

NEWSLETTER



Stay Safe

THE LIZ CLARE LIBRARY RE-OPENED

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that the library is now open for the following reduced hours.

Mondays : 9am to 12 noon

Thursdays : 9am to 12 noon

For the safety of staff, volunteers and customers, stringent precautions are in place in keeping with Covid-19 guidelines.

Please note the following library rules:

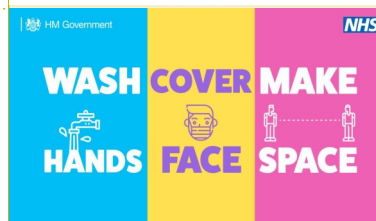
- ⇒ People coming to the library will be allowed 15 minutes to **RETURN, BROWSE, BORROW** using the self service machine
- ⇒ Only five customers will be allowed in the library at one time
- ⇒ Customer will have to sanitise their hands and wear gloves to prevent the spread of Coronavirus through touching books
- ⇒ Face masks must be worn inside the library

Please note : Computers unfortunately, are not available for use at this time.



The Parish Council welcomes you back to the library but request that all adhere to these guidelines for the protection of the Local Community.

The Parish Council would also like to say a big thank you to our local Volunteer, Jan, who without her help, the re- opening of the library would not be possible.



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- Dates for the Diary
- Mrs Patricia Green
- Dog Theft
- COVID-19 Cases

PUBLIC TOILETS

The Parish Council are very disappointed to find that the hand sanitiser has been taken from the public toilets, as have some of the toilet rolls. It is sad to see that some people are only thinking of themselves in a time when looking out for one another is so important!

If items continue to go missing, we will have no option but to close them again.

Anyone caught stealing items from the Public Toilets will be reported to the Police.

STOLEN

Let's look out for
each other



The number of local cases have increased

There has been an increase in the number of positive cases in the borough with at least 24 cases reported so far for the week 10-16 August.

We must act now to avoid a local Lockdown:

- It is critical that, if you have symptoms, you isolate, dial 119 and get tested
- If you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace or the Council's Health Protection team and you are a direct contact, you should isolate for 14 days. This is how we will contain any outbreak
- Keep two metres apart, wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds and wear a facemask
- Keep your contacts to a minimum. If you socialise indoors, then socialise with only one other household

We must all play our part to stop the spread and avoid a local lockdown



PLAY YOUR PART

DOG THEFT

We have been notified that there was a large theft of dogs on Saturday night at Shawbury Heath, including a Cocker Bitch, Dog and pups.

Police have been notified.

Apparently there have been some attempted snatches from dog walkers in Shawbury and Whitchurch.

It is believed to be part of a big operation leading to dogs ending up in Southern Ireland.

Please be careful when walking your dog and help spread the word

CYCLE STANDS

Telford and Wrekin Council have launched a project which allows the opportunity for Town & Parish Councils to access a scheme which brings forward additional cycle parking in the Borough.

Every Parish & Town Council has been offered the opportunity to identify key areas in their locale where they can install up to 4 cycle parking stands to benefit their community.

After consulting with the councillors and the public, the two areas which have received the most votes for benefitting from 2 cycle stands are Granville Country Park and the shops on Wellington Road.

The cycle stands have now been ordered and we can expect to see their installation within the next 2-4 weeks.

We hope that this will help to promote Sustainable Travel, access to jobs and also encourage better health and well-being benefits within the Community.



DONNINGTON AND MUXTON COVID-19 SUPPORT

DONNINGTON AND MUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEED HELP?

The effects of **COVID-19** are still being felt within communities and although Lockdown is easing, we are aware that people **still need support** during these changing and challenging times.

If you need support with:

- Collecting prescriptions
- Getting shopping
- Or just someone to talk to

Then please do not hesitate to contact us on **01952 608001** or e-mail clerk@donningtonmuxtonpc.org

Remember...We are here to help!

www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org www.facebook.com/donningtonmuxtonpc/ [@DonningtonMux1](https://twitter.com/DonningtonMux1) [donningtonmuxtonpc](https://www.instagram.com/donningtonmuxtonpc)

KEEP SAFE!!
WEAR A MASK

Do's →

- Wash your hands before touching the mask
- Inspect the mask for tears or holes
- Find the top side, where the metal piece or stiff edge is
- Ensure the colored-side faces outwards
- Place the metal piece or stiff edge over your nose
- Cover your mouth, nose, and chin
- Adjust the mask to your face without leaving gaps on the sides
- Avoid touching the mask
- Remove the mask from behind the ears or head
- Keep the mask away from you and surfaces while removing it
- Discard the mask immediately after use, preferably into a closed bin
- Wash your hands after discarding the mask

Don'ts →

- Do not wear a loose mask
- Do not touch the front of the mask
- Do not remove the mask to talk to someone or do other things that would require touching the mask
- Do not leave your used mask within the reach of others
- Do not re-use the mask
- Do not use a ripped or damp mask
- Do not wear the mask only over mouth or nose

Remember that masks alone cannot protect you from COVID-19. Maintain at least 1 metre distance from others and wash your hands frequently and thoroughly, even while wearing a mask.

