

# LILLESHALL & DONNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL *Newsletter*

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Muxton Cottage – one of the oldest houses in Telford

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## Conclusion of Audit 2008/2009

This Parish Council's Annual Return for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 has been concluded and signed off by the auditors, Mazars LLP.

## St George's Road/Wrekin Drive

Recently the Parish Council agreed to purchase flower bulbs to be planted on the grassed area running from the junction of Ewart Road down to the junction of Winifred's Drive. This will be undertaken on a 2 for 1 deal with Telford & Wrekin Council who will also cover the cost of the planting.

## Former Site of Champion Jockey Public House

At a Plans Board meeting held by Telford & Wrekin Council on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2009 the application to build a Netto Store on the former site of the Champion Jockey Public House was granted.

### 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) .....	<b>0300 333 3000</b>
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

## Amendment and Extension of Local Nature Reserve – “Granville Country Park”.

Telford & Wrekin Council has extended Granville Country Park Local Nature Reserve. Maps and Bye Laws relating to this are available to view at the Parish Council office.

## Bus Shelter

The Parish Council has purchased a bus shelter in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council which has been recently installed. It is located on St George's Road opposite Asda Store.

## Incinerator Decision

A decision regarding the incinerator planned for the Granville Tip will be considered by Telford & Wrekin Council in November 2009.

## Loss of Donnington Willow Tree



As supermarket chain “Netto” has recently purchased the land where Donnington's Champion Jockey Public House once stood, it has become clear that the long established weeping willow tree on the site is destined to be felled.

Many local residents, including myself as a Telford Friends of the Earth (TelFoE) Member, had hoped that this majestic tree would be spared. I originally sought the Tree Preservation Order (TPO) when the pub was first vacated and I am deeply saddened that it now has to go. There is much local opinion that the willow should be retained and it will be missed greatly in the general treescape of the area. Despite best efforts from TelFoE and others which includes the Parish Council, it now looks unlikely that the willow will be saved.

TelFoE are always happy to welcome new members. They meet monthly at Meeting Point House, Telford Town Centre. For further details contact me, Mandy on 07790 266858.

## Thank You

*Through this newsletter I would like to especially thank the gentleman who helped me find my cat Miles on Tuesday 29th September which had unfortunately been run over on Donnington Wood Way near to Bradley Road. The man removed Miles' red collar for me and took care of his body. He also spent time comforting me with my loss. Due to the fact that I was so upset I forgot to get the man's name but I do know he had a dog which appeared to be a miniature Lassie type collie.*

*Once again, thank you whoever you are, for the compassion you showed to me during my time of grief.*  
Kerry Goodwin

## Quarterly Estate Walkabouts

The Wrekin Housing Trust has introduced a series of Estate Walkabouts every three months in response to tenant suggestions that regular inspections of their estates are carried out.

Everyone is welcome to get involved in the walkabouts and residents can attend as many or as few as suits their commitments.

Walkabouts allow Trust officers and residents to work together to identify areas of concern that we are able to resolve, such as general external repairs, and to identify tenancy related issues which need attention.

The Trust will also be working closely with other agencies in the area to address issues such as litter, graffiti, vandalism, abandoned vehicles, road and pavement improvements and lighting. The Donnington Walkabouts are currently well attended by our partner agencies, for example the Local Policing Team, and we would welcome support from residents. Residents who come out on the walkabouts will be 'rewarded' with coffee and biscuits after the walkabouts at the Trust office as a thank you for their time and effort.

If anyone wishes to find out more about the routes we take or to confirm their attendance at any of the walkabouts, please contact the Donnington team on **217390**.

The next round of walkabouts are as follows:

**Donnington west - Tuesday 27th October at 1.30pm.** Meeting at Winifreds Drive/Leonards Close.

**Monarch Fields and Lioncourt Homes - Wednesday 28th October at 2.30pm.** Meeting at Wyevale Garden Centre Car Park to include Station Road, Highlander Drive, Dukes View.

