

NEWSLETTER

**COME AND JOIN THE FESTIVITIES AT THE
PARISH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

See you there!

HO! HO! HO!



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Christmas Dinner.....	2
First Aid Staff Training	2
Prostate Cancer Event.....	3
Road Closures	3
Christmas Fair.....	4
Parish Council Information ..	5
Parish Council Information ..	6

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Defibrillator
- Crocuses Planted
- Muxton Soldiers Bench
- VE Day Preparations
- General Elections
- Parish Council New Website



PENSIONERS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Donnington and Muxton Parish Council are holding a two day event providing up to 300 pensioners, over the age of 65, with a two course Christmas dinner and inhouse entertainment at Cordingley Hall. The event will be taking place on 11th and 12th December. The tickets will be issued from The Parish Office on a first come first serve basis starting on 20th November 2019.

Please note — No pensioners vouchers will be provided this year.

CROCUSES PLANTED—MUXTON

The Parish Council would like to say a big thank you to the Rotary Club for planting Crocuses in front of and behind the Soldiers Bench in Muxton.

What a truly beautiful sight this will be when they bloom

DEFIBRILLATOR, THE PARADE, DONNINGTON

On Friday 11th October, the defibrillator on The Parade, Donnington, was activated.

However, it appears that the ambulance arrived before it could be used.

It is good to know that it, and other Public Access Defibrillators (PADS) that this Parish has purchased, are helping the community.

The Locations of PADS within the Parish will be publicised via our Social Media.

FIRST AID STAFF TRAINING

On 17th October, all the Parish Council staff completed their one day Emergency First Aid At Work, along with other members of local councils within the Telford & Wrekin Area.

They would like to say a special thanks to our trainer Nikki Scott and Heys First Aid for such an excellent course.

Two members of the Parish Council staff are due to take their three day First Aid At Work in December.



“ The course was incredibly informative ”



“ I valued, above all else, the ability to preserve life and buy time to give ones the best chance, and to have the confidence to do so ”



“ Nikki was a perfect trainer... Very helpful and inspiring ”

PROSTATE CANCER EVENT

“ We hope as a result of this PSA event to remain as healthy as we can, but also at the same time, it’s a good event to build some good community spirit as well ” - Phil Loughlin.

And what a success it was... 360 men were tested. Out of those :
333 tested **Green**— there was no concern
11 tested **Amber**— directed to their doctor to discuss the issue
16 tested **Red**—high levels of PSA, advised to seek medical attention



When detected early, the survival rate is close to 100%. If detected late it drops to 28%.

The Parish would like to thank all the volunteers who made the event possible, Phil Haigh & Idverde and the team at Cosy Hall for their support.

“ The more men that come, the more lives we save... Get Tested ”

- Dennis Briggs, Chairman. Shropshire Prostate Cancer Support Group

“ We couldn't actually do this without the support from Local Councils. It is really really wanted, and needed ” - Dennis Briggs

The Parish discussed a proposal from Shropshire Prostate Cancer Awareness group to help financially support one main event per year along with other town and Parish Councils. The Parish has resolved to support this event on an annual basis and contribute £2000 toward it if it goes ahead.

GENERAL ELECTIONS

Turreff Hall will be used as a polling station on Thursday 12th December 2019 for General Election.

VE DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The Parish Council have agreed to hold an event on the weekend of 8th May 2020 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Planning is in very early stages, however, Information will be made available nearer the time.

PARISH WEBSITE

Please take a look at our new updated, professional website which we are happy to announce is now live.

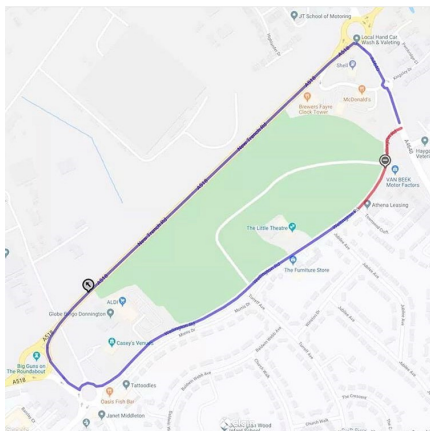
ROAD CLOSURES - WELLINGTON ROAD

Balfour Beatty, on behalf of Cadent Gas are planning to undertake Gas Mains Replacement Works. The work is set to commence on Monday 2nd December 2019 and will last for a duration of 54 days, ending on Friday 24th January 2020. Please note—The road closure will **NOT** be in place between the dates of

Saturday 21st December and Sunday 6th January.

The diversion route for Vehicular traffic travelling in all directions will be signed on site.

For Bus Services affected by this road closer, details can be found on Telford & Wrekin Council’s website.



