



**PROUDLY
SUPPORTING
THOSE WHO
SERVE.**



A Remembrance Day Service was held at the War Memorial (Winifred's Drive, Donnington). Reverend Paula Smith delivered a brief but touching service and representatives of the Community came together to lay a wreath in honour of those who gave their all.

The people who laid wreaths were:

Lisa Dugmore - Acting Chairman of Donnington and Muxton Parish Council

Jim Lavery - Borough and Parish Councillor

Major Nicholas Purdy - Representing Donnington MOD

Simon Heys - Donnington Scouts

Inspector Leigh Barnes - West Mercia Police



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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A wonderful tribute at St Matthews Church was given to the many who gave their lives for freedom.

As a Parish, we are proud to have such a touching tribute put together by members of the community. Thank you to all who were involved. Despite such uncertain times we are facing, we would like to thank all who attended.

How important it is to come together in mind and hearts to remember those who gave so much.



We have kindly been granted permission to share these touching photos of The Scouts honouring the Two Minute Silence on Remembrance Sunday.

To view this Remembrance Service please follow the link below or head to our website and watch from there.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdrv4_LHy3c&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR35cWwMn_fGKEBl9f0oPZvFqaQnm8Fi54bkV_wvvd7wPj7OouvqX_UHHSg



ARMED FORCES COVENANT



Donnington & Muxton Parish Council have become Shropshire's 100th signatory of the Armed Forces Covenant. We are committed to honour the Armed Forces Covenant and support the Armed Forces Community. We recognise the value Serving Personnel, both Regular and Reservists, Veterans and military families contribute to our business and our country.

The Council has been nominated for the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS) Bronze award due to its close working relationship with the MOD and not only is a Parish Councillor a veteran, the Clerk himself is a veteran having served for 23 years.



The Events & Engagements Officer, Holly Westwood, has begun her Maternity Leave. All at the Parish Council wish her and her family well over the next few months and are excited to meet new Baby Westwood very soon.

2021 CENSUS

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The 2021 Census is almost upon us...

Households across Telford & Wrekin will soon be asked to take part in the nationwide survey of housing and the population.

It has been carried out every decade since 1801, with the exception of 1941. Information from the digital-first census will help decide how services are planned and funded in your local area. This could mean things like doctors' surgeries, housing or new bus routes.

Households will receive a letter with a unique access code in the post, allowing them to complete their questionnaire online.

Paper questionnaires will be available on request.

Census day is March 21 2021

For more information, visit census.gov.uk

GET SHROPSHIRE HEALTHY

During this Pandemic, we could all do with a little pick me up.

Councils across Shropshire are promoting ways we can remain fit and healthy whilst at home!!

We want to help encourage everyone to keep fit and healthy, both mentally and physically, especially during this difficult time.

For more information please contact:

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Due to Coronavirus and the safety of the public, The Parish has had to unfortunately cancel many events this year.

However, there is some good news... In place of the Christmas Dinner, COVID-19 permitting, we are planning an event to take place in the Spring.

Keep your eyes peeled and watch this space.





We need to be active!



- Sport and physical activity deliver immediate mental health and social benefits, while having a long-term positive impact on our physical health.



- Eating well, moving more and keeping your weight within a healthy range could help cut your risk of getting serious diseases in the future.

The facts...



- **6 in 10 adults** in England are overweight or living with obesity
- People living with obesity are **twice** as likely to be hospitalised with Covid-19
- More than **1 in 3 men** and almost **half of all women** are not active enough for good health

What can we do at home?



- All about simple, fun and free ways to get active, both indoors and outdoors, that anyone can enjoy safely.

<https://www.sportengland.org/jointhemovement>



- Inspiring and supporting the one in four people in England with a long-term health condition to build physical activity into their lives.

<https://www.weareundefeatable.co.uk/>



- This Girl Can believes that there's no "right" way to get active. However you jiggle, kick, lift, stretch or sprint... it's time to get moving how you feel, please.

<https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk>

For further information contact Energize STW
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LIZ CLARE COURT

The Parish Council is delighted to see Liz's street.

It's a wonderful and apt way to remember Liz, who constantly fought to get the best for the residents of Donnington and was completely dedicated to her responsibilities as a Councillor representing her electorate.

