

LILLESHALL & DONNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL *Newsletter*

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At its Annual General Meeting held on 11th May 2009 the Council decided to trial the abolishment of all its Committees except for the Planning Committee and its Staff and Personnel Committee. Instead of holding two, sometimes three, meetings a month it would mean holding one full Council meeting per month and, if necessary, a Planning Committee meeting. The advantage to this is that the majority of issues would now be dealt with by all the Councillors. To date, this appears to have been successful and Councillors agreed to maintain this format at the AGM held on 10th May 2010 at Turreff Hall.

The Council has dealt with a number of issues this past year and a brief summary of these is as follows:

Community Governance Review

On 23rd April 2009 Telford & Wrekin Council issued a press release informing members of the public that a petition signed by 333 government electors of the Lilleshall Ward of the Parish of Lilleshall and Donnington, had been submitted to Telford & Wrekin Council under Section 80 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, requesting it undertakes a Community Governance Review with the aim of creating a separate Lilleshall Parish Council. In accordance with Section 83 of the Act, the Council was required by law to conduct this Review.

After gathering information and receiving vast quantities of correspondence Telford & Wrekin Council published its draft proposals for approval at its Licensing Committee meeting on 21st April 2009. Comments from the public and various organisations were then requested regarding these proposals.

Following this further consultation period and receipt of more correspondence the final proposals were published for approval at its Licensing Committee meeting on 1st April 2010. Officers informed the Committee that:

- 21 submissions had been made in favour of a separate Lilleshall Parish Council

- 81 submissions had been made against a separate Lilleshall Parish Council supported by a petition signed by 477 government electors residing in Lilleshall.

- 1 submission had been submitted in favour of a separate Muxton Parish Council and

- None had been received from electors within Donnington.

As a result of this and all evidence gathered and received, the Licensing Committee accepted that there should be no change in the present community governance arrangements in the Parish of Lilleshall and Donnington.

However, it was recommended that Muxton is added to the title of the parish council, which this parish council has been pursuing since November 2007. A Re-

organisation Order to effect the change in the current name of Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council to Lilleshall, Donnington & Muxton Parish Council in accordance with Section 75, Local Government Act 1972 will be issued shortly.

Allotments

It is the 4th anniversary from when this parish council was originally requested to provide allotments by a group of residents from Muxton. It soon became clear that finding a suitable parcel of land within the parish would be like looking for a needle in a haystack. However, a piece was eventually found adjacent to Cheswell Nurseries just off the A518 close to the Red House Pub and negotiations began with Telford & Wrekin Council.

The latest news is that a planning application has been submitted (W2010/0172) and this can be viewed at www.telford.gov.uk. Just type the number into the search bar. If this is permitted then the parish council will proceed with the purchase of the land and work will start on the provision of allotments. It is estimated that there will be around 25 full size plots and 10 half plots.

Whilst this has been ongoing, the parish council recently discovered another piece of suitable land. This is situated on Donnington Recreation Ground to the south of the bowling club. The parish council is currently waiting for Telford & Wrekin Council to produce a lease agreement so that the parish council can provide even more allotments. Once this has been agreed and signed, work will commence to prepare the area. It is hoped to provide over 50 plots on this land.

There is currently a waiting list of 50 and preference will be given to those first on the list. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list then please email the Clerk (lill.donn.pc@btconnect.com) with your name, address and contact number or phone the parish office on 608001. It is hoped to have the allotments fully operational by the end of this year.

Donnington Recreation Ground

T&W Council employed consultants to draw up a management plan for improvements to the Donnington Recreation Ground. This was to provide facilities for children and young people and improve the visual outlook of the site. The parish council is working in partnership with the Borough Council to carry out the recommendations. Funding has been allocated and now the process of consulting with youths and children begins. The first piece of apparatus to be installed will be a skate park. However, this will be constructed in a way to accommodate skate boarders, in-line skaters and stunt cyclists. It is hoped to submit a planning application for this shortly with a view to having it installed around September 2010. Additional facilities will be added in the future as and when planning permission and funding permits.

