DONNINGTON AND MUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

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NEWSLETTER







LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME QUALITY

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR APPOINMENT ON THE NATIONAL BOOKING SYSTEM

In just two months, the health service has vaccinated more than 10 million people, visited 10,000 care homes and issued over six million invitations from the National Booking Service.

To ensure that nobody is left behind, the NHS is now asking those aged 70 and over on the Shielded Patients List who have not had their first dose yet to come forward now and make an appointment.

Nearly 98% of all Telford and Wrekin residents aged over 65 have

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More priority groups have recently been offered the vaccine, such as unpaid carers, and with the programme opening up for the over 50s, more people are now being protected.

People will be encouraged to arrange an appointment at a Vaccination Centre or community pharmacy-led service via the COVID Vaccine website, where they can choose a time slot and location that suits them.



Pharmacist, Councillor Nigel Dugmore, at Turreff
Hall on its' first day as a pharmacy operated
Covid-19 Vaccination Centre

PLEASE NOTE, TURREFF HALL IS NOT A WALK IN CENTRE.

TO BOOK YOUR VACCINE PLEASE MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT VIA THE NHS NATIONAL BOOKING
SYSTEM

119 can be called to make an appointment

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- 2021 CENSUS
- NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
- TREES FOR LIFE
- CASUAL VACANCY



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The proposed Donnington and Muxton
Neighbourhood Development Plan has been
developed by the Parish Council to establish a long
term view for the Donnington and Muxton area and
help deliver the local community's aspirations and
needs for the plan period 2017 – 2031.

The plan sets out a number of key objectives and planning policies which the Parish Council wishes to be used to help determine planning applications in the Donnington and Muxton area. The proposed Donnington and Muxton Neighbourhood Development Plan proposal will be referred to an independent examiner.



Please scan the QR code to read the entire notice on the Donnington and Muxton Parish Council Website Borough of Telford & Wrekin
Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Neighbourhood Planning (General)
Regulations 2012 (as amended)

Notice of publication of the proposed Donnington and Muxton Parish Neighbourhood Plan

22nd February 2021 - 5th April 2021

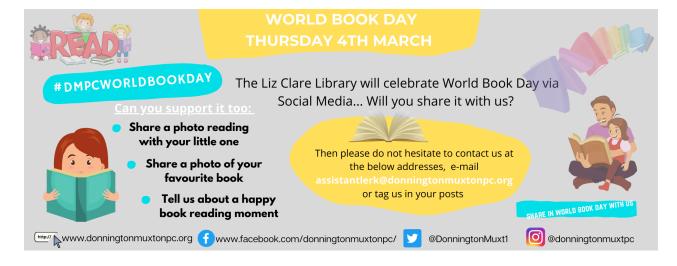
A copy of the proposed
Donnington and Muxton
Neighbourhood Development Plan
and supporting documentation
can be viewed on the Parish Website

www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org

LIZ CLARE LIBRARY OPENING

The government has published the COVID-19 Response setting out the roadmap out of the current lockdown for England. Although still in a national lockdown, Public Libraries are set to re-open on April 12th 2021.

Please check our website and social media for updates



CENSUS HAVE YOU GOT YOUR CENSUS LETTER? 2021

Households across Telford & Wrekin are being asked to take part in Census 2021.

Census day is on March 21, but households will now be receiving letters with online codes explaining how they can complete their forms. If you don't get one in the next couple of weeks, please get in touch with the census contact centre. You can also request a paper questionnaire if you'd prefer to complete your census that way.

The census is a once-in-a-decade survey that gives us the most accurate estimate of all the people and households in England and Wales. It has been carried out every decade since 1801, with the exception of 1941.

By taking part, you can help to inform decisions on services that shape your community, such as healthcare, education and transport.

It's easy to take part, but if you need a little extra help there are a wide range of support services.

There is language support and accessible census guidance. You can also get help from census staff in the contact centre over the phone, in a web chat or on social media.

If your household circumstances change on Census Day, you can let the ONS know.

Remember, if you, or anyone you know, needs help, there is plenty available.

For more information, and to find out how to get help, visit www.census.gov.uk

or call the contact centre on 0800 141 2021.

It's about the future of **our communities**

Census Day is **21 March**

The answers you give help plan public services you and your family need.

An Eventbrite event will be held on

15th March at 2pm

to help reassure and support residents across the Borough with completing the census.

Whilst the forms cannot be completed for residents, someone will be available to talk them through any issues they may have.

Census information will be advertised on our social media platforms reminding ones of the help available

To register, scan the QF code below or visit eventbrite.co.uk





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CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY

The Parish Council was asked what they could do in order to facilitate the reduction of carbon emissions. The Parish Council is currently undertaking numerous measures toward this, including the installation of Solar Panels on Turreff Hall.

In order to facilitate the reductions of carbon emissions, Donnington and Muxton Parish Council will:



- Commit to becoming a carbon-neutral organisation by 2030
- Create a carbon audit and action plan for achieving this aim
- Where relevant, include carbon emissions implications in officers' reports
- Seek ways to facilitate and encourage our community in reducing direct and indirect carbon dioxide emissions and to become resilient to changes caused by the changing climate

Telford and Wrekin Council launched the scheme "TREES4TW" for planting in the Borough.

The scheme was open to households, schools, charity organisations, public sector services, businesses and landowners.

TREES4TW is a great way for



Borough residents and landowners to get involved in helping to address the climate emergency and biodiversity crisis.

Donnington and Muxton Parish Council has ordered and received 100 bare root saplings of various species. They are, Hawthorn, Beech, Oak and Silver Birch.

Decisions are currently being made as to where to plant them within the Parish, but we look forward to watching them grow.

- ⇒ 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



Information about the Parish Council can be found on its website

www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org

CASUAL VACANCY NOTICE

Elections for three vacancies within Donnington and Muxton Parish Council will be taking place on **MAY 6th 2021**.

The vacancies are for the office of Councillor for the Muxton Ward, and two for Donnington West Ward.

The Parish Council would like express their appreciation for all the hard work these Councillors have put forth for the Council.

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

8th March 2021

12th April 2021

10th May 2021—Annual Parish Meeting

10th May 2021—Annual Council Meeting

PARISH COUNCILLORS

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JOHN THOMPSON

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PARISH CHAIRMAN—LISA DUGMORE



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 2011 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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