmark birthday of 60 so congratulations to you Derek.

I would also like to congratulate the Assistant Clerk, Angela and her husband on the arrival of their baby son in September and send her and her family our very best wishes. This resulted in the appointment of Michelle Wilson who has done an excellent job covering the post whilst Angela is away on maternity leave.

I would also like to take this opportunity in thanking all the Councillors for their support and hard work throughout the year and thank our Parish Clerk Ralph Morgan for his support which has been very much appreciated. Also, many thanks to all the staff, Angela, Michelle, Derek and Helen for their support and hard work throughout the year.

Cllr Brian Green

Finance Committee

Committee Members: Chair Mrs Liz Clare, Vice-Chair Clive Mason, Andrew Baker, Mrs Veronica Brown, Martyn Edwards, Mrs Rose Gregory, Mrs Brenda Mason, John Thompson.



The Finance Committee monitors, oversees and reviews all matters relating to Council finances and its use of resources. It ensures the efficient and effective management of those resources and makes recommendations to full Council as appropriate. During the year 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009 the Committee met a total of 5 times.

The Council's precept for 2008/2009 was set at £187,000 (an increase of 3.88%) to cover any additional costs that may occur due to the increase in utility bills and to help maintain the Parish Council reserves. This meant a cost of £43.72 to each household within the Parish as part of the Council Tax. This figure is set according to the number of Band "D" properties in the parish which is given at 4,277.30.

Income 2008/2009

Precept	£187,000
Turreff Hall	£25,867
Cordingley Hall	£5,843
Environment	£630
Miscellaneous	£19,874

Expenditure 2008/2009

Admin and General Purposes	£96,210
Grants	£15,350
Turreff Hall	£25,105
Cordingley Hall	£1,210
Environment	£51,558
Street/Christmas Lighting	£35,579

Grants totalling £15,350 were awarded to 23 groups and organisations that benefit the inhabitants within the Parish. Most notably the Parish Council awarded £3,500 to Lilleshall Memorial Hall towards the maintenance and refurbishment costs and toward replacing the boiler which unexpectedly broke down.

The Parish Council, working in partnership with Asda and the Wrekin Housing Trust, has again jointly sponsored the Donnington Police Beat Managers Vehicle.

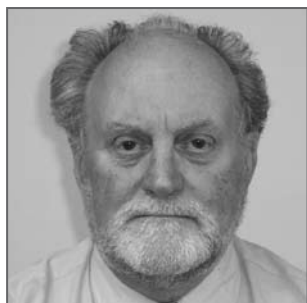
This year the Parish Council saved around £3,000 on its annual Insurance Policy. This was done by switching to a well known Insurance Company which recently entered the Parish and Town Council domain.

The Parish Council has received its Annual Return for the year ended 2008 back from its Auditors, Mazars LLP based in Southampton which, once again, has been successfully signed off. Notices of when the accounts are available for inspection are displayed at the Parish Office and in the local press

For the sixth year running the Council has provided vouchers at Christmas for the pensioners residing in the parish which continues to increase in popularity every year. Last Christmas 1,080 pensioners claimed their vouchers.

Planning Committee

Committee Members: Chair Keith Watkins, Vice-Chair Mrs Rose Gregory, Andrew Baker, Martyn Edwards, Mrs Pat Green, , John Hockin, Jim Lavery, Clive Mason, Graham Platt, J Thompson..



The Parish Council is a statutory consultant on planning applications. This means that it has the right and responsibility to give an opinion on all applications made to the Borough of Telford and Wrekin that occur within its parish boundaries.

Planning Committee meetings are scheduled as and when the Clerk and Chair of Planning consider necessary. It is left to their discretion whether or not to call a planning committee meeting when there are a large number of applications to consider. Otherwise the Clerk places planning applications on the agendas of the next available Council or Committee meetings for discussion. This is to enable the Parish Council to respond within the time limit of two weeks given by the Borough Council. The Planning Committee met nine times during the year 1st April 2008 and 31st March 2009.

The Committee's objective is to make every effort to ensure that decisions on all planning matters and other matters referred to the committee balance the wishes

of the applicants against the effect of the plan on other residents of the parish and the character of immediate surrounding areas whilst preserving conservation areas, Green belt and local amenities.

