



# Donnington and Muxton Parish Council *Newsletter*

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## **War Memorial Community Clean Up**

Members of the community came together and volunteered their time and skills in an effort to tidy up the War Memorial and surrounding area in Donnington, organised by Councillor James Gough



"I may have organised it, but the people who should take any credit are the volunteers who showed up and worked their socks off all day. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them" - Councillor James "Jay" Gough

Thank you to Wyevale Garden Centre, Telford, who donated a Cherry Tree which was planted in place of an old one which was removed several years ago.



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# News in Brief

## Grant Applications

The Parish Council has, so far this financial year, awarded grants, totalling £1600.00 to:

Donnington Community Hub, Crucial Crew, Age Concern, Age UK, & Telford Visually Impaired Group.

## Buckingham Palace Garden Party

Councillor Martyn Edwards was picked out of a draw by Shropshire Association of Local Councils and received the privilege of attending the Buckingham Palace Garden Party on 29th May 2019...



## 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 7th August 2019 and then make themselves known to the community and help promote the Parish Council and Community Events.

## Councillor Elections

The Parish Council would like to say thank you to all those in the community who came out to vote in the Local Elections.

The Parish Welcomes 4 New Councillors :

Richard Overton  
Fiona Doran  
Mark Stokes  
James "Jay" Gough

The Parish would like to say thank you to Rose Gregory, Victor Rainsford, David Haywood and Lesley Edwards for all their support to the community over the last few years as Councillors and wish them all the best for the future.

## "Donnington By The Sea"

In true British summertime style, Donnington By The Sea went ahead despite the recent inclement weather, and was a huge success with approximately 100 members of the community supporting the event. The aim was to provide a cohesive community activity, inviting people of all ages to attend a summer fair. The theme was sea side fun, for families who may not have the means or finances to visit the coast this year. The sandpit, with the sand being donated by the Parish Council, was in constant use and thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

Parents did share that some children had never experienced playing in sand and some families did not have the means to visit the coast this year. A great activity not so great to clear away..... Punch and Judy presented 2 shows including magic tricks and balloon modelling, the Ironbridge Rotary Club brought the candy floss machine and Babes in the Hub provide the face painting.

Telford and Wrekin Council provided the Giant Deck Chair, Stocks and Mermaid Selfie Boards, along with sea side craft themed activities.



Donnington

Community hub and Youth Group held stalls including cakes, tombola and hook a duck, raising money for groups and future events.



Two charities attended and raised over £50. Other monies were donated by Ironbridge Rotary Club, Donnington Asda and The Parish Council

The event was visited by the Mayor of Telford & Wrekin Council, Councillor Stephen Reynolds.



# What's On

## TURREFF HALL

With Turreff Hall function room holding approximately 100, a mobile bar and small kitchen, it is a great venue for Parties, Weddings, Christenings, and the list goes on.

During the week it is used for group activities for members of the community and surrounding areas.

If you are interested in attending any groups, or wish to hire out the hall for your own group or party please contact either the Clerk or Assistant Clerk on 01952 608001



### TURREFF HALL WEEKLY GROUP LIST

2019

MONDAY	<div>TIME</div> <div>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</div>		TAI CHI
TUESDAY	<div>TIME</div> <div>2:00 PM - 4:00 PM</div> <div>BOWLERS</div>		<div><div>TIME</div><div>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</div><div>KUNG FU</div></div> <div></div>
WEDNESDAY	<div>TIME</div> <div>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</div> <div>NIFTY 50's</div>	<div><div>TIME</div><div>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</div><div>YOGA</div></div> <div><div>TIME</div><div>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</div><div>PKA KICKBOXING</div></div>	
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY	<div>TIME</div> <div>10:30 AM - 2:30 PM</div> <div>WREKIN QUILTERS</div>		<div><div>TIME</div><div>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</div><div>GKR KARATE</div></div> <div></div>
SATURDAY	<div>TIME</div> <div>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM</div>		KAOS KIDS CLUB

## PARISH COUNCILLORS

### DONNINGTON WEST

#### WARD

Elizabeth Clare  
Richard Overton  
James Lavery  
Clive Mason  
John Thompson

### DONNINGTON EAST

#### WARD

Fiona Doran

### MUXTON

#### WARD

Lisa Dugmore  
Nigel Dugmore  
Adrian Lawrence  
Philip Loughlin  
Mark Stokes

### THE HUMBERS

#### WARD

James Gough  
Martyn Edwards

### 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.

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### Parish Council Website

Information about the Parish Council can be found on its website

[www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org](http://www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org)

### Chairman 2019/2020

Philip moved to Telford from Leicester with his wife Theresa in 1988 and since 2000 they have lived in Muxton. Having studied Electronic Engineering at Leicester Polytechnic in 1984, Philip went on to study for a Business Enterprise BA hons at the University of Wolverhampton in 1994 followed by an MBA from the Warwick Business School in 2006.



### Dates of Council Meetings.

**8th July 2019** at Donnington Community Hub

**11th Sept 2019** at St John's Church, Muxton

**14th Oct 2019** at Turreff Hall, Donnington

**11th Nov 2019** at Turreff Hall, Donnington

**11th Dec 2019** at St John's Church, Muxton

**13th Jan 2020** at Turreff Hall, Donnington

**10th Feb 2020** at Turreff Hall, Donnington

**9th March 2020** at Turreff Hall, Donnington

**6th April 2020** at Donnington Community Hub

**11th May 2020** at Turreff Hall, Donnington

**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.**

An avid and passionate motorcyclist, Philip is a member of the Shropshire Advanced Motorcycle group and is training to be a Blood Biker for the Shropshire area. Philip is also involved in a number of motorcycle charitable activities including the annual Bike4Life festival held each April that raises funds for the Shropshire Air Ambulance and more recently becoming involved in the Bikers Against Child Abuse charity BACA. Philip has been working in the Computing, IT Software and Services industry for over 30 years taking him on many assignments across the UK, Northern European and Nordic regions as well as the USA. Since May 2014, Philip has successfully led the Muxton community in campaigning against the over-development of Muxton, overseeing the development of the Muxton Neighbourhood Plan that will help protect the edge of village open green spaces for generations to come.

### 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 18th July 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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