Almost a year on, we still feel the gap from her passing, but how lovely to see her legacy continue to have an impact throughout the Parish.



COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Following concerns raised in your area regarding vehicles travelling at excess speed, the local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team are looking into the possibility of **introducing a Community Speed Watch (CSW) scheme in your locality** to support our efforts to address this issue.

Community Speed Watch schemes are a **community driven volunteer programme** whereby local residents are trained and equipped to monitor traffic speeds at identified problem hotspots near your homes.

They are not about catching as many drivers exceeding the speed limit as possible (the police cannot prosecute based on data recorded by volunteers), but they are about **increasing driver awareness** of their speed and changing behaviour. In general, there is a clear reduction in complaints regarding speeding in areas where CSW schemes exist.

All training and equipment will be provided by West Mercia Police. The times of the day, days of the week and how many times a week a scheme can operate is generally down to the volunteers themselves and their availability.

Volunteers will be subject to a basic level of police vetting. We will shortly be carrying out speed surveys in your area to confirm which streets meet the necessary requirements for a Community Speed Watch scheme to operate.

If you are interested in becoming involved in a Community Speed Watch scheme near you, please contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team based at Donnington Police Station by emailing wwtd.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk or telephoning 101 extension 7713403



We were sad to announce the cancellation of the Christmas Festival and Light Switch On this year.

Despite no public event, the Christmas Lights were switched on by Councillor Lisa Dugmore, The Clerk to the Parish Council, Ralph Morgan, and ... Telford Batman!



We wish everyone a Happy Christmas and are delighted that all can enjoy the sparkle of the lights in Donnington and Muxton

- ⇒ Working lunches are currently not in session due to Covid-19.
- ⇒ All Parish Council Meetings and planning committee meetings are currently taking 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

PRESS RELEASE—TEST CENTRES

Two more walk-through test centres set to open in Donnington and Madeley

The site build of a new walk-through coronavirus testing facility has begun in Donnington and Madeley – meaning there are now a total of seven testing sites in Telford and Wrekin.

This means that there is plenty of testing capacity and lots of slots available for anyone who has symptoms of the virus to get tested as quickly as possible.

Set to open on 5 November, the new sites are located at Donnington Wood Bowling Club and Legges Way Car Park, Madeley.

Once open, there will be five walk-through testing centres in the borough, with two drive-through ones located in Ironbridge and Hollinswood.

Anyone with any of the three key coronavirus symptoms, however mild, can get a free swab test at the site that takes less than a minute.

“People should get their results quickly as turnaround times have improved.

Tests at the site should be booked or ordered as soon as symptoms begin at nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119. Andy Burford, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care, said: “With so many sites across the borough it’s never been easier or quicker to get tested for Coronavirus.

“You can book a test 24/7 and there are a number of slots available throughout the day.

“If you have one of the three key coronavirus symptoms, however mild, please self-isolate and book a test immediately – by doing this you are playing your part to prevent the spread of the virus in Telford and Wrekin.”

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings currently commence at 6.:30pm 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...

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

14th December 2020
11th January 2021
8th February 2021
8th March 2021
12th April 2021
10th May 2021—Annual Meeting

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PARISH CHAIRMAN— PHILIP LOUGHLIN



Philip moved to Telford from Leicester with his wife Theresa in 1988 and since 2000 they have lived in Muxton.

Councillor Philip Loughlin is currently on sabbatical therefore Councillor Lisa Dugmore is Acting Chairman of the Parish

Council. Lisa was born and brought up in the local area and attended St Lawrence School Preston, Charlton School, Wellington and New College, Wellington. She moved away with her job in the early 1990s but returned 17 years ago.

She has 3 children and works as a School Business Manager in a special School in Wem. "I thoroughly enjoy my job, and have always been a very active participant with my children's schools serving as Chair of the PTA for a number of years".

Lisa has been a Parish Councillor since 2001 and states "I thoroughly enjoy the many and varied opportunities there are for me to better understand the workings of my local community and how the key stakeholder groups can work together to make real and lasting improvements to benefit everyone."



THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN WHEN CORONAVIRUS REULATIONS PERMIT AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

MONDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

FRIDAY

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AT WEEKENDS

**AS THE PARISH OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED, PLEASE EMAIL
WHEREVER POSSIBLE**

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