

LILLESHALL, DONNINGTON & MUXTON PARISH COUNCIL *Newsletter*

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Christmas Festival 2012

The Parish Council's Christmas Festival to celebrate the switching on of the Christmas lights was held on Friday 23rd November 2012 on the car park of The Parade, Wrekin Drive, Donnington. It was a great success with marquees, face painting, dancers, stalls, and a Santa's grotto. There were also school choirs from Donnington Wood Infants and Junior Schools and music was provided by Hadley Steel Band and a disco. The Parish Council, through Councillor Mrs P A Green, raised £110 which went to Severn Hospice. The Parish Council would like to thank everyone that participated in, helped with its organisation and attended the event, making it the success it was.

Refurbishment of Donnington Toilets

Work to refurbish the public toilets on The Parade, Donnington commenced on 4th February 2013. It is hoped that it will be completed by the end of March. The Parish Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause but is looking forward to being able to provide a better, more improved facility for the local community.

Pensioners Vouchers

Christmas 2012 saw this Parish Council give out 770 £5 Christmas Vouchers to pensioners that were 65 years of age and over that reside within the parish.

Precept

This year saw a change in how the Parish Council precept is calculated. The government is abolishing the national council tax benefit scheme and has passed the responsibility to local authorities to design their own local Council Tax Support Schemes (CTSS). As a result the government is paying a grant to billing authorities, like Telford & Wrekin Council, to partially compensate them for the loss of income resulting from the reduced tax base. An element of this grant relates to town and parish councils. After much consideration and debate Councillors decided to set the precept for 2013/2014 at £205,675 an increase of 2.2% per Band D equivalents. This percentage increase was a result of the reduced tax base and to help fund work required at Cordingley Hall.

Donnington Library Opening Times

As from 1st September 2012 the opening times of Donnington Library changed to:

Monday	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	1pm to 5pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10am to 2pm
Saturday	10am to 2pm

Youth Project Development Worker

How quickly a year goes by! We are already coming to the end of the twelve months that the Youth Project Development Worker was employed for. Since her time here Jessica's achievements include:

- Panel of 18 young people recruited
- Range of activities provided in partnership with Youth Service, Schools, voluntary groups and for panel members
- Positive links with local schools made
- Girls' football starting in 2013
- Arts project exploring local history completed and works displayed in Turreff Hall
- Consultation carried out with children from local school
- 365 young people under 16 have benefited from this project
- Volunteer recruited
- Training courses attended by young people and volunteer



Events we have held/helped out at:

- Jubilee Street Party – June
- Team Building Day and Panel Selection - June
- 6 panel meetings – July - December
- Dfest - June
- Cinema Club in summer holidays – Aug. & Sept.
- Music workshop in summer holidays – August
- Football sessions over 4 weeks in summer holiday – August and September
- Street Dance sessions in September
- Fun day at lifelong learning centre – October
- Local history art project – October half term
- Christmas crafts – November and December
- Poppy Man sculpture for remembrance project
- Climbing wall at Wrockwardine Wood School - November
- Parish Council Christmas Festival - November
- Cadbury world trip - November
- Panto trip – December

The Parish Council would like to thank Jessica for all her hard work and wish her all the very best for the future and in her new job.

Telford & Wrekin Youth Community Team

Devon Peart and myself, Emma Brown are part of the Youth and Community Team at Telford and Wrekin Council. As the two full time workers for The Hadley Castle Hub ourselves and our team of part time staff deliver youth provision in the north area of Telford, currently delivering in Hadley, Leegomery, St Georges and the priority ward of Donnington. At present our work consists of junior clubs, senior clubs, detached youth work across Telford, school work, including health drop-ins and partnership with other agencies. Our team also supports the Voluntary Sector and the United Kingdom Youth Parliament.

We have delivered a range of activities in the north Telford area since being in post including summer trips to bowling, go-karting and ice-skating, a promotional fun day, a Halloween disco and a Drayton manor trip in October half term. We also took young people on a trip to AFC Telford to watch the England Under 19s football match and will be running a similar trip to watch AFC Telford on 2nd February for members of our clubs in Donnington and St Georges.