Broadoaks Field

A planning application has been submitted for the provision of a BMX Cycle Track to be located behind the sea cadets' hut on Broadoaks Field next to the Multi Use Games Area. It will consist of "traffic" lights (like Formula 1) for racers to start together with an automatic start bar. Work has already begun and a bid has been submitted for the official opening to take place on Monday 26th July but this has yet to be confirmed.

Civic Service

On 7th March the Chairman, Cllr Phil Norton, invited dignitaries and guests to his Civic Service which was held in St John's Church, Muxton. Many people attended including Lord Grocott and the Mayor of the Borough of Telford & Wrekin Cllr Karen Blundell.



Pictured left to right are: Cllr. R E Williams (Chairman St Georges and Priorslee Parish Council), Cllr. R Scammell (Chairman Newport Town Council), Cllr. P Norton (Chairman Lilleshall and Donnington Parish Council), Cllr. Mrs K Blundell (Mayor of Telford and Wrekin), Mr A Blundell (Mayor's Consort), Cllr. J Thompson (Chairman Wrockwardine Wood and Trench Parish Council).

Purchase of New Bins

On 8th June 2009 the council agreed to purchase six new bins in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council to be situated two in Donnington, two in Muxton and two in Lilleshall at a cost to the parish council of £1,000. As a result of a Community Engagement Meeting held in Muxton on 11th March 2010, Muxton Primary School Council requested that the parish council purchases more bins to be situated in Muxton Lane, Fieldhouse Drive and Saltwell's Drive. The parish council has met with the Environmental Officer T&W and investigations are well underway.

Talbot Centre Tennis Courts

A planning application (TWC2010/0006) has been submitted to Telford & Wrekin Council for the erection of 4no. 10m high floodlights at the Talbot Centre, Hillside East, Lilleshall. The application can be viewed on T&W website (www.telford.gov.uk). Training sessions for children and adults are also now available.

Information regarding this can be obtained from Mrs P Coffey whose contact details can be found at the Talbot Centre.

Bus Shelter

Lilleshall and Donnington Parish Council have installed the first bus shelter in Telford with solar powered lights. It is located on Turreff Avenue near the junction of Morris Drive and is fitted with a motion sensor so that the light only illuminates if someone is in the shelter. In this innovative step to reduce carbon emission and electricity costs this parish council has worked in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council by cost sharing this project. It will be monitored over the next few months and if it is successful and the batteries and installation prove robust then other local parish councils will be consulted with regard to fitting retrospective solar powered lights to their bus shelters especially in vulnerable areas. The bus shelter was officially unveiled by Councillor Clive Mason, Chairman of the parish council and local Borough Councillor on Thursday 3rd June 2010.

The Chairman stated that "the parish council is hoping to continue working with the Borough Council in the future to upgrade the lights in all its bus shelters."



Pictured are: Chairman Councillor Clive Mason, Borough Councillor Mrs E A Clare and M Withnall (Contracts Team Leader Telford & Wrekin Council).

Grants

At a Council meeting held on 28th June 2010 the following grants were awarded:

1 Mark's Pit Stop	£400
2 Age Concern Donnington Day Centre	£500
3 West Mercia Police*	£1000
4 Donnington Police Community Sports and Social ABC	£500
5 Air Training Corps 83 Squadron**	£500
6 Wrekin and District Horticultural Society	£100
7 Summer Play Scheme Telford & Wrekin Council	£400
8 S.T.A.B.L.E.	£250
Total	£3,650

If you are part of an organisation or group that has members from Donnington, Lilleshall or Muxton and would like to apply for a grant from the parish council then please contact the Clerk.

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 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 then please contact the Donnington Team on 217390.

The next round of walkabouts are as follows:

Monarch Fields and Lioncourt Homes – Tuesday 20th July at 10am. Meeting at Wyevale Garden Centre Car Park. To include Station Road, Highlander Drive and Dukes View.

Donnington west – Thursday 29th July at 1.30pm. Meeting at Winifreds Drive/Leonard Close.