EPI-WIN World Health Organization

The Parish Council are here to help the Community and if anyone needs support please do not hesitate to get in touch.

The places where you will legally have to wear a face covering has now expanded, as of 8th August 2020 to included:

- ◇ FUNERAL DIRECTORS
- ◇ PREMISES PROVIDING LEGAL, PROFESSIONAL OR FINANCIAL SERVICES
- ◇ CINEMAS, THEATRES
- ◇ BINGO HALLS, CONCERT HALLS
- ◇ MUSEUMS, GALLERIES, AQUARIUMS, VISITOR FARMS, INDOOR TOURIST, HERITAGE OR CULTURAL SITES
- ◇ BEAUTY, NAIL & HAIR SALONS, MASSAGE CENTRES
- ◇ PUBLIC AREAS IN HOTELS OR HOSTELS
- ◇ PLACES OF WORSHIP
- ◇ LIBRARIES, PUBLIC READING ROOMS
- ◇ COMMUNITY CENTRES, SOCIAL CLUBS
- ◇ TATTOO, PIERCING PALOURS
- ◇ INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT VENUES
- ◇ STORAGE DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES
- ◇ VETERINARY SERVICES
- ◇ AUCTION HOUSES

MRS PATRICIA GREEN



It is with great sadness that we have to announce the passing of Mrs Pat Green on Tuesday 18th August 2020.

Pat, along with her husband Brian, had been a Parish Councillor for many years as well as having served as Chairman of the Council.

She served the Community up until 2015 when she stood down as a Councillor at the elections due to ill health.

Our thoughts and condolences go to Brian and her family.

SMARTWATER SAFETY KITS



As we have reached our target for Smartwater safety kits registered in Fieldhouse Drive, West Mercia Police teamed together with Smartwater have been out to erect the signage.

This technology and signage have been proven to be a successful deterrent to thieves in other nearby areas and we are excited to see the positive effects it will have in ours. A representative from West Mercia Police commented:

"We have been out today and put up We Don't Buy Crime/ SmartWater signage all the way along Fieldhouse Drive – the

community all seemed very pleased to receive them and were thanking us and praising the Parish Council for the care/attention they receive".

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Congratulations to Gemma Elsmore, kindly nominated by Carole Bloore:

"She works tirelessly to raise funds for blood cancer, but since lockdown and being furloughed, she started making homemade soup to deliver to the elderly and vulnerable, also at the same time as caring for her son.

She has raised thousands and thousands for blood cancer so she definitely deserves to be recognised for all her hard work.

I'd also like to mention, before lockdown, she worked full time Mon-Fri, as well as organising fundraising events to raise even more money for the blood cancer charity.

I cannot think of anyone more deserving than this young lady."

Its wonderful to read about such kind hearted people, making such a difference within the Community.



FESTIVALS & EVENTS 2020

Our Christmas Festival, Prostate Cancer Check Event and Pensioners Christmas Dinner are currently under review, and we will be keeping a close eye on the situation and reacting accordingly. People can keep updated on these events by visiting our website or social media pages.

- ⇒ Working lunches are currently not in session due to Covid-19.
- ⇒ All Parish Council Meetings and Planning Committees Meetings will take place virtually via Microsoft Teams. If you would like to attend please email the Clerk and he will send you a link in order to join.
- ⇒ Dates for Meetings are provisional depending on the Governments restrictions due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Please look at this Councils website or Social Media pages for any updates or changes to the above.
- ⇒ **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING**

**WE'VE
GONE
VIRTUAL**

*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 agendas for all meetings will be on our website 5 days before the meeting...

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COUNCIL MEETING DATES

14th September 2020

12th October 2020

9th November 2020

14th December 2020

11th January 2021

8th February 2021

8th March 2021

12th April 2021

10th May 2021—Annual Meeting

Find us on



PARISH COUNCILLORS

DONNINGTON EAST WARD

FIONA DORAN

DONNINGTON WEST WARD

CLIVE MASON

JAMES LAVERY

JOHN THOMPSON

RICHARD OVERTON

MUXTON WARD

ADRIAN LAWRENCE

LISA DUGMORE

MARK STOKES

NIGEL DUGMORE

PHILIP LOUGHLIN

THE HUMBERS WARD

MARTYN EDWARDS

JAMES GOUGH

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 hons 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.

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

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19
STAFF ARE CURRENTLY WORKING FROM HOME**

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