Serial	Start date	End date	Road	Location	Start time	End time	Type	Registered Services affected
1284	11/11/19	22/11/19	Wrekin Drive Donnington	From pt with Wrekin Drive R/A to outside number 2 Wrekin Drive			Full road closure	7
1305	24/11/19	one day only	Donnington and Muxton Parish Council Christmas Festival	The Parade on Wrekin Drive	9.00	21.00	Full road closure	Nil
1306	2/12/19	20/12/19	Wellington Road, Donnington	from its junction with School Road to its junction with Townsend Croft			Full road closure	7A

Closures which disrupt bus services can be viewed on the Council's website at http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20174/public_transport/475/bus_service_disruptions
In addition you can sign to receive an e-mail regarding these disruptions at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKTW/subscriber/new?topic_id=UKTW_123



Christmas Fair

2 December 2019
3:30 pm to 6:00pm
Turreff Hall, Donnington

Free Entry
Free activities
Stalls
Donations to Food Bank
Refreshments
Santa £1

Contact 07800 671757



Telford and Wrekin Council have teamed up with Donnington and Muxton Parish Council and Donnington Community Hubb to host a Christmas Fair with a twist.

Finding where to access support in the community can be difficult and the biggest barrier is asking for help.

So the aim of this Christmas fair is to welcome the local community to an event promoting local services, where they can find support, reduce social isolation, discover how to access services and generally have a better awareness of what is on their doorstep.

Come and join us at Turreff Hall during this festive season to enjoy association and fun with free activities for all.

We look forward to seeing you there.

SOLDIERS BENCH MUXTON



The Parish Councillors are delighted to see the newly installed Soldiers Bench displayed so beautifully during this year's Armistice by local residents, and would like to thank those who did this.

What a truly wonderful way to honour those who gave their lives for their country.



Donnington

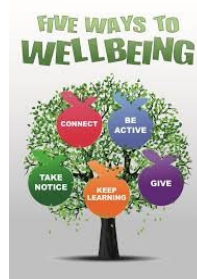
www.learn-telford.ac.uk

Wellbeing Drop In

Thursdays, 9:30am to 11:30am
(starting 7th November 2019)
Donnington Library

A quiet, friendly environment to meet and talk with others

Join us for practical activities such as crafts and board games or find out more about things taking place in the local area



Everyone is welcome
For more information, please contact
01952 383605
or call/text 07800 671757



Learning for wellbeing



Telford & Wrekin COUNCIL

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 23rd January 2019 commencing at **12 noon**.

If you wish the Clerk to raise some issues at the meeting on your behalf then please contact him.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Parish Council has, so far this financial year, awarded grants, totalling £2400.00 to:

Donnington Community Hubb

Crucial Crew

Age Concern

Age UK

Telford Visually Impaired Group

The Job Box

Wrekin Housing Trust

Breton Park Residents Association

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings will commence at 7:00pm unless otherwise stated and are open to the public and press.

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

The agenda's for all meetings will be on our website 5 days before the meeting...

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE CONTACTS

RALPH MORGAN—PARISH CLERK
clerk@donningtonmuxtonpc.org

KATIE ESHELBY—ASSISTANT CLERK
assistantclerk@donningtonmuxtonpc.org

HOLLY WESTWOOD—EVENTS & ENGAGEMENTS OFFICER
events@donningtonmuxtonpc.org

Find us on



11th Dec 2019

St John's Church, Muxton

13th Jan 2020

Turreff Hall, Donnington

10th Feb 2020

Turreff Hall, Donnington

9th March 2020

Turreff Hall, Donnington

6th April 2020

Donnington Community Hubb

11th May 2020

Turreff Hall, Donnington

PARISH COUNCILLORS

DONNINGTON WEST WARD

ELIZABETH CLARE

RICHARD OVERTON

JAMES LAVERY

CLIVE MASON

JOHN THOMPSON

DONNINGTON WEST WARD

FIONA DORAN

MUXTON WARD

LISA DUGMORE

NIGEL DUGMORE

ADRIAN LAWRENCE

PHILIP LOUGHLIN

MARK STOKES

DONNINGTON WEST WARD

JAMES GOUGH

MARTYN EDWARDS

PARISH CHAIRMAN— PHILIP LOUGHLIN



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 honours at the University of Wolverhampton in 1994 followed by an MBA from the Warwick Business School in 2006.

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.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

MONDAY 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

TUESDAY 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

THURSDAY 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

FRIDAY 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEEKENDS

DISCLAIMER

The opinions expressed by the various contributors are not necessarily those of Donnington and Muxton Parish Council. The inclusion of an article in this publication does not necessarily imply a recommendation of its aims, policies or methods. Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information in this publication; however, no liability can be accepted for loss or inconvenience caused as a result of error or omission.

Donnington & Muxton Parish Council

Turreff Hall
Turreff Avenue
Donnington
Telford
TF2 8HG