Donnington east – Tuesday 3rd August at 1.30pm. Meeting at junction of Hayward Avenue/ New Road.

Donnington Wood – Thursday 12th 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 – Thursday 19th 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 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.
- Story Sack 50p per week – play as you read.
- Joining Fee: £1 • Hire for 8 weeks. • Toy Hire: Small £2, Medium £3, Large £4

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 768894

Chairman's Report

This year has been somewhat disrupted by the fact that there has been an air of uncertainty over the future of the parish council with the ongoing Community Governance Review. The Clerk and Officers from the Democratic Services Telford & Wrekin Council have spent a considerable amount of hours collating the information required which was published in the Draft Proposals. I am delighted to say that on 15th April 2010 the Licensing Committee confirmed and approved publication of the final proposals which stated that there will be no change in the present community governance arrangements in the parish of Lilleshall and Donnington. A re-organisation order will now follow to change the name of the parish to Lilleshall, Donnington & Muxton.



Parish precept: With the current global financial predicament I am pleased to report that this parish council will not be increasing its parish precept for the financial year 2010/2011. This does not mean, however, that there will be a reduction in any of the services it currently provides.

Operational Efficiency Programme (OEP): Concerns over the future of ABRO Donnington recently came to light with the publication of a document proposing investigations into efficiency savings within the MOD. As a result the council wrote to Kevan Jones MP as it was concerned that by outsourcing non-sensitive departments such as storage, distribution etc to the public sector, jobs would be lost in Donnington. After no response Lord Grocott was contacted to see if he could get an explanation. Eventually a letter was received explaining the OEP and how it is undergoing an in-depth analysis of the DSDA to see if there are opportunities for efficiencies to be delivered through a combination of internal improvements; estates development and land sales; and value for money benchmarking of internally provided services. The council will continue to monitor this situation and would like to thank Lord Grocott for his help.

Civic Service: On 7th March 2010 I held a Civic Service at St John's Church, Muxton. The service went extremely well and I would like to thank all those that attended especially Lord Grocott, The Mayor of the Borough of Telford & Wrekin, her consort and the Chairmen of adjoining Parish/Town Councils. I would also like to thank Reverend Mike Jones and his team of staff at the Church who helped make it a most enjoyable morning.

Allotments: After much delay it now appears that matters regarding the allotments seem to be moving forward. A planning application for the site in Lilleshall is awaiting determination whilst the parish council is awaiting the finalisation of a lease for the

proposed site in Donnington. It is hoped to have the allotments up and running by the end of the year.

Community Engagement Meetings (CEM): I am delighted to see that the CEMs in Muxton are still well attended and it gave me great pleasure at the last meeting to receive the views and discuss issues with the children representing Muxton School Council. My thanks go to PC Duncan White and his local policing team for their work in Muxton, WPC Nikki Scott and her team for dealing with issues in Donnington and to Sgt Chris Munro and his team for his work in Lilleshall.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank 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, Derek and Helen for their support and hard work throughout the year.

Finance

The council's precept for 2009/2010 was set at £187,000 (no increase on the previous year). This meant a cost of £43.27 a reduction of 45p 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 4,321.70.

Income 2009/2010

Precept	£187,000
Turreff Hall	£25,496
Cordingley Hall	£7,973
Environment	£1,009
Miscellaneous	£11,564

Expenditure 2009/2010

Admin and General Purposes	£91,904
Grants	£15,878
Turreff Hall	£25,664
Cordingley Hall	£1,631
Environment	£42,513
Street/Christmas Lighting	£48,271

Grants totalling £15,878 were awarded to 17 groups and organisations that benefit the inhabitants within the parish. Most notably the parish council awarded £4,000 to Lilleshall Memorial Hall towards the maintenance and refurbishment costs.

The parish council, working in partnership with Asda and the Wrekin Housing Trust, has again jointly sponsored the Donnington Police Beat Manager's vehicle.

The parish council has received its Annual Return for the year ended 2009 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 seventh 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 (2009) 1,133 pensioners claimed their vouchers.