In youth club sessions young people have taken part in a variety of sessions including baking, cooking, arts and crafts, fire service visits and have also helped to put boxes together for 'Operation Christmas Child'.

We have worked in partnership with Jessica Wilkes Reading at the Lilleshall, Donnington and Muxton Parish Council in a variety of events and activities with young people. We have also supported the Donnington LOL youth panel by helping to accredit the young people's efforts since April last year through the ASDAN Activities Award. The 16 young people who should gain their award will be presented to them at a celebration event in March 2013.

We welcome ideas from young people in the area to tell us what they think should be delivered in their youth clubs and always do our best to involve them in our term planning. We welcome new members from the ages of 10 – 19 to join the current clubs that are listed below:-

Club	Day: Session
Health Drop-in - Sutherland School, Gibbons Road, Trench, Telford	Monday: 13.20 - 14.20
Hadley Junior Youth Club - Hadley Methodist Church, High St, Hadley, Telford	Monday: 15.00 - 16.30
Hadley – Happi Young People Panel , (monthly) - HLC, Crescent Road, Hadley, TF1 5JW	Monday (monthly): 17.00 -18.30
Donnington Junior Youth Club , Donnington Methodist Church, Wrekin Drive, Donnington, Telford	Monday: 17.30 - 19.00
Health Drop-in – HLC , Crescent Road, Hadley, Telford, TF1 5JW	Tuesday: 15.00 - 16.30
Open Mixed Session - Leegomery Youth Centre, Leegate Avenue, Leegomery, TF1 6XQ	Tuesday: 19:00 - 21:00
Open Mixed Session - Donnington Scout Hut, Wellington Road, Donnington, Telford	Tuesday: 19:30 - 21:30
Open Mixed Session - Donnington Lifelong learning Centre, St Matthews Road, Donnington, Telford	Wednesday: 17:30 – 19:30

Open Mixed Session HLC , Crescent Road, Hadley, Telford, TF1 5JW	Wednesday	18.30 - 20.30
Detached Youth Work (various locations across Telford)	Wednesday	19.00 - 21.00
Leegomery Junior Youth Club - Leegomery Youth Centre, Leegate Avenue, Leegomery, Telford, TF1 6XQ	Thursday	15.30 - 17.00
Activity Session/ Leegomery Youth Action Group – AFC Telford, Astro Pitches, Watling St, Wellington, Telford TF1 2TU	Thursday	17.00 - 18.30
Open Mixed Session - Donnington Scout Hut, Wellington Road, Donnington	Thursday	19.00 - 21.00
HLC Support Work - HLC, Crescent Road, Hadley, Telford, TF1 5JW	Friday	09.30 - 11.30
Open Mixed Session -St Georges & Priorslee Scout Hut, Snedshill Way, Snedshill, Telford	Friday	19.00 - 21.00

If you require any further information please contact us:

Youth & Community Team

Stafford Park Young People's Centre, Unit 1, Stafford Park 12, Telford, TF3 3BJ

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Registered charity number: 1140610

Donnington Partnership

Invite local residents, service providers and community group members to their next community engagement meeting.

on **Thursday 14th March 2013, 11.30am – 12.45pm at Turreff Hall, Donnington.**

We want to listen to your views and also tell you about events that are happening in Donnington

PACT: An open session for members of the public to raise community issues or ask questions of the organisations present concerning issues that affect your quality of life.

Guest speaker:

Anna Lynall, Community Foundation for Shropshire and Telford:

To report outcomes from the 10 year Donnington Fairshare Trust Fund, which finishes on 31st March 2013

An update from thematic groups

- Life Long Learning Centre
- Community Safety, Housing & the Environment
- Older People
- Children & Young People
- Young Families/Health

Please be our guest

For further information please contact:

Rose Gregory, Trustee: 01952 382203 Email: rose.gregory@taw.org.uk OR

The Local Policing team: 08457 444888

Email: donnington.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk OR

Fiona Moore, Priority Action Coordinator: 01952 382245 fiona.moore@telford.gov.uk



Volunteer drivers required for the community café in Donnington to help take out food to local residents, petrol expenses will be paid.

Ring 01952 382203 for further details.