**Donnington east - Thursday 5th November at 1.30pm.** Meeting at junction of Hayward Avenue/ New Road.

**Donnington Wood - Thursday 12th November 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 - Thursday 19th November at 2pm.** Meeting at the front of the Community House. To visit St Matthews Rd, The Common, The Glebelands

## Update: Donnington Wood Residents Survey

The Wrekin Housing Trust recently handed out a number of Residents Surveys to tenants living in the Donnington Wood area to help to determine the basis of an Estate Agreement, drawn up by the Trust. The results from the survey highlighted a lot of positive things that residents feel about living in the Donnington Wood area. Convenience of public transport, access to the Lifelong Learning Centre and close proximity to shops were just a few of the many positives noted.

With this in mind, it has been agreed by the Donnington Partnership that as services to the estate were considered of a sufficient standard already, for the time being the Estate Agreement would be put to one side.

As a result of this, a Residents' Group will now be formed and it is hoped that regular meetings from the group will continue to resolve any issues that the local community may have. One of the first things the newly formed Residents' Group will do is to look through the survey and identify the areas that need to be improved. However it is hoped that this empowerment of residents will help individuals to have a lot more say in the area in which they live.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in the Residents' Group should contact Shandy Price on **217152**.

**The Wrekin**  
**Housing Trust**





## Not in My Neighbourhood

This is an annual national campaign to raise awareness to about what we can all do to tackle crime, nuisance and anti social behaviour together in our communities. The campaign typically runs from the start of school half-term holidays, taking in Halloween and ending after Bonfire/fireworks night. Previous years have shown us that incident reports of nuisance and anti social behaviour increase around this time of year. However, there are a number of actions that we can all do in our neighbourhood to help reduce these incidents from occurring...

- Only put your wheelie bin out on collection day, to cut the risk of bin fires
- Report any fly tips or accumulations of rubbish to the Telford & Wrekin Council's Environmental services. Tel: 384384
- "Remember Remember" ...the firework code about safe and responsible use of fireworks
- Contact Crimestoppers or your local Police if you have any information about arson or fire setting
- If you have children, encourage them to participate in some positive activities (some listed below)

**Friday 30th October:** Sub Zero youth club at St John's Church, Muxton, (yrs 7- 9) 4pm - 5.30pm

**Saturday 31st October:** Kids Krazy Club, Turreff Hall, (3 - 11yrs), 10.30 - 12. **01952 401153**

**Mon 2nd November:** Donnington junior youth club (10 -13yrs) Bonfire activities & hotdogs, 5.30 - 7pm. Methodist church hall. Lesley Postle **07800 671747**



Fires are always dangerous but on Bonfire Night the risk of injury and loss of property are greatly increased. Peace of mind can be very affordable if you are a **Wrekin Housing Trust** tenant with our exclusive Home Contents Insurance scheme. Not only would the insurance enable you to replace all your possessions if they were lost in a fire (or flood / burglary), but also give you cover for personal liability in any accidents. Personal liability claims usually occur when an individual is found to have behaved negligently resulting in a loss or injury to another party or their property. Call me for a "quick quote" and an application form on 01952 217046.

## Donnington Bonfire & Fireworks Display

14th November 2009

FREE ADMISSION



# FUN FAIR

Opens 6pm



With rides to entertain all, from kids to true thrill-seekers!

**Bonfire Lighting around 7pm**

**Fireworks start around 8.45pm**

Due to Health and Safety restrictions people will NOT be allowed to bring their own sparklers or fireworks. Those that do will have them confiscated.

**Location: Broadoaks Playing Field.**

Parking (cost £2) available at Wyevalle Garden Centre and Broadoaks Field opposite Van Beeks Garage, Wellington road. Disabled parking at the Little Theatre / Sea Cadets.

Wellington Road will be closed except for access to car parks. Access for parking to the Globe Bingo Club will be from the entrance leading off the slip road to ABRO Donnington.

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## Remember! Remember!