Planning Committee

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

The parish council is a statutory consultee 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 agenda of the next available full Council meeting 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 seven times during the year 1st April 2009 and 31st March 2010.

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 2009 to March 2010 the council received a total of 81 planning applications for discussion and comments, down 12 on last year. These were made up as follows:

Donnington 47 applications (down 4 from last year)
Lilleshall 23 applications (up 4 from last year)
Muxton 11 applications (down 12 from last year)

The majority of applications received were for single or two storey extensions to dwellings and for the erection of conservatories. One of the larger and more controversial developments discussed included an application for 144 dwellings at Marshbrook Way, Muxton. The parish council objected to this on the grounds of inadequate drainage, overdevelopment of site, character and appearance, infrastructure such as schools and bus services and traffic safety issues. However, Telford & Wrekin Council approved the application.

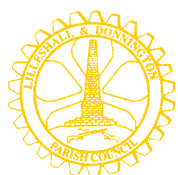
On March 24th 2010 Telford & Wrekin Council initiated its electronic planning application system whereby parish/town councils are notified by email that a planning application has been submitted that lies within the parish boundary and that it is available to view on Telford & Wrekin Council's website. To discuss these applications at Planning Committee meetings the plans are viewed via laptop computer and projected onto a wall.

The first of these meetings took place on 19th April 2010 with Councillor A Eade (Leader, Telford & Wrekin Council) and Mr V Brownlees (Chief Executive, Telford & Wrekin Council) in attendance.

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.

Chairman 2010/2011

At the Annual General Meeting held in May, Councillor Clive Mason was elected Chairman of this parish council for the year 2010/2011.



Lilleshall and Donnington Parish Council

Turreff Hall

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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.

Local Community Halls

Donnington has a number of rooms which can be hired for private functions and other purposes:

Hall	Contact No.	Size	Facilities
Turreff Hall, Donnington	608001	Holds approx 100	Mobile Bar, Small Kitchen
Cordingley Hall, Donnington	07890 069259	Holds approx 200	Bar, Stage and Kitchen
Lilleshall Memorial Hall	410502	Holds approx 100	Bar, Stage and Kitchen
St John's Church, Muxton	670033	Holds approx 150	Kitchen
Lilleshall Youth Centre	606105	Approx 50	Kitchenette
Silver Threads Club	418729	Approx 50	Small Kitchen
Scout Hut, Donnington	273845	Approx 50	Small Kitchen
Donnington Methodist Church	812900	Holds approx 100	Small Kitchen
Sports and Social Club, Donnington	676648	Holds approx 120	Bar, Function Room

SPEAK OUT ON LOCAL ISSUES

Telford is currently undergoing a huge amount of change including regeneration of many areas, new houses being built and possible changes to the use of the hospital.

The Workers Educational Association (WEA) is running a series of meetings, day schools and courses from September to help people to develop the skills and confidence to make their opinions heard on local issues.

Subjects covered will include how to campaign effectively and legally, how to set up websites and blogs to support a cause, how to construct a campaign letter, using social networking to raise awareness and to contact others with similar views.

Activities will start in September and will be advertised here and elsewhere nearer to the time. If you would like to express an interest in attending now, please ring 01952 583886 or email telfordcentre@wea.org.uk and we'll contact you nearer the time.



Telford Trail 7

Take steps now
to enter for the
2010 Telford Trail
Challenge Walk

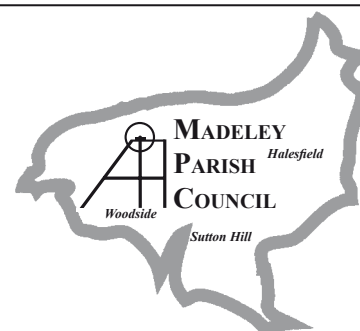
Sunday 19th September

Start at Spout Farm
Telford Town Park
9.30am

Take the circular 14 mile
challenge
or a shorter section

Walk for fun or raise
money for charity

Contact Julie Jones on
01952 567280
or email
julie@madeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk



NHS
Telford and Wrekin



The Severn Valley Cycle Challenge

22nd August 2010

Join the Severn Valley Cycle Challenge on the 22nd August and raise vital funds for Acorns Children's Hospice while getting fit and enjoying the beautiful countryside. With a choice of a 20 mile or 10 mile cycle route this event is perfect for all those looking for a challenge. Whether your aim is to improve your fitness, get back into cycling, have a team day out with colleagues or cycle in celebration of someone special come along and enjoy this fun day.