Telford and Wrekin Council for Voluntary Services and the Volunteer Centre move to Wellington

Did you know that the CVS and the Volunteer Centre has moved its offices to Wellington? We are now based in The Glebe Centre, Glebe Street, Wellington, TF1 1JP.

Everyone is very excited and settling in well. The building will become a new hub for the voluntary and community sector in Telford and Wrekin. New tenants are moving in each week with more to follow. We have Deafsmart, Axis, Relate, Homestart, Beanstalk, Royal British Legion, Self-Unlimited, etc., to mention just a few.

Work is continuing to improve the building but we already have both large and small meeting rooms and interview rooms which can be hired by any voluntary or community group. All of the services the CVS offered at Meeting Point House are still available. Help with starting up a new group, building a website, support for setting up Facebook/Twitter, finding funding, support with policies, etc., etc., can still be accessed at the Glebe and all the staff would love to hear from you.

The Volunteer Centre offers a pre-booked appointment for anyone who wants to discuss volunteering. The service offered includes an informal chat on volunteering. We can then help match your motivation to volunteer with information on suitable opportunities.

Want to find out more?

Telephone the CVS or Volunteer Centre on 01952 567800

Visit the website www.tandwcvcs.org.uk

Follow us on Twitter - @TelfordVolServe
or Facebook – <http://facebook.com/TelfordCVS> or
<http://facebook.com/VolCentreTelford>

Look at our Funding News blog – www.funding-news.posterous.com



Donnington Skate Park

An event will be held on Donnington Skate Park on 30th March from 1pm to 4pm at Donnington Recreation Ground.

At the event Team Extreme skateboard coaching and gladiators bouncy fun will be available as well as football coaching on the ball court too!

It will be organised by a new skate group, Wrekin Rollers.

Please feel free to come along and try out the activities.



The Wrekin Housing Trust

Quarterly Estate Walkabouts

The next round of walkabouts are as follows:

Donnington Wood – Wednesday 17th April at 2.30pm. Meeting at the Lifelong Learning Centre.

Donnington West – Wednesday 24th April at 2.30pm. Meeting at the junction of Winifred's drive and Leonard Close.

Donnington East – Wednesday 1st May at 2.30pm. Meeting at junction of Hayward Avenue/New Road.

Monarch Fields and Lioncourt Homes – Wednesday 8th May at 2.30pm. Meeting at Highlander Drive Junction.



We all need to employ tradespeople from time to time, whether it's a dripping tap or a large house extension but how do you decide who to choose to carry out the work? Trading Standards recognise that appointing a trader you can trust is vital and run a Scheme called the Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Trader Register.

The scheme was launched in 2007 in response to requests from the public wanting Trading Standards to recommend reputable traders.

The Register, a joint initiative between Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire Trading Standards Services, currently has over 500 local home improvement traders listed ranging from plumbers and electricians to gardeners and aerial installers. All members have signed up to a strict Code of Practice and agree to work with Trading Standards in the unlikely event of a dispute.

No one wants to get caught out by a rogue trader and this can easily be avoided by spending a few minutes searching the Trader Register. This can be done on-line at www.traderregister.org.uk or you can telephone a representative on 0345 6789000 and they will do the search for you.

If you go down to Telford Town Park today you're sure of a BIG surprise....

Work on a new all inclusive play area, sensory area and landscaping around Telford Town Park Visitor Centre has been completed. Planting is under way and includes trees, perennials, bulbs, wildflower meadow and grassed areas in which to sit and enjoy your visit. The construction of the water play area is about to start and will be open for Easter. This new play experience will operate throughout the summer months. The Town Park has also received funding from a programme, known as Parks for People, which is a joint initiative between the Heritage Lottery Fund and Big Lottery. Telford Town Park consists of more than the play areas around the visitor centre - the park extends over 170 hectares of green space and 62 hectares of this is designated Local Nature Reserve with significant areas of ecological and historical interest. Footpath construction/improvements will start in spring, creating two educational trails - a Nature Trail and a Heritage Trail extending across the park tying in places of interest. The trails will boast new signage, colour coded trail finger posts, interpretation boards, picnic areas, learning zones, play activities and sculptures. New neighbourhood and local gateways/entrances will also be constructed. These will be installed around the perimeter of the park and within the park itself this summer. The structures will include information boards and signage all aimed at improving visitor access.