Many people enjoy professional firework displays, but remember:

- irresponsible use of fireworks can pose a danger to other people and property
- fireworks can scare people, especially the elderly, and frighten animals

West Mercia Police reminds you that under the Fireworks Regulations Act 2004:

- people under the age of 18 are prohibited from buying fireworks or being in possession of fireworks in a public place
- fireworks must not be let off after 11pm (extended to midnight on 5th November)
- children must always have adult supervision at firework and bonfire displays

**0300 333 3000**  
**www.westmercia.police.uk**



## Parents / Grandparents needed

**Home-Start Telford & Wrekin**, an organisation which offers support to families with young children, is seeking volunteers with parenting experience. There are no age restrictions and no qualifications needed – we are looking for caring, non-judgemental people who are good listeners.

Home-Start Telford & Wrekin is a voluntary organisation which supports families throughout the region who have at least one child under the age of 5 and who are experiencing difficulties. The reasons for families needing support are varied but might include loneliness/isolation, disability, lack of support/contact with family or friends nearby, post natal depression, relationship problems, parenting issues, low self esteem, domestic abuse, multiple births or generally feeling low/depressed.

Home-Start helps families through home-visiting volunteers who visit once a week and offer support, friendship and sometimes a small amount of practical assistance. Volunteers need to have parenting experience and be caring and non-judgemental. There is a selection procedure and an initial 8 day training course plus on-going support and follow up training sessions as required. Volunteers can obtain NVQ accreditation through their Home-Start work.

There is a huge need for the kind of support that Home-Start offers and we need more volunteers so we can make a positive difference to the lives of more families. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Home-Start volunteer please contact the office on (01952) 201330

**N.B. Charity trustees also required**

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### Fascinating Facts

- The shortest war in history was between Zanzibar and England in 1896. Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes.
- A rhinoceros horn is made of compacted hair.



## Drop in to Donnington Job Junction

Any Monday 9.30am – 12.30pm at Donnington Wood Lifelong Learning Centre, St Matthews Road

Any Friday 11am – 1pm at Donnington Library, Turreff Avenue.

Call in for advice & support on:

- Local courses
- Looking for work
- Gaining a qualification
- Application forms
- Confidence Building

New courses starting this autumn in the Donnington area include:

- 'Taking Charge of your Life' (Confidence Building & Assertiveness Course)
- Job Seeking Skills
- Health & Safety for Life (First Aid/Food Safety/Health & Safety in the Workplace)
- Maths, English and Computing
- Family Learning 'Crafty Fingers'

For more information contact your local Community Learning & Employment Co-ordinator on **01952 382201** or **07976 100529**

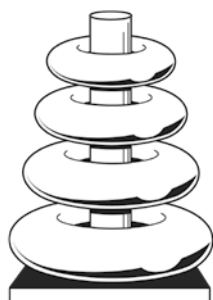


## Donnington Toy Library

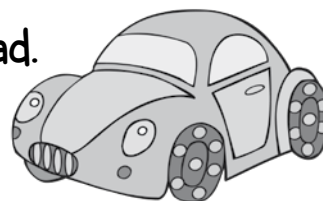
Why Pay More?

Instead of buying, why not hire at:

Donnington Toy Library based at Donnington Health Centre,  
Wrekin Drive, Donnington, Children's Clinic.



- Variety of toys suitable for birth up to 8 years of age.
- Good assortment of physical, stimulating and fun toys.
- Joining Fee: £1
- Toy Hire: Small £2, Medium £3, Large £4
- Hire for 8 weeks.
- Story Sack 50p per week – play as you read.



Toy Donations are welcome especially baby toys.

There is also a collect and delivery service.

Open Wednesdays 9 am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm. If the library is not open (holidays etc) then please speak to the Health Visitor in clinic who will help you.

For further information please contact Jean Gulliver on 07784 76889

## Local Treasurer wanted

Donnington Partnership would like to hear from anyone who is interested in volunteering a little time to manage the organisation's accounts.