Following the beautiful Mercian Way Cycle path the route gives you a chance to enjoy spectacular views of the Severn Valley while taking on the challenge of its many hills! Routes depart from Bridgnorth (20 mile route) or the Severn Valley Country Park (10 mile route) and pass Arley Arboretum, Acorns Memorial Wood and the Wyre Forest before finishing in Bewdley. End the day by celebrating in style on your return journey by steam train.

All participants will receive an event pack including a special Severn Valley Cycle t-shirt. Bikes including tandems will be available for hire. Entry fee is £15 adults and £10 under 18s with a minimum sponsorship of £25 per person. For more information or to enter online please visit: www.acorns.org.uk/cycle, call 0844 984 0405 or email events@acorns.org.uk

Severn Valley Cycle Challenge

Sunday 22nd August 2010

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- We're not a TV show
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- We will NEVER record or trace your call
- You will NOT have to go to Court



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How does Crimestoppers work?

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At no time will your personal details be asked for.

999 is for emergencies only. The Crimestoppers number 0800 555 111 should only be used to pass on information about people who are involved in or are planning crime.

We are not linked to the local Police Station.

If your information leads to an arrest and charge, you could get a cash reward of up to £1000. This is paid in such a way as to protect your identity.

Call Crimestoppers with information about crime on **0800 555 111** or fill in the online 'Giving Information' on our website. Visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Fire Demonstration

On Thursday 29th July 2010, (from 4pm onwards) a fire event demonstration is to be run by Shropshire Fire service at a property at 41, Park Road, Donnington.

This is the first time that an event of this nature has been run, and it is to be with the collaboration of partner agencies, Wrekin Housing Trust, Ambulance Service, West Mercia Police, and Telford & Wrekin Council.

There will be two scenarios based on a family with children...

1st Scenario, a family who have smoke detectors, become aware of the fire and safely exit the property with the support of services.

2nd scenario, a family who don't have detectors, and so don't know of the fire until it's too late, cannot escape and are brought out as casualties.



Brabant Visit – Holland – May 2010

West Mercia Police applied to the Leonardo Partnership Project which was in place to examine European Policing, and “best practice”. Officers from Italy, Holland, Spain and England were selected to share practices and ideas on Community Partnership and engagement and Working with Young People.

WPC Nikki Scott responded to an advertisement put out within West Mercia Police to go to The Netherlands in May as its representative. After stringent interviews and presentations WPC Scott was shortlisted with five others for three vacancies and was successful in her application.

The Leonardo Seminar took place in Eindhoven in the Brabant district of the Netherlands over a four day period, 17th to 20th May 2010. The venue was based at the Brabant Zuid-Oost Police Force in the Netherlands.

Part of the agenda were visits to “t karregat” an area where the local Eindhoven youth meet, a venue known as the “Dynamo” which is a youth centre, and to “Stratumseind” district where she was shown how the police control the public houses and clubs.

The group also travelled to Deurne to the Headquarters of the DAS Bureau where they explained the HALT project, which considers:

- the prevention and addressing of juvenile delinquency
- information, research and prevention of delinquent behaviour
- referral through signalling to partners

That afternoon was given over to the “Veiligheidhuis” or in English “The Safety House”. This was a building which housed all partners to the Dutch police under one roof which was extremely effective.

The final day saw the delegation give talks on youth and alcohol crime where there followed a final debate on the seminar as a whole which was useful to share experiences of learning.

WPC Scott thoroughly enjoyed meeting officers from other forces and sharing ideas throughout the visit.