It's sometimes hard to know what goes on behind closed doors, as is often the case when it comes to domestic abuse.

However, recent storylines in Coronation Street are helping to bring these sorts of subjects into the open. Domestic abuse is featuring in a storyline on this popular soap at the moment and sees male character Tyrone suffering domestic abuse at the hands of his female partner. The storyline not only highlights how domestic abuse can happen and how it is often hidden, but also that anyone can be subjected to it in their lifetime, no matter what their age, gender, race or sexuality.

An abusive person often uses some of the examples below to gain power and control over their victim:

- Physical violence – punches, kicks, bites, scratches, pushing and strangulation
- Emotional abuse – name calling, put downs, mind games, isolation from friends and family
- Sexual abuse – rape, forced activities with others, images and videos taken
- Financial abuse – withholding money, taking wages away, not allowing access to benefits

Domestic abuse is when these types of things happen between two adults who are, or have been, in an intimate relationship, including couples in a same sex relationship. It can also be between adult family members too.

Some people might say 'Why don't people just leave?'

There are many reasons why a person does not leave an abusive relationship. It is important to understand that:

- They may still love and care about their partner. Some people want the relationship to continue but the abuse to stop.
- They may feel ashamed and believe it is their fault.
- They may be worried about what the future holds:
 - Where will they live?
 - What they will do for money?
 - Whether they will have to hide forever
 - Whether they will be found
- They may not know where to go for help.
- As a result of the abuse they may not have enough self-confidence and self-esteem to make any decisions.

- They may believe it is better to stay in the relationship for the sake of the children.
- They may have become isolated from friends and family and have no way of asking for help.
- They may not have any money.

If you are suffering then you need to know that:

- It is NOT your fault that this is happening
- There is ALWAYS someone who can help you. You can call a helpline, such as Shropshire Domestic Abuse helpline (number below) at any time.
- You will be listened to and given advice. You will not be made to do anything you don't want to. Maybe you just need to talk at first.
- You MUST dial 999 in an emergency, don't leave it to chance.

If you want to help someone you know then take note of the following:

- Listen without interrupting and try not to give an opinion.
- Don't try and take control of the situation, ask them what they want to do.
- Understand, if they decide that this is not the time for them to do anything. When they feel strong enough, they will.
- Try not to become frustrated if they leave the relationship and go back soon after. Research has shown that on average it takes a victim seven attempts to leave an abusive relationship.
- If there is repeated violence, call Crimestoppers and share any information you know about the abuse on 0800 555 111, or local Police on 101.
- Call 999 if you hear cries for help, or shouts and screams.

Useful contacts

- Shropshire Domestic Abuse 24 hour helpline (free to call from a landline)
0800 783 1359
- Mankind (support for men experiencing abuse)
01823 334 244
- Broken Rainbow (advice for gay men and women, bi-sexual and transgender people)
0845 2604460

Telford College In Partnership With Chairs And Spares

Telford College of Arts and Technology is currently working in partnership with Chairs and Spares in Donnington.

The college has set up a number of 'Furniture Restoration and Employability' courses at the warehouse in Unit 3, St Georges Road, Donnington.

Ron Twyford from Chairs and Spares said "with the help of TCAT and the funding from the European Social Fund and Fair Share Community Foundation for Shropshire and Telford, we are able to host a number of free six week courses for people who are currently unemployed.