Donnington Partnership is a legally constituted body but not a registered charity so the tasks required for the role of treasurer are:

- Keeping up to date accurate records of all financial transactions
- Managing all expenditure and income - issuing cheque payments, ensuring any cash or cheque receipts are banked promptly, occasionally issuing invoices
- Reporting to the Executive committee every two months about the organisation's financial status
- Preparing end of year balance sheets for inspection by an independent examiner
- Presenting an end of year financial report to the AGM



Personal qualities that you need:

- Adequate time to perform this role
- An ability to handle money and cheques carefully
- Good communication skills
- Good organisation skills
- Enthusiasm and a sense of humour!
- An ability to keep records
- A good eye for detail
- Confidence with numbers
- Honesty and integrity

Time needed: There are weeks when no transactions take place and busier periods such as September/October which are end of financial year and require a few hours. Overall the role does not require more than 1 hour per week.

So if you've got some spare time on your hands, would like to get involved in some local voluntary work and think you have the basic skills required for this role please get in touch.

For a general chat about the role contact: Fiona Moore, T&W Council Neighbourhood Officer. Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington. **01952 382245** • [fiona.moore@telford.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.moore@telford.gov.uk) • **07976 100 401**

# Donnington Wood Lifelong Learning Centre

St Matthews Road, Donnington



## Christmas Lunches

Three Course Meal at a cost of  
£4.00



Meals available on the following dates:

December 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th

From Noon - 2pm

If you would like to book a meal please telephone Sharon / Rose  
on 382202 as numbers are limited daily

This term's charity is Multiple Sclerosis

Thursday December 3rd 7pm - 9pm

Prize Bingo Books £1 each

Children Welcome at all the Bingo sessions



## Christmas Fayre

Saturday December 5th 12pm - 2pm

All the usual Christmas Stalls



[www.babylifecheck.co.uk](http://www.babylifecheck.co.uk)

NHS Baby LifeCheck is a free website for parents and carers of babies aged 5-8 months. It's full of helpful information, advice and handy tips to help keep your baby healthy, happy and safe. Topics include:

- how your baby is developing • playing and learning together
- keeping your baby safe • feeding and healthy teeth
- sleep routines • becoming a parent.

Complete a Baby LifeCheck today and enter a free prize draw to win a fantastic collection of books for your baby. Prize draw forms are available from all Telford and Wrekin libraries. For more information on

Baby LifeCheck and the prize draw please visit

[www.telford.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.telford.gov.uk/libraries).

**Do an NHS Baby LifeCheck and give your baby  
the best start in life.**



**NHS**  
Telford and Wrekin



## CHEEKY CHIMPS

TEEN PARENT  
GROUP

SILVER THREADS HALL  
DONNINGTON

MONDAYS 1:15 - 2:45 pm

Free!

Contact Julie  
07826 901 948





## Christmas and New Year Services at St Matthew's, Donnington Wood

### December 2009:

Sat 12th	10 – 5.30	Christmas Tree Festival	
	7.30pm	Concert with Morningside Ladies Choir & Guests	
Sun 13th	10am	Sung Family Eucharist	
	12-4	Christmas Tree Festival	6pm Carols with Telford Lions
Tues 15th	1.45pm	Carol service for Donnington Wood Junior School	
Thurs 17th	6.30pm	Carol service for Saint Matthew's School	
Sat 19th	10am	Carols on The Parade	
Sun 20th	8am	Said Eucharist	10am Sung Family Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong	
Thurs 24th	4pm	Carols round the Crib	
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass by candlelight led by Bishop of Shrewsbury	
Fri 25th	10am	Sung Family Eucharist	
Sun 27th	10am	Sung Family Eucharist	

### January 2010:

Sun 3rd	8am	Said Eucharist	10am Sung Family Eucharist
	6pm	Epiphany Carol Service	

A warm welcome awaits you at all of these services! Contact number – 01952 604239

### Regular Service Times at St. Matthew's

#### Every Sunday

10am: There is a Family Eucharist with a Junior Church for children. This service is followed by tea and coffee.

