



Lilleshall, Donnington and Muxton Parish Council *Newsletter*

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World War 1 Centenary Commemoration Event

Held by
Lilleshall, Donnington & Muxton Parish Council



On
Broadoaks Field, Donnington, Telford.
Saturday 7th June 2014
12noon Till 4pm

DJ PAUL 'SHUTTSIE' SHUTTLEWORTH



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News in Brief

World War 1 Centenary Commemoration Event

On Saturday 7th June between 12 noon and 4pm, this Parish Council will be holding an event to commemorate the centenary of the start of World War 1 on Broadoaks Field, Wellington Road, Donnington. The event will start with a memorial service to honour those that gave their lives in this war and will have a strong military theme to it with historical information and displays from this era. There will be an inflatable assault course, steam train ride, the Red "Barrows" Display Team, Bands, Military vehicles, a fly past of replica World War 1 aeroplanes and much more. If you have any memorabilia, documents or photographs that you would be willing to let the Parish Council copy to display or wish to contribute in any way then please contact the Parish Clerk.

Annual Return for financial year ending 31st March 2013

This Parish Council's Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2013 has been signed off by the Auditors, Mazars LLP.

Community Engagement Meetings, Donnington

At a meeting held in December a decision was taken to review the format of the community engagement meetings due to frequent low attendance by members of the public.

It was agreed by the Donnington Partnership Trustees and the Community Steering Group that the Community Engagement PACT session will be combined with the regular meetings of the Donnington Partnership Community Safety, Housing and Environment working group. The community engagement (PACT) session will be held at the start of these working group meetings. This prevents time being wasted if members of the public do not attend but still allows officers and representatives to carry out a business meeting.

Dates for the next set of meetings are:

Thursday 3rd April 2014

Thursday 3rd July 2014

Thursday 16th October 2014

They will be held at Turreff Hall at 11.00am.

Street Lighting

This Parish Council currently owns 528 lights situated throughout the parish. Due to lanterns becoming obsolete next year it is having to undergo a renewal programme at a cost of £158,400. The programme will be spread over 5 years to ensure that there will be no increase to the precept as a result of this.

The new lanterns will be LED white light which are energy saving and require less maintenance. It is estimated that energy and maintenance savings will be in the region of £288,000 over the next 25 years.

Sale of Land, Muxton

The Council is currently investigating the possibility of selling land at Saltwell's Drive, Marshbrook Way and Brands Meadow. It's solicitors are currently examining the title deeds and covenants relating to these pieces of land.

Poppies

The Council will be planting poppies to commemorate those that gave their lives in World War 1 on the roundabout situated at the junction of Wrekin Drive and Wellington Road, Donnington. Councillors will also have poppies to plant around their wards at their discretion.

Wrekin Drive, Donnington

The Parish Council has written to Telford & Wrekin Council regarding its concerns about the increased number of heavy goods vehicles using St George's Road and Wrekin Drive as a means to access Hortonwood Industrial Estate and the affect that the proposed planning applications for the construction of a 26,000 sqm (279,862 sqft) and 875,000 sq.ft warehouse and distribution facility in Hortonwood will have. It has requested that a weight limit of 7.5 tonnes be imposed on these roads (except for deliveries to local shops) and that improved signage is erected directing these vehicles down Donnington Wood Way.

Muxton Post Office

The Post Office was officially opened at its new location at Muxton Newsagents, 16 Wellington Road, Muxton on Friday 7th February 2014 by Mark Pritchard MP. The Post Box will also be moved to the new location.

Trees at Saltwell's Drive

The Parish Council has recently had to undertake some major tree works on land at Saltwell's Drive to the rear of Thornton Park Avenue, Muxton. Over the years the trees have regenerated themselves and as a result were starting to inhibit the growth and health of others and were becoming unsafe.

Community Governance Review Ballot

A ballot has been held inviting the residents of Lilleshall to vote on whether or not they wish to have an independent Parish Council separate from Donnington and Muxton or whether to stay as Lilleshall, Donnington and Muxton Parish Council. The votes were counted at the Lilleshall Memorial Hall on Thursday 20th March. The "turn out" was 52.6%. Of the 579 electors that voted 320 voted for an independent Council with 259 voting to stay with the current Parish Council.

Parish Council Precept

Parish Councils have a statutory power to precept (tax) local government electors in their areas to finance the activities to exercise their discretionary powers and legal obligations. For 2014/2015 this Councils precept was reduced to £179,405 a reduction of 3%.



WROCKWARDINE WOOD, TRENCH AND DONNINGTON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Meet your Local Policing Team for Donnington that are committed to improve your quality of life for the area you live and work.

As a Local Policing Team we provide reassurance patrols in the area. Whilst on our patrols we deal with a range of quality of life issues which affect the community in Donnington, this could be with regard to nuisance neighbours, crime, Anti Social Behaviour and tackling nuisance.

We also visit schools in the area to provide talks on safety, including internet safety, the STAR drugs programme and bullying. We provide support and information to residents on any issues they may raise; this could include personal safety, crime prevention and vehicle crime.



WPC N Scott

CSO J Bowen

CSO A Hall

CSO C
StevensCSO R
Harrison

The next Muxton Police and Communities Together (PACT)

Meeting will be on Tuesday
3rd June 2014
commencing at 7pm and will
take place at Muxton
Primary School.



For all your First Aid, Health and Safety and Food Hygiene Training, On site courses available or Training Facilities available. For further details please contact Heidie on 07753215044.

THE LITTLE THEATRE

Wellington Road, Donnington

www.littletheatre.org.uk

Diamond Anniversary 1954 to 2014

It could be any one of us

Whodunit spoof by Alan Ayckbourn

April 10—12

Diamond Selection

A celebration of past light operas and musicals May 22—24

Forget - me-knot

A comedy by David Tristram

Sept. 25—27

Me and my Girl

Musical comedy by Noel Gay

Oct. 30, 31, Nov 1

Box Office: 01952 407959

Email: boxoffice@little-theatre.org.uk

Parish Councillors

Lilleshall Ward

Andrew Baker
Carol Baker
Pam Millard

Donnington Ward

Elizabeth Clare
Brian Green
Pat Green
James Lavery
Clive Mason
John Thompson

Muxton Ward

Veronica Brown
Lisa Dugmore
Nigel Dugmore
Jeremy Haigh
Adrian Lawrence
Phil Norton

Chairman 2013/2014



Councillor Andrew Baker was elected Chairman to the Parish Council at the Annual Council Meeting held on 13th May 2013. He is the first resident of Lilleshall to be elected since 1968.

Office Opening Times

The Parish Council offices will be open at the following times:

Monday 9am–4pm

Tuesday 9am–4pm

Wednesday 9am–4pm

Thursday 9am–1pm

Friday 9am–3pm.

The office will be closed on week-ends.

Parish Council Website

Information about the Parish Council can be found on its website www.ldmpc.org



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Useful Numbers

Abandoned Cars	384384
Broken Street Light Reporting Note the Number on the Light)	608001 (Please
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	101
Princess Royal Hospital	641222
Refuse Collection	384384
Samaritans (Telford Branch)	256161
Telford & Wrekin Council	380000
Wrekin Housing Trust	217100

Dates of Council Meetings.

7th April 2014

12th May 2014 – Annual Public Meeting

12th May 2014 – Annual Council Meeting

N.B. All meetings will take place at Turreff Hall commencing at 7pm unless otherwise stated and are open to the public and press.

Planning Meetings are notified separately.

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