



DONNINGTON & MUXTON MAGAZINE



RECAP

A summer of heat, sporting height and Jubilee success!

Record temperatures aside, our country and our community has had a lot to boast about.

In June we had Donnington's Liam Davies being crowned British Super Bantamweight Champion and in August the nation was celebrating our Lionesses, the now European Women's Football Champions. It's not been a bad summer for English sport!

Right across the country we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and Donnington & Muxton Parish Council did not hold back. We had the honour of celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's reign with our Jubilee Fayre at Broadoaks in June, along with providing Jubilee Coins for all the children in the Parish.

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TIME TO REFLECT

Well done...



To our summer reading champions!

Thank you to all the children and their parents who came through the doors of Donnington Library throughout the summer to take part in our Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge.

It was so great seeing young people get involved with their reading activities and using their local library service. Below are some images of children who took part. If you have any pictures you'd like to share with us please do so on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter!



Well done Luna and Isla



Great job Riley



Congrats Jasmin and Mollie

The Reading Challenge is an annual event so will be returning in Summer 2023!

Llandudno 2022

A lovely day out was had by all who joined us for our first annual seaside trip!

In August this year, Donnington & Muxton Parish Council fully funded two coaches for over 60's to take a day out in Wales.

Residents of this parish will be offered the chance to go on our annual trip again next year so keep your eyes peeled for further information in our newsletters, social media, the parish website and local advertising.



FLAG POLE IN OUR PARISH

In August 2022, as a mark of national respect for our nation, the Parish Council commissioned the installation of a flagpole at Turreff Hall and now proudly displays a Union Flag at the Parish Council Offices.

Turreff Hall is where Donnington and Muxton Parish Office is located.

This building is a multi-use building where the Parish Council staff are on hand for all public enquiries.



War Memorial installed in Muxton

Donnington & Muxton Parish Council is proud to have commissioned a new war memorial in Muxton off Marshbrook Way.

In September 2022 the Parish Council hosted a dedication service to unveil the new war memorial.

Our thanks are extended to Lilleshall & Muxton Scouts, St John's Church and Armed Forces representatives from Venning Barracks in Donnington for their attendance and assistance with the dedication service.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for the new **Café Mornings** every Thursday in Donnington Library

- Meet new people
- Free tea/coffee and biscuits/cake
- Play chess, crosswords, cards
- Use the computers, or learn to with help
- Read a paper, book or magazine
- Speak to people, make new friends



The concept of this weekly space is to combat isolation, improve your mental health through talking, and in these times of need, give you somewhere to go that's reducing your cost of living by not using your heating or electricity.

Help us help you. Let's get communities back to talking and make a difference to each others lives.

DONNINGTON
Christmas Festival

SUN 27
NOVEMBER

THE PARADE
DONNINGTON, TF2 8EB
1PM TO 6PM
LIGHT SWITCH ON AT 4:30PM

FREE FUNFAIR RIDES
FREE BOUNCY CASTLES
FREE FACE PAINTING
LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD AND DRINK

MEET
SANTA!

REAL
NATIVITY
SCENE

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Donnington & Muxton Parish Council in conjunction with Muxton PTFA

Donnington & Muxton
PARISH COUNCIL

Presents

Muxton
Christmas Fair

Sunday 4th December

1pm to 6pm
Outside Muxton Primary School,
Marshbrook Way

Fairground
Rides
DJ & Live Music
Christmas Stalls,
Hot Food & Bar
& Lots More

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Over 65's Christmas Dinner

Two course meal and entertainment!

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December
12pm to 2:30pm at Casey's Cordingley Hall

Tickets can be collected from Donnington and Muxton Parish
Council office, at Turreff Hall from 14/10/22 (9am-3pm).
Please bring proof of age and address. Tickets are limited.
Donnington and Muxton Parish residents only



LOCAL UPDATES

Turreff Hall Vaccination Centre

November opening times

- **Mon - Wed** - 9am to 5:30pm
- **Thu** - 9am to 2pm
- **Fri** - 9am to 5:30pm
- **Sat** - 9am to 2pm
- 5-11yrs clinic Saturdays 9am to 12pm.
- Anyone eligible, advice found on www.nhs.uk
- Flu jabs also being administered.

Please call 01952 676556 for details of walk-in and appointment services.

