



Donnington and Muxton Parish Council *Newsletter*

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2018 Christmas Festival

The Christmas Festival was a great success. The Parish Council would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved and all the hard work put into making the event such an enjoyable occasion



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Despite the Festival being a huge success, the poor Christmas lighting did incur a few negative comments. As such, Councillors have approved an increase in the budget to provide for purchasing new LED lights.

It is hoped to roll this programme out over the forthcoming years and gradually replace the old existing lights.



**The event will again be held
on
The Parade, Donnington
24th November 2019**



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News in Brief

Precept

The Councillors have again agreed not to increase the precept for 2019/2020, meaning it hasn't been increased for five years

Buckingham Palace Garden Party

Councillors were invited to nominate the Chairman to be chosen from other Parish and Town Council Chairman/Mayors by the Shropshire Association of Local Councils to attend the Buckingham Palace Garden Party in May 2019.

Chairman Martyn Edwards was picked out of a draw and will have the privilege to attend the event on 29th May 2019

Defibrillator

The defibrillator has now been purchased by the Parish Council to be located at St John's Church, Muxton, and it is currently investigating the possibility of installing one at the top end of Marshbrook Way near to the outdoor gym.

Community Events & Engagements Officer

The Parish Council have agreed to employ a Community Events and Engagement Officer. It is hoped that the successful applicant will start on or around 3rd April 2019 and then make themselves known to the community and help promote the Parish Council and Community Events.

Highways

- ⇒ Muxton Lane has been officially recognised as fitting the criteria to become a "Quiet Lane". Signs will shortly be installed informing drivers and residents to this effect.
- ⇒ A permanent Speed Indicator Display Sign (SIDS) will be installed along Wellington Road, Muxton, near to Breton Park.
- ⇒ The Parish Council is waiting for the installation of bollards for the grass verges on Thornton Park Avenue to prevent vehicles on them during school drop off and pick up times.
- ⇒ The Parish Council is working with Telford & Wrekin Council and Asda to get a light installed on the slip road running alongside the store. This is due to recent concerns for public safety during the dark nights.

Smartwater Kits

The Parish Council is Purchasing Smartwater Kits using £1,000 from Councillor A. Lawrence Borough Council Ward Fund. These will then be sold at cost to residents of Muxton and, if successful, would then be purchased and sold at cost to residents in all the Parish.

Soldiers Bench Seats

The 2nd Soldiers Bench has now been installed in Muxton on a piece of land adjacent to the junction of Lytham Green.

The two recycled plastic benches have been installed at Donnington Recreation Ground and between the entrance to Donnington Medical Centre and the "Four ways" junction.



Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan Evidence Review document has been distributed to residents of the Parish, seeking their comments and views on the document. Responses and comments will then be collated, and a draft Neighbourhood Plan document will then be created, which again, will go out for consultation.

Parking at Muxton Primary School

An issue was raised at the Council Meeting on 14th January 19 regarding the early arrival of parents at the school for drop off and waiting between 30-40 minutes with their car engines running. Not only does this create additional pollution especially outside a school, but is breaking the law and could incur a £20 fixed-penalty fine under the Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) Regulations 2002. Local Schools and Police have been contacted to help inform parents of this, and the Police have been asked to manage the situation. This issue has also been highlighted on all related Social Media Pages.

Brands Meadow, Muxton

The Parish Council has purchased a new litter bin for Brands Meadow Play Area as Telford & Wrekin Council removed the one that was there due to it not being on Telford & Wrekin Council land. This new Invicta Bin has the Parish Council logo on it and has now been installed.



What's On

Paediatric First Aid

Donnington Community Hub
St Matthews Road, Donnington

Enrolment Session

9:15am 8 March 2019

(Please bring along some form of ID)

Course Date

8 March 2019 - 9:30am to 4:30am

If you are employed, you will be required to make a contribution of £65.

Free places are available, if you are:

Aged 19 or over

Aged 19-24 and not in Employment Education or Training (NEET). Aged over 50 and unemployed or at risk of redundancy

Employed and without a Level 2 qualification. Disabilities or special educational needs

Single parent with at least one child at home. Unemployed for 12 months or more

Due to funding criteria, customers can only undertake one funded course within a year.

For more information, or to register your interest, please contact

National Careers Service on 01952 381061 or 382888,

Please note that registering interest does not guarantee a place on this course. You must attend the enrolment session and complete an enrolment form to secure a place



Mental Health First Aid

On this course, you will learn to spot the signs and symptoms of mental health and provide help on a first aid basis to:

Exercise non-judgmental listening skills

Spot the triggers and signs of mental health

Raise awareness and reduce stigma of mental health

Help someone to recover using the appropriate support

Have confidence to reassure and support a person in distress

Donnington Community Hub

Information Session

Monday 18 March 2019

9.00am - 11.00am

(This session will provide you with more detail about the course before you enroll)

Course Dates

Monday 25 March and Tuesday 26 March 2019

9am – 5pm

For more information, or to register your interest, please contact

Learn Telford on 01952 383605 or 07800 671757

Alternatively, please call 01952 382888 or register on the Learn Telford website

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Model Railway
Furances Tea Room

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with this Voucher**

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MUXTON

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Lisa Dugmore
Nigel Dugmore
Adrian Lawrence
Philip Loughlin
Victor Rainsford

THE HUMBERS

WARD

Leslie Edwards
Martyn Edwards

P A C T Meetings

It is with regret that we have to inform you that the Police and Communities Together meetings in Muxton will no longer be held. If you have a matter that you think the Police should deal with then please phone 101 and report the issue. If you have a matter relating to Telford & Wrekin Council such as potholes etc then please report the matter to it via telephone, email or via its website/My Telford. If the matter relates to the Parish Council then please contact your local Parish Councillor and/or the Clerk on 01952 608001.

Office Opening Times

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

Monday 9am—3pm
Tuesday 9am—3pm
Wednesday 9am—3pm
Thursday 9am—3pm
Friday 9am—1pm

The office will be closed on weekends.

Parish Council Website

Information about the Parish Council can be found on its website

www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org



Find us on Facebook

Dates of Council Meetings.

11th March 2019 at Turreff Hall, Donnington

8th April 2019 at Donnington Community Hub

13th May 2019 Annual Parishioners Meeting at Turreff Hall, Donnington

13th May 2019 Annual Council Meeting at Turreff Hall, Donnington. (This will take place immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting).

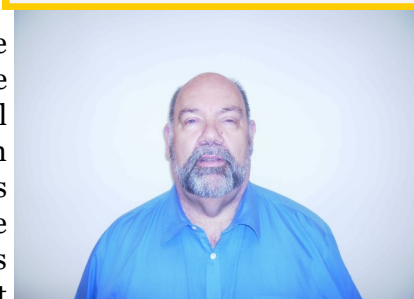
N.B. All meetings will commence at 7pm unless otherwise stated and are open to the public and press.

Planning Committee Meetings are called as and when required and notified separately.

Find the agendas for these meetings on our website 5 days before the meeting.

Councillor Martyn Edwards was re-elected as Chairman to the Parish Council at the Annual Council Meeting held on 14th May 2018. He is married with three grown up children and is a qualified accountant currently working with a steel company.

Chairman 2018/2019



Working Lunch

Working lunches are held every two months at Turreff Hall, Donnington. The aim is to enable representatives from other partner organisations to meet each other, share information and help each other with local issues or events. To date, they have been extremely useful and well attended.

The date of the next working lunch is **Thursday 11th April 2019** commencing at 12 noon. If you wish the Clerk to raise some issues at the meeting on your behalf then please contact him.

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