Pictured: WPC Nikki Scott (front 4th from the right) and colleagues from European police forces.



What's on in Telford & Wrekin this summer

Children and Young People's Open Exhibition 2010

29 June – 4 Sep • The Gallery, The Place

A display of artwork produced by young artists aged 3 to 19 years from across the Borough of Telford and Wrekin, and featuring the winning entries in three age groups.

FREE fun reading activities for ages 5-11 are taking place at all libraries in July and August. Contact the library to reserve a place.

Horsehay Golf Centre Open Day

Sunday 18 July • Horsehay Golf Club

Culture Fest

24 July • Telford Town Park

This year will be highlighted as part of the Cultural Olympiad Open Weekend events in the lead up to 2012.

Youth Musical Summer School

The Place, Oakengates • 25 July – 7 August

The annual two weeks of Musical theatre training leading to a professionally led performance.

Shropshire Revolution American Football games

25th July • Telford Athletics Stadium

Furrows FA Charter Standard Football Coaching

Course: Various dates throughout July & August
5 day course for 5-14 yr olds. Cost: £55 per week or £15 per day (discounts for siblings & TFECC players).
Contact: Iain Sankey on 382 329.

Furrows Football Fun Course

Various dates and venues.

5 day fun course for 5-14 yr olds

Cost: £35 per week or £12 per day (discounts for siblings & TFECC players)

For more info, please contact Iain Sankey on 382 329

Libraries - Baby LifeCheck Bounce 'n' Rhymes

Over 20 FREE sessions for the very young – and their parents and carers of course! No pre-booking required

Try IT

Try iT in libraries @ Donnington and Madeley Libraries during July & August.

Book a place at one of our FREE one hour taster sessions.

Who do you think you are?

Telford & Wrekin Libraries subscribe to "Ancestry Library Online" and are offering FREE one hour introductory sessions on how to do basic searches

World Heritage Festival, Ironbridge

26th September • Ironbridge

An annual festival to celebrate the world heritage site with street market, arts & cultural activity, fun fair etc. With a firework finale.

In addition the Ironbridge Museum will be lighting up the bridge and buildings in the gorge as part of the 2012 Cultural Olympiad programme.

Fiona Moore – Neighbourhood Co-ordinator

With the re-structuring at Telford & Wrekin Council it is with regret that I have to inform you that Fiona Moore, the Donnington Neighbourhood Co-ordinator, will be moving from her office in Donnington to Civic Offices, Telford Town Centre. Here she will join the rest of Telford & Wrekin Council's locality management team and operate from this location. Whilst her presence will be missed in Donnington she will still maintain an active interest within the area. After all, it is Fiona that put in a vast amount of hard work in helping to create the Donnington Partnership of which she has been a key player since its formation. For those that have worked with her on a daily basis she will be sorely missed. The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish her the very best in her new surroundings and looks forward to continuing working with her in the future.



Christmas Tree Donation

Alf Mitchell, organiser of Donnington Bonfire, has kindly donated one of the Serbian Spruce trees that can be found on the roundabout at the junction of Wrekin Drive and Wellington Road, Donnington.

Pictured are Alf Mitchell & Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Clive Mason.

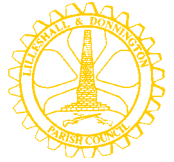
Donnington Bonfire

This year Donnington bonfire will be held on Saturday 13th November. Parking will be available at Wyevale Garden Centre, Station Road; Broadoaks Field opposite Van Beeks Garage; Disabled Parking available at Cordingley Hall. The bus service will continue to operate but diversions will be in place around Wellington Road, Donnington.

Tin Tin Cantonese Restaurant will be open as normal but parking here is strictly for customers only.