New Craft Group

HANDMADE & HOMEMADE

Welcoming new & experienced crafters

- * Any craft welcome
- * Boost your crafting skills
- * Make friends and share ideas
- * Community craft projects

DONNINGTON COMMUNITY HUB
ST MATTHEWS ROAD, DONNINGTON, TF2 7PR
01952 382202



1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month
6pm to 8pm

Suggested Donation £2.50 plus drink
and biscuits



A Defibrillator (AED) has been installed at The Little Theatre, Donnington.

You can also find Parish owned defibrillators at the following locations:

Donnington Public Conveniences
Donnington Sports and Social Club
St John's Church, Muxton
Haygate Vets, Muxton
Breton Park, Muxon



REDUCE PRINTING & STAY CONNECTED

Sign up to our new Community Directory and stay in touch with us!

We've set up a new way of keeping in touch with our residents.

All we need is your email address and some details to confirm what you want to receive from us.

You can sign up by popping down to Donnington Library, email events@donningtonmuxtonpc.org or by visiting our website or social media where you'll find links to sign up.

**PIN YOUR
POPPY**

Pay tribute to servicemen and women – past and present – by pinning your poppy to an Unknown Tommy at your local police station by Thursday 10 November.

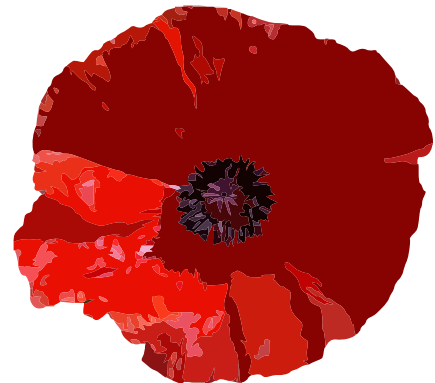
Get involved in this year's Remembrance Day commemorations by creating a poppy and placing it on a Tommy at your local police station.

**Malinsgate Police Station,
Telford, TF3 4HW**

To find out more visit
westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/pinyourpoppy

The project has been funded by:
 John Campion
Police and Crime Commissioner
West Mercia

Created by:
 BRITISH
IRONWORK CENTRE
& SCULPTURE PARK



**Remembrance Day
Services
will be held at the
War Memorials
in both
Donnington and Muxton
on
Sunday 13th November
commencing at
10:45am.**

KEEP OUR PARISH CLEAN

A number of residents have made complaints about dog fouling in the area, despite there being a number of public waste bins available.

To tackle this, the Parish Council has funded 22 dog poop bag dispensers.

These will dispense bags for **FREE**, in order to encourage clean disposal of dog waste.

Dog waste reports have shown a 60% reduction in dog waste due to the dog bag dispenser scheme.

The Parish Council hopes to encourage everyone to make the most of these dispensers to keep the area clean for everyone.

Please note, it is a finable offence to not clean up after your dog.



Christmas Fair

19 NOV 2022 | **STARTS AT 10:30 AM**
SATURDAY, FREE ENTRY

**STALLS, REFRESHMENTS,
MEET SANTA & MUCH MORE!**

DONNINGTON COMMUNITY HUB, ST MATTHEWS
ROAD, DONNINGTON, TF2 7PR.

For more information call: 01952382202

LT **THE LITTLE THEATRE**
Wellington Rd, Donnington Reg. Charity | Induction Loop

a pantomime by Garry Bailey
PETER PAN
THE ULTIMATE ADVENTURE!

MATINEES AT 2:30PM:
21, 22 & 28 JANUARY 2023

EVENING PERFORMANCES AT 7:30PM:
21 & 28 JANUARY 2023

ALL SEATS £7
FAMILY OF 4: £25
(2 adults, 2 children)

Box Office:
01952 407959
www.thelittletheatredonnington.co.uk



DONNINGTON AND MUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

WHO ARE WE?



Parish councils are the grass roots of Government.
The first, most local and accessible level.
We are essentially *the voice of the people*.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Donnington and Muxton Parish Council has an overall responsibility for the **WELLBEING** of the local community. We aim to...