From April 2008 to March 2009 the Council received total of 93 planning applications for discussion and comments, down 27 on last year. These were made up as follows:

Donnington 51 applications (down 8 from last year)

Lilleshall 19 applications (down 13 from last year)

Muxton 23 applications (down 6 from last year)

The majority of applications received were for single or two storey extensions to dwellings and for the erection of conservatories. Larger developments discussed included applications for 55 dwellings at St. Matthew's Road, Donnington (still ongoing), and 14 dwellings at Bradley Road, Donnington.

The most contentious application submitted was for a 16,000 bird unit at Honnington Grange. Not only did the Parish Council object to this but so did residents living within close proximity of the proposed site. They successfully petitioned Telford & Wrekin Council who refused planning permission on 23rd May 2008.

The Council's decisions regarding all applications can be found on its website www.ldpc.org or can be obtained from the Clerk at the Parish Office.

Halls and Environment Committee

Committee Members: Chair Phil Norton, Vice-Chair Mrs Pat Green, Andrew Baker,

Mrs Veronica Brown, Mrs Rose Gregory, John Hockin, Clive Mason, Graham Platt, Keith Watkins.



The Halls and Environment Committee administers all buildings, bus shelters, street lights, benches and land owned by the Parish Council. Its aim is to ensure the efficient and effective management of those resources and make recommendations to full Council as appropriate. The Committee met four times during the year.

As this Committee deals with the maintenance and upkeep of the Parish Council's assets, a brief description follows of selected items of work and events that occurred throughout the parish during 2008/2009:

Talbot Centre, Lilleshall

After the initial purchase of a new surface for the tennis courts in 2001 at a cost of around £12,000, it was brought to the attention of the Council that it required recoating, a process which cleans off any moss and

dirt, fills in any small holes, recoats and re-marks the lines. The Parish Council recently agreed to have this process carried out at a cost of £2,313 + VAT. Work to recoat the courts has now been completed.

Bus Shelters

Two new bus shelters have been jointly purchased with Telford & Wrekin Council after a request was received by it from the Parish Council. The cost to the parish council for the two shelters was £2,571. The new shelters are located outside Turreff Hall in Donnington and along Marshbrook Way, Muxton close to the junction of Cedarwood Drive. The old Walkers tin bus shelter along Wellington Road, Muxton has been refurbished and a new bus stop has been provided outside Posh Posies Ltd on the same road.

Turreff Hall

Due to the age and condition of the kitchen situated in Turreff Hall the Parish Council decided to have a new kitchen installed. The Council had set money aside for this project over the last number of years and the new kitchen is designed to accommodate mobile bars for functions. If you wish to hold a function at Turreff Hall, then please contact the staff at the Parish Office (01952 608001) for details.

Nameplates for War Memorial

The Parish Council, in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council, purchased new name plates to honour those that died during the two World Wars. The brass name plates were originally situated on the wall near to the Memorial gates at the Donnington Recreation Ground (Bell rec.) but due to the recent spate of metal theft, the Parish Council has removed them for safe keeping. The new memorial plates are situated on the War Memorial at Winifred's Drive, Donnington.

Champion Jockey Public House

The Champion Jockey pub opened around 1954 and was named after Donnington Wood's own Champion Jockey, Sir Gordon Richards (1904 – 1988), who, coincidentally worked as a warehouse clerk for the Lilleshall Company. Due to the pubs historic connection with Donnington, the Parish Council obtained permission to keep the pub sign prior to its demolition

which commenced on Monday 16th February 2009. A planning application has been received by Telford & Wrekin Council to develop a supermarket on the site.

Parish Van

With the demise of the old Parish Council van due to it being beyond economical repair, a new van was purchased in October 2008 with money which had been set aside over the last 5 years in a Capital Fund. The new van is a Renault Master and was purchased locally from Stafford Park. The Parish Council name and logo has been put on the van so keep a look out for it when on your travels.

Wellington Road, Donnington

The road by the police station along Wellington Road, Donnington is due to have work carried out on it to improve drainage. For years a large puddle has accumulated at this location when it rains and the parish council has been constantly petitioning Telford & Wrekin Council to carry out repairs. Work is due to commence here in May 2009.