Further information can be obtained from the website

www.donningtonbonfire.co.uk or follow the link from the Parish Council website www.ldpc.org



Donnington Community Engagement Meetings Residents

The meetings will be held at:

Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington

Thurs. 9th September 11.30am (lunch included) & Mon. 18th October 7pm – 8pm
Thursday 9th December 11.30am (lunch included)

Muxton Primary School, Muxton

Thursday 23rd September 7pm & Thursday 18th November 7pm

For further information please contact:

Local Policing team: **08457 444888** donnington.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk or

Fiona Moore, Priority Action Coordinator **82245** fiona.moore@telford.gov.uk

Ralph Morgan, Parish Council Clerk **608001**



The Wrekin
Housing Trust

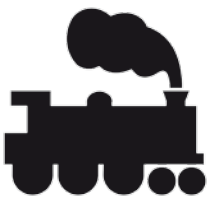


The Little Theatre

Wellington Road, Donnington

THE TITFIELD THUNDERBOLT

adapted from the Ealing comedy by Philip Goulding



Finding that their branch line is to be axed, a group of villagers decide to buy it and run it themselves.

Sept. 23 – 25 at 7.30

Thursday £4.50 (Conc. £4)

Friday, Saturday: £5 (Conc. £4.50)

Six of the Best

Favourite pieces from six West End musicals including Evita, Oliver and My Fair Lady.

November 4 – 6 at 7.30

Tickets: Thursday £5.50 (Conc £5)

Friday, Saturday £6 (Conc £5.50)

Box Office 01952 407959

Lilleshall Neighbourhood Watch Helping Hand Awards 2010



Winners Joshua McKeivitt Emily McKeivitt & Sophie McKeivitt with CSO Heather Clews and the 2010 nominees of the Lilleshall Neighbourhood Watch Helping Hand Award

Representatives of Lilleshall Neighbourhood Watch attended the end of term assembly at Lilleshall Primary School on 1st April to present the 2010 Helping Hand Awards. 13 nominations were received this year and Emily, Joshua & Sophie McKeivitt won the overall award for taking the initiative to organise a coffee morning which raised over £350 to help the victims of the Haiti Earthquake disaster. The other nominees were Ben Cherrington, Ben Edwards, Toby Hill, David Holdroyd, Ian Holdroyd, Archie Locke, Sam Payton, Nathan Pearce, Isabel Tranter and Amy White. The winners were each awarded a £15 gift voucher and a silver cup and the other nominees received a £5 gift voucher. All the children were presented with a certificate in acknowledgement of their kindness and helpfulness to others.

Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council

Proposed Timetable of Meetings for 2010/11

6th September	Council Presentation evening for garden prizes
13th September	Council Meeting
4th October	Council Meeting
1st November	Council Meeting
15th November	Council Meeting (Grant Awards)
6th December	Council Meeting
10th January 2011	Council Meeting
7th February 2011	Council Meeting
7th March 2011	Council Meeting
4th April 2011	Council Meeting
9th May 2011	Annual Public Meeting
9th May 2011 7.30	Annual Council Meeting

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

Local planning applications: All local planning applications and plans are available for inspection at the Parish Council Office. Written comments can be sent to or left at the office for consideration by the Council's planning committee.

Advertising: If you are interested in advertising in the future editions of our newsletter then please contact the Parish Office on 608001. The Newsletter goes out three times a year around March, July, and October and is distributed in and around the Parish of Lilleshall, Donnington and Muxton.

"WANTED": Articles for Future Newsletters

If you would like to include any information or article in the next newsletter, whether it is regarding your group, organisation, or school activities, then please ensure that you send the item to the Clerk before 5th September 2010 for the October issue.

Councillor Surgeries 2010

On the following dates, your local Parish Councillors will be holding surgeries for parishioners who would like to meet and discuss issues affecting them:

Friday 3rd September at Turreff Hall 5.30 to 6.30pm.

Tuesday 5th October at the Lifelong Learning Centre, 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

Tuesday 26th October at the Acorn Room, St John's Church, Muxton 7pm to 8pm.

Thursday 25th November at Lilleshall Primary School 6pm to 7pm.

Borough Councillors Mrs Liz Clare and Clive Mason will also hold their Borough Councillor surgeries at Turreff Hall on **3rd September** and **5th November** from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

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**.

Email: lill.donn.pc@btconnect.com

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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