6pm: There is an evening service. On the 1st. and 3rd. Sundays each month it is Choral Evensong. On other Sundays it is usually a shorter service of Evening Prayer.

#### Wednesdays

7pm: There is a said Eucharist in Church.

#### Thursdays

10am: There is a said Eucharist in Church, followed by tea and coffee.

#### First Thursday of each month

7pm: Mass of Our Lady of Walsingham.

#### First and third Sundays each month

8am: An extra said Eucharist for those early risers!



### St Matthew's, Donnington Wood Christmas Tree Festival

12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2009

Trees are being decorated by many different groups in the community

The Church will be open 10 – 5.30 for viewing on Saturday and 12 – 4 on Sunday

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December there will be a concert amongst the Christmas Trees in St Matthew's Church

Commencing 7.30pm

Morningside Ladies Choir

Musical Director – Rita Windsor

Accompanist – Cathryn Parnham

John Addlington – Organ

Judy Foote – Soprano

David Tooth – Baritone

Vivian Redfern – Piano

Entrance by Christmas Tree

Festival Programme - £2.00

Available on the door

## Lilleshall Relief in Need

(Registered Charity No.216246)

The Lilleshall Relief in Need Charity is able to give financial assistance to persons who live in the ecclesiastical parishes of Lilleshall, Muxton and Donnington Wood. If the application is for a child (i.e. under 18) the form should be completed by an adult, preferably a parent or guardian. Grants cannot be given for educational purposes.

If you would like to apply to the charity, then please contact either Mrs Amanda Warren on 01952 603327 or Mrs Pat Green on 01952 606681 for further details.





We warmly invite you to come along to a

## Festival of Learning

at RAF Cosford  
on Tuesday 17 November  
from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

A wide range of activities and hands-on learning opportunities and workshops.

Suitable for all ages 3+ although younger learners are welcome to come along.

We have allocated six free child/student places per school/college in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin. If you want more places or are unable to come along, please let us know. Teachers, governors and parents are all welcome too. Just let us know how many places you need.

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Telford & Wrekin  
COUNCIL

## THE LITTLE THEATRE FUTURE SHOWS

### Showstoppers

A staged selection of popular songs  
from musical theatre

November 5 – 7 at 7.30pm

Tickets Thurs: £5.00 Conc. £4.50

Fri/Sat: £5.50 Conc. £5.00

**BOX OFFICE: 01952 407959**

### Cinderella☆☆☆

Our 2010 pantomime

January

23, 24, 30 matinees

29, 30 evenings

**BOX OFFICE: 01952 407959**



Lottery money where it's needed most

The Little Theatre gratefully  
acknowledges the grant of  
£1000 for sound equipment.



**The Wrekin**  
Housing Trust



## 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 12th November 2009 @ 7pm**

**Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington**

**Thursday 10th December 2009 @ 11.30am**

For further information please contact:

Local Policing team: **0300 333 3000**  
[donnington.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:donnington.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk) or

Fiona Moore, Neighbourhood Coordinator

**01952 382245**

[fiona.moore@telford.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.moore@telford.gov.uk)

## Allotment Update

The Parish Council has managed to resolve the issue with Telford & Wrekin highways department with regard to parking at the allotment site off the A518 in Lilleshall. It has now submitted a planning application for change of use from licensed garden to allotments. If passed it will then proceed to purchase the site from the Borough Council and commence the work necessary for the conversion to allotments.

The Parish Council has also managed to identify another larger potential site in Donnington and early consultation with Telford & Wrekin Council has proved extremely promising. More information regarding this will be made available after further discussions have been held.

If you would like to add your name to the waiting list for an allotment then please email your request to the Clerk at [lill.donn.pc@btconnect.com](mailto:lill.donn.pc@btconnect.com) or by phoning on **608001**.