Allotments

The Parish Council finally identified a piece of land for use as parish allotments. After negotiating with Telford and Wrekin Council to purchase the land a disagreement had arisen regarding the exact boundaries of the field with a third party. This has now been resolved and the Parish Council is awaiting a report from the planning and highways department before submitting a planning application. It is hoped that the allotments will be ready sometime toward the latter end of this year.

Garden Competition

Each year the Garden Competition gets more popular and this year another high standard of entries were judged. Overall winners for 2008/2009 was Mr & Mrs Rozzell. Pictured being presented with the trophy by the Chair of the Parish Council Mr Brian Green is Mr & Mrs Rozzell. The winner of the Children's Container category was Miss I Slade Jones. Councillor Mrs P A Green, who donated the trophy, presented it to her at the presentation evening.

Quarterly Estate Walkabouts

The next round of walkabouts are as follows:

Donnington east - Tuesday 6th August at 1.30pm. Meeting at junction of

Hayward Avenue/New Road.

Donnington Wood - Wednesday 13th August at 2pm. Meeting at the front of the Life Long Learning Centre. To Visit: Barn Close, Waxhill Close, Penistone Close & Ash Lea Drive.

Donnington Wood - Wednesday 20th August at 2pm. Meeting at the front of the Community House. To visit St Matthews Rd, The Common, The Glebelands

The Wrekin
Housing Trust

Donnington Clean Sweep Hailed 'BEST YET'

PC Nikki Scott, Local Police Officer for Donnington, and Fiona Moore, Telford & Wrekin Council's Neighbourhood Officer for Donnington, have hailed last week's Operation Clean Sweep in the area as the 'best yet'.

The operation ran from Monday 29th June until Friday 3rd July and was supported by a large number of partner agencies who all helped make the event – which was launched to tackle anti-social and community issues raised by local people – a huge success. The agencies involved included West Mercia Police, various departments from Telford & Wrekin Council, Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service, Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council, Wrekin Housing Trust and also ASDA Donnington.

Among the many successes during the course of the week were 81 Fixed Penalty Notices being issued to motorists by local officers and the Road Policing Support Team for offences such as driving while using a mobile phone and driving without insurance; two hard-hitting presentations about drugs being delivered to pupils from Donnington Wood Primary School; a 'Consequential Thinking' presentation being delivered by Youth Inclusion CSOs (Community Support Officers) and the Fire Service at other local schools and also joint visits by the police, the Council, the Fire Service and Wrekin Housing Trust targeting tenants with rent arrears or other issues that were negatively impacting on their, or other people's lives.

In addition, environmental officers from Telford & Wrekin Council served 2 abandoned vehicle notices, removed 21 fly tips and also assisted 32 young people to organise a litter pick and graffiti cleanup operation.

Significantly, as well as these obvious successes, the increased police officer and CSO presence in the area resulted in 23 arrests over the course of the week including 1 for disqualified driving, 1 for being drunk and disorderly, 5 for shoplifting, 1 on suspicion of arson, 2 for theft from a vehicle and 2 on suspicion of possession of cannabis.

Speaking about the success of Operation Clean Sweep, PC Scott said:

"The operation was once again a great success and I feel that it has actually surpassed the success of the one we ran two years ago."

"The operation has been well received by officers and staff from all the partnership agencies but more importantly, from the face-to-face surveys we conducted during the week it is clear that local people have fully supported the operation too."

"More than 90% of the people that we surveyed officially were pleased to see the increased presence in the area and said they felt reassured by all the activity they could see on the streets."

"The operation has provided us with new, increased engagement opportunities and it's certainly something we will look to repeat in the future. I really hope that the good work done, and good will built up by Operation Clean Sweep is felt in the Donnington area for many months to come."

Meanwhile Fiona Moore commented:

"Once again Clean Sweep has been a fantastic success and I'd like to thank each and every person that assisted in making the operation possible."

"In addition to the work that went on throughout the course of the week, we also held an information morning at ASDA in Donnington Wood last Thursday morning which gave local people the chance to meeting representatives from service agencies face-to-face and share their views with them."

"The highlight of the information morning was a Roadshow by the Fire Service which gave shoppers the chance to view the inside of a working fire tender and also request a home visit from fire officers with expertise in smoke alarms and home safety."

"All in all the operation can only be seen as a huge success and all the partner agencies looking forward to following up and tackling the issues raised during Clean Sweep to ensure that the quality of life for those people that live and work in the area is improved."