- **Improve quality of life** in Donnington and Muxton
- Deliver services to meet local needs
- Represent **YOU**, the local community



HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

The Parish Council is made up of 13 Councillors, who meet regularly to discuss all things Donnington and Muxton! They cover local issues and make locally focused policy and decisions.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- An annual Christmas Festival and Lights switch on
- An annual Free Christmas dinner and entertainment for over 65's
 - Local allotments
 - Manage Donnington library
- Manage the Public toilets on the parade
 - Manage the brick bus shelters
 - Support to groups and charities
 - Community grants
 - Lead community projects
- Make recommendations to the local planning authority as a voice of the people of Donnington and Muxton



Attending a council meeting is the best way to find out what we do. We will always announce the date of the next council meeting on our website and social media pages. Check out our news stories to keep up-to-date with what we're working on at the moment.



www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org



www.facebook.com/donningtonmuxtonpc/



[@DonningtonMuxt1](https://twitter.com/DonningtonMuxt1)



[@donningtonmuxtpc](https://www.instagram.com/donningtonmuxtpc)

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Meetings

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

The Liz Clare Library is the venue to hold Parish Council meetings as Turreff Hall is being used as a vaccination centre. Venues will be posted on our website, social media accounts, and Parish noticeboards.

Planning committee meetings are called as and when they are required and notified separately.

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

Meeting Dates **22/23**

14th November 2022

12th December 2022

9th January 2023

13th February 2023

13th March 2023

11th April 2023

15th May 2023

Annual Parish Meeting
followed immediately by
Annual Council Meeting

Parish Council Information

All Parish Council Meetings and planning committee meetings are now taking place in person.

If you would like to attend please email the Clerk.

Please look at this Council's website, social media pages and Parish noticeboards for any updates or changes to the above.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN:

MONDAYS - THURSDAYS 9am - 3pm

FRIDAYS 9am - 1pm

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AT WEEKENDS

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARISH COUNCIL
CAN BE FOUND ON ITS' WEBSITE:

www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org

TURREFF HALL
TURREFF AVENUE
DONNINGTON
TELFORD
TF2 8HG



PARISH INFORMATION

Grants

The Parish Council is able to help groups, organisations and individuals deliver more for its community most commonly in the form of grants

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A GRANT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL, PLEASE EMAIL THE CLERK FOR AN APPLICATION FORM, OR DOWNLOAD ONE FROM THE PARISH WEBSITE

Grants Awarded 22/23

NO PANIC £500
BRETON PARK £250
T&W CYCLE PATH £1000
DONNINGTON WOOD JUNIORS
£7700.00
St MATTHEWS SCHOOL £6000
DONNINGTON WOOD INFANTS
£7000

Parish Chairman - Thomas Hoof



It has now been 17 months since I was elected as Councillor for Donnington West and as Chairman of the Parish.

In that time we have made some big changes and some big steps forward, recently we finished the building and commissioning of the Muxton War Memorial. We awarded an £7700 grant to Donnington Wood Junior School for them to buy iPads for their year 6 students, we re-opened the library after it was shut down during covid and was damaged after a car accident.

We also launched our very first "senior" coach trip to Lladudno.

This is just a small snippet of what is happening at the Council and there will be many more things achieved before May next year, when we will see our local elections for the Parish.

As always I am available to meet and discuss any issue in our Parish with any of our residents. Please feel free to contact me via the Parish Council offices.

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YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS



Cllr Thomas Hoof
Chairman of the Council

Donnington West Ward



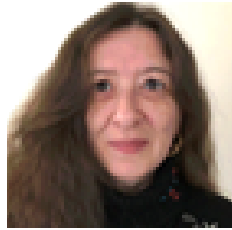
Cllr Lisa Dugmore
Vice Chair of the Council

Muxton Ward



Cllr Iain Alexander

Muxton Ward



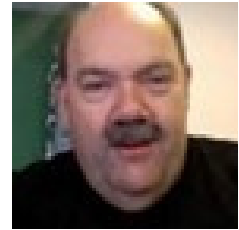
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Donnington East Ward



Cllr Nigel Dugmore

Muxton Ward



Cllr Martyn Edwards

The Humbers Ward



Cllr Jay Gough

The Humbers Ward



Cllr Adrian Lawrence

Muxton Ward



Cllr James Lavery

Donnington West Ward



Cllr Richard Overton

Donnington West Ward



Cllr Michael Rowe

Donnington West Ward



Cllr John Thompson

Donnington West Ward



Cllr Jenny Urey

Muxton Ward

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