## Lilleshall and Donnington Parish Council Garden Competition 2009 – Results

Environmentally Friendly Garden      No Entrants

Front Garden      1st – Miss Tina Bourgaize  
                                 2nd – Mr R D Slade

Back Garden      1st – Miss Tina Bourgaize  
                                 2nd – None Qualified

Prettiest Container      1st – Miss Tina Bourgaize  
                                 2nd – Mr R D Slade

Patio/Courtyard      1st – Mrs Francis Taylor  
                                 2nd – Mr R D Slade

Children's Container      1st – Miss I Slade/Jones

School Garden: Donnington Wood C of E Junior School was the only entrant and as the garden had not been fully completed due to ill health of the member of staff, the judges decided to award the school a token voucher from Wyevalle Garden Centre to the value of £25.

**Overall Winner Miss Tina Bourgaize.**

Pictured presenting the trophy to her is the Chairman of the Parish Council Councillor Phil Norton.



## Lilleshall Memorial Hall

### *New Look Village Hall*

Anybody that hasn't visited the Lilleshall Memorial Hall in recent months should make a point of doing so as they could be in for a treat. During the last twelve months serious renovation work has taken place. We now have some "*state of the art*" *ladies and gents toilets* together with disabled facilities, a much improved entrance area, new *double glazed windows* throughout, *new curtains* and an *attractive bar area*. In addition funds have been received to install new doors in the entrance area.

The total spend on all of these has been over £45,000.00. Money has been raised in the form of grants from *SITA*

*Trust, Awards for All, Telford and Wrekin Community for Voluntary Service*, Memorial Hall fund raising activities with advice from the Community Council of Shropshire. At the same time our own *Parish Council* have been more than generous in supplying us with grants over the last six years, something that all the users of the Hall whether they are from Lilleshall, Muxton or Donnington need to be aware of. Without the support of people from the whole of Lilleshall, Muxton and Donnington and a financial contribution from the *Parish Council* the Hall wouldn't be where it is today.

But enough of this, what can people do once they are in the Hall?

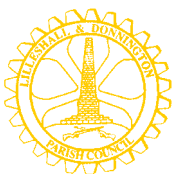
At present the following groups meet regularly in the Hall: Line Dancing (two groups), Cake Decorating, Senior Citizens, Lilleshall Women's Institute, Lady Masons, Pantomime Group, Little Dragons (Karate Group), Sunday School for Children.

Pam Millard (Chairperson of the Management Committee) says that when there are fund raising events in the Hall a number of people who haven't been in the Hall for years are very complimentary about the Hall and its new facilities.

At the same time there are various private functions and fund raising events throughout the year, foremost of which is the Village Pantomime, so there is something for everyone.

So don't be shy get down to the Hall and have some fun, our booking secretary Dot Fullwood is available on **01952 410502** and she can give you any advice.

At the same time meals can be provided and Dot will be happy to provide details.



## 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.



## Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council

### Proposed Timetable of Meetings for 2009/10

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.

**Contributions:** If you would like to include any information or article in the next newsletter, whether it is about your organisation, group or school activities, please ensure you send the item to the clerk before 5th February 2010 for the March edition.

### Parish Councillors

**Lilleshall Ward:** Andrew Baker, John Hockin, Graham Platt

**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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### Fascinating Facts

- Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
- Americans on average eat 18 acres of pizza every day.

## Free Christmas Voucher



Lilleshall and Donnington Parish Council are giving away free vouchers to Old Age Pensioners as a gesture of seasonal goodwill. This year the Parish Council have purchased vouchers from Asda and the Co-op, Donnington.

To claim your £5 Voucher men and women **must be over the age of 65** and **MUST live in Lilleshall, Donnington or Muxton**. Please bring proof of home address and date of birth to the Parish Office at Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington, Telford. Vouchers can be collected from **16th November to 16th December** between the hours of **9am and 2pm**. If you have any queries please call us on **01952 608001**.

Name: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B. All applicants must fit the criteria set out above.**

#### Office Use:

Voucher No: Asda / Co-op \_\_\_\_\_

ID produced (eg passport, driving licence) \_\_\_\_\_

# Sorry, No Trick or Treat



# Thank Yooooou!