Citizens Advice Bureau

A new computer touch screen information point has been installed in the foyer of Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington.

Anyone wishing to receive information from this new service provided by the Citizens Advice Bureau can access this service during parish office/library hours.

These can be obtained from the Clerk on 608001 or Donnington Library.

Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council

Proposed Timetable of Meetings for 2009/10

1 Sept. 09	Presentation Evening for garden prizes
7 Sept 09	Council Meeting
12 Oct. 09	Council Meeting
2 Nov. 09	Council Meeting
16 Nov. 09	Council Meeting (grants awards)
7 Dec. 09	Council Meeting
11 Jan. 2010	Council Meeting
8 Feb. 2010	Council Meeting
8 March 2010	Council Meeting
12 April 2010	Council Meeting
10 May 2010	Annual Public Meeting
10 May 2010 7.30	Annual Council Meeting

All meetings held at Turreff Hall and begin at 7pm unless otherwise specified and are open to public and press. Planning meetings notified separately.

Local planning applications: All local planning applications and plans are available for inspection at the Parish Council Office.

Advertising: To advertise in future editions please contact the Parish Office on 608001. Last copy date for the October edition is 30th September 2009.

Pentabus Theatre presents:

ORIGINS at Theatre Severn Shrewsbury

Friday 4th September to Saturday 12th September
7.30pm & Wednesday 9th September 2.30pm
Box Office **01743 281 281**

Can you spot a genius at the age of nine? What makes you ask the biggest questions about life and where we come from? How does a Shropshire lad become one of the most incredible minds in the history of the world? Warm your heart and fire your imagination as we consider burning questions concerning bugs, big bangs and body-snatchers. **Origins** is a joyful visual spectacular incorporating physical theatre, animation, and puppetry. This major new production marks Pentabus Theatre's 35th ground-breaking year and the launch of an exhilarating season of bold new work. The Company has brought more than 100 shows to Shropshire including *Precious Bane* which played for 3 weeks in Shrewsbury in 2004 to audiences of over 4000: **'IF YOU ONLY SEE ONE PIECE OF THEATRE THIS SUMMER, SEE THIS'** *Guardian*. **Origins** is written by Steven Canny and John Nicholson, whose work with Pentabus Theatre's artistic director, Orla O'Loughlin has been performed in the West End to critical acclaim: **'UNFAILINGLY HILARIOUS'** *Guardian*. **'SIMPLE-SEEMING GAGS ARE TRANSFORMED INTO THEATRICAL GEMS'** *Observer*. **'THE PRODUCTION HAS A MAD HILARITY THAT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL QUITE SANE'** *Sunday Times*.

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Donnington Ward: Elizabeth A Clare, Brian H Green, Patricia A Green, James Lavery, Clive Mason, B John Thompson

Muxton Ward: Veronica J Brown, Martyn Edwards, Rose Gregory, Brenda Mason, Phil Norton, Keith Watkins
Councillors can be contacted by leaving a message for them at the Parish Office, Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington, Telford. Tel **608001**.

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Useful Numbers to cut out and keep

Abandoned Cars	384384
Broken Street Light Reporting.....	608001
<i>(Please Note the Number on the Light)</i>	
Chairs and Spares and Community RePaint.....	619197
Citizens Advice Bureau	0845 146 1554
Childline.....	0800 1111
Council Tax/Housing Benefit	383838
Crimestoppers.....	0800 555 111
D.I.A.L.....	210202
Domestic Violence Helpline.....	0800 783 1359
Donnington Library	382905
FRANK (National Drugs Helpline)	0800 776600
Litter/Dogs Fouling & Strays	384384
Neighbourhood Watch	214796
Parish Council Office.....	608001
Police (NEW NUMBER)	0300 333 3000
Princess Royal Hospital	641222
Refuse Collection	384384
Samaritans (Telford Branch)	256161
Telford & Wrekin Council	380000
Wrekin Housing Trust	217100

Schools:

Burton Borough	386500
Donnington Wood C of E.....	386660
Donnington Wood Infants.....	386640
Lilleshall Primary.....	388430
Muxton Primary	387690
St Matthews C of E	386260
The Sutherland School.....	387800
Wrockwardine Wood Arts College.....	388300
Wrockwardine Wood C of E	387880
Wrockwardine Wood Infants	387860