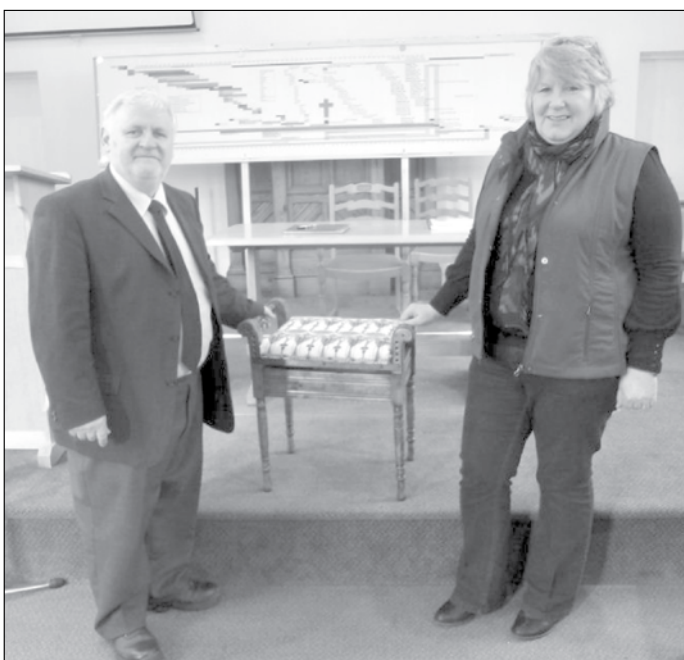
Learners are able to choose a piece of furniture from our warehouse, the tutor Stephen Pugh, is able to show them how to restore it and they are welcome to keep the item at the end of the course. The learners do not need to bring anything with them as all tools, equipment and materials are provided".



An example of the high standard of work accomplished.

Jane Whitfield from Newport has just completed the 6 week course. Jane has thoroughly enjoyed the course and hopes to go on to an intermediate furniture restoration course at Donnington Baptist Church.

Also a result of this course she is hoping to volunteer at Chairs and Spares and restore donated pieces of furniture to re-sell for the charity. TCAT have also approached her to become a 'learning champion' as she is a fantastic example of someone who has completed a community-based course and as a result can really help to inspire other people who may not have the confidence to enrol due to a variety of circumstances.



Jane Whitfield is pictured with tutor Stephen Pugh, standing next to her "restored" piano stool.

Some learners have gone on to other courses such as First Aid, Computing, Confidence Building, English and Maths, Counselling, Food Hygiene, Drawing and Painting courses – these are all offered locally by TCAT and designed to assist people back into employment.

The next Furniture Restoration and Employability course starts on Friday 15th March, 9.30am-3pm. For further information about this course or other community education courses please contact Jaz Sandhu on 07824 464 048

If you have any furniture to donate please contact Chairs and Spares on 01952 619197.

Private Fostering

Privately Fostered children and young people are those up to the age of 16 (18 if disabled) who are not looked after by their parents or a 'close relative' i.e. grandparent, aunt, uncle, sister or brother.

Privately fostered children are cared for by people who do not hold Parental Responsibility or are not officially approved Foster Carers.

Private Fostering arrangements start when the child has been with the carer for more than 27 consecutive days.

Not closely related...if you are looking after a child and are

A divorced step-parent

Great-aunt/ uncle

Cousin

Friend

Neighbour

then you are privately fostering – if you need to find out more please call the Telford & Wrekin Council Fostering Team on 01952 385888.

Could you foster a Telford Child?

Foster children need to be loved, understood, valued and accepted for what and who they are and we need Foster carers who can do this - is that you?

There is a national shortage of foster carers. In Telford and Wrekin we are urging people to come forward so that we can keep our children in local foster care - this helps with their school, for contact with family and friends and so that they can keep attending their leisure and fun activities.

If you think you could foster a Telford child and want more information please call 01952 385888 or go to www.telford.gov.uk/fostering

Spinal Injuries Association

"Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives."

Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 17th May 2013

Want to do something different? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 17th May 2013 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services. You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre. SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5 means you will raise at least £35 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA. Since 2009 we have raised over £20,000. We want to raise £10,000 from this event in 2013 we can provide more support to spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs. Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk



The Little Theatre

Wellington Road, Donnington

DEATHTRAP

a thriller by Ira Levin

April 11 –13

The Mikado

semi-staged Gilbert & Sullivan

May 23 –25

The Safari Party

a comedy by Tim Firth


September 26 –28

Sweet Charity

a musical by Simon, Coleman & Fields


October 31, November 1 – 2

Box Office 01952 407959



FREE COURSES*

For ages 18+ *Adult Learners - conditions apply



Course	Venue	Day	Start	End	Start Time	End time	Tutor
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Course	Venue	Day	Start	End	Start time	End time	Tutor
ADHD (Intro to)	Wrockwardine and Trench Parish Centre	Monday	25/02/13	20/05/13	9.00	11.30	Chris Clegg
Arty Crafts, cards and more	Donnington Wood LLLC	Tuesday	16/04/13	04/06/13	10.00	13.00	Lynne Pearce
Drawing and Painting Next Steps	Donnington Wood LLLC	Friday	01/03/13	24/05/13	13.30	15.30	Tracy Pooler
First Aid and Food Safety	Donnington Wood LLLC	Wednesday	27/02/13	20/03/13	9.30	1.30	Steve Betts
Furniture restoration/ woodwork	Donnington Baptist Church	Tuesday	12/03/13	04/06/13	10.00	12.00	Stephen Pugh
IT for beginners First Steps	Donnington Wood LLLC	Tuesday	05/03/13	21/05/13	11.45	13.45	Ceri Kinsey
Internet and email for beginners	Donnington Wood LLLC	Monday	11/03/13	11/03/13	16.30	20.00	Ceri Kinsey
Internet and email for beginners	Donnington Wood LLLC	Wednesday	27/03/13	27/03/13	12.30	16.00	Ceri Kinsey
Jewellery Making First Steps	Wrockwardine Wood and Trench Parish Centre	Friday	19/04/13	28/06/13	9.30	11.30	Michelle Warner
Preparing to work in the classroom Level 1	Donnington Wood LLLC	Thursday	18/04/13	27/06/13	12.30	2.30	Dawn Sawrycz

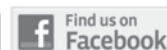
For further details or to enrol on a course please contact:

Learner Services 01952 642237

email: studserv@tcat.ac.uk



Courses delivered
in partnership



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Telford College welcomes applications from all sections of the community, including those who have any form of disability. The College employs a Learning Support Manager and he is available on 01952 642391

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	608001	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

Silver Threads Hall



New local community hall gets a make-over

The Silver Threads Hall was successful in gaining funds last year to totally refurbish and modernise their building as a facility for local community group and private hire.

The hall now boasts a very comfortable carpeted room that can hold up to 50 seated people, a slightly smaller room that is fully kitted out with educational toys, games and activities for small children, a small fitted kitchen and disabled toilet facilities.

The building is to receive one final alteration with the installation of an access ramp, so this will make it fully accessible for people with mobility difficulties.

If you are interested in having a look and booking the hall please contact Alan Watkins: E-mail:Silver_threads123@hotmail.com OR Tel: 07518 496 840

The Silver Threads Hall is located off Lawndale, Wellington Road, Donnington. TF2 8AD

www.thesilverthreadshall.org.uk

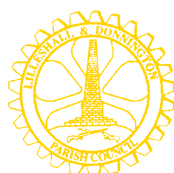
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Lilleshall and Donnington Parish Council

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

Lilleshall, Donnington & Muxton Parish Council

Timetable of Meetings for 2013

4th March	Council Meeting
8th April	Council Meeting
13th May	Annual Public Meeting
13th May 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.

Parish Councillors

Lilleshall Ward	Donnington Ward	Muxton Ward
Andrew Baker	Vacancy	Veronica J Brown
Carol Baker	Elizabeth A Clare	Lisa M Dugmore
Pam Millard	Brian Green	Nigel Dugmore
	Pat Green	Jeremy Haigh
	James Lavery	Adrian Lawrence
	Clive Mason	Phil Norton

Councillors can be contacted by leaving a message for them at the Parish Office, Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington, Telford. Tel **608001**.

Email: clerk@ldmpc.org

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Office Opening Times

The Parish Council's Office will be open at the following times:

Monday	9am – 4pm
Tuesday	9am – 4pm
Wednesday	9am – 4pm
Thursday	9am – 1pm
Friday	9am – 3pm

The Parish Office is closed on weekends.

Parish Council Website

The Parish Council website is proving to be a great success. All agendas and minutes of meetings are published together with a list of Councillors, activities for young and old and links into the history of Donnington, Lilleshall and Muxton. To access the website go to **www.ldmpc.org**

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 February, 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 about your group, organisation or school activities, please send the item to the Clerk before 1st July 2013 for the next issue.

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)	101
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 Business & Enterprise College	387800
Wrockwardine Wood Arts College.....	388300
Wrockwardine Wood C of E	387880
Wrockwardine Wood Infants	387860