



Lilleshall, Donnington and Muxton Parish Council *Newsletter*

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Land off Station Road, Donnington

Davidsons Developments are proposing a residential development on land off Station Road, Donnington. An outline planning application is to be submitted for the development of new homes on approximately 10 hectares of land to the north east of existing houses to Telford & Wrekin Council in November 2014. This is one of the sites (482) identified for development in T&Wr Council's "Shaping Places" document.

The design of the proposed development will be informed by the findings of the extensive technical and environmental assessments together with an analysis of the character and context of the surrounding properties and landscape.

This new development will incorporate a broad mix of houses, ranging from one bed apartments, two and three bedroom properties ideal for first-time buyers through to larger five bedroom family homes. The new homes that are currently being considering will be predominantly two-storey detached, semi-detached and terraced properties and apartments.

The plan indicates one possible layout that could be provided on the site taking into consideration all of the identified constraints.



Davidsons Developments have stated that they are fully committed to working in partnership with the community, and would like to know your views. You can provide your view by Post or email your feedback to Cerda Planning:

FAO: Michael Robson, Cerda Planning, Suite 322, Fort Dunlop, Fort Parkway, Birmingham, B24 9FD

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News in Brief

Public Notice

During the current Community Governance Review process 2013/2014 allegations were made about the conduct of this Parish Council's Clerk. The Parish Council has investigated the matter and has concluded that these allegations are completely unfounded and unsubstantiated. The Clerk, in the Council's opinion, has undertaken his duties professionally during the process.

This Parish Council totally supports the Clerk in this matter.

Audit for the Financial Year 2013/2014

The Parish Council Accounts for the Financial Year 2013/2014 have been signed off by the Audit Commissions designated auditors, Mazars LLP. On the basis of their review, it is their opinion that the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to their attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.

Switch on of Christmas Lights

The Parish Council's Christmas lights will be switched on at The Parade, Donnington on Friday 21st November 2014 at 6pm.

Pensioners Christmas Vouchers

At a Council meeting held on 9th December 2013 it was decided **not** to issue Christmas vouchers to pensioners in 2014.

St Michael's and All Angels Church, Lilleshall

This year the Church was invited to enter the Churchyard Awards Scheme and I am pleased to inform you that it won the SILVER Award. Congratulations to all those that worked extremely hard to achieve this including the current Parish Council's contractors TWS.

Grants Awarded

At a Council meeting held on 28th July this Parish Council awarded grants to the following organisations:

Lilleshall Village Tennis Club
Friends of Granville Country Park
Mark's Pit Stop
Age UK Donnington Day Centre
Walkabout Wrekin
S.T.A.B.L.E
Kids Independent Trust
Telford Sea Cadets

Barclay Gardens

Correction to July 2014 Newsletter

In the "Shaping Places" article on the front of July 2014 edition of this newsletter it was incorrectly reported that sites 482, 508 and 901 are in Muxton Ward. They are situated in Lilleshall Ward.

Village Green Status

All the documents required to register the Parish Council owned piece of land situated off Saltwell's Drive, Muxton as a village green are currently with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA). Hopefully a decision will shortly be forthcoming.

Lilleshall Parish Council

Civil parish councils were formed in England under the Local Government Act 1894 to take over local oversight of civic duties in rural towns and villages. Lilleshall Parish Council which included the areas of Donnington and Muxton was thus created. Over the years it has evolved into Lilleshall, Donnington and Muxton Parish Council with each area supporting the other during times of triumph and tribulation. It is a great pity, therefore, that after 120 years Lilleshall has decided to form its own parish council and as from 1st April 2015 will manage its own affairs. This Council would like to thank the residents of Lilleshall (and part of The Humbers) for their longstanding support and wish them well for the future. Residents will be able to follow the decisions made by the shadow council in setting up the new Lilleshall Parish Council on the website www.ldmpc.org A link will be provided on the Home Page.

Staff Training

The Council is pleased to announce that all three members of its staff are now qualified in the FAA Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work.

Proposed Gladman Development, Muxton Lane

Telford & Wrekin Council has finally received the additional Ecology information, which will inform various other aspects of the proposed development, from Gladman Developments. It is currently being assessed and considered. Therefore, at this stage, it is not sure when the application will go before the planning Committee. Keep checking this Council's Facebook page and/or website for information.

Pride in Your Community

Work has now been completed on upgrading The Pa-

Youth Panel, Muxton PACT, Tree Preservation Order, Advertisements



Are you interested in helping to make a difference to young people in the Donnington area?

If so, you should join the Donnington Youth Panel and help us with our aim...

The Panel meets on a monthly basis and is made up of young people aged 14-17. Since starting in January 2014, the panel have helped put forward the views of Donnington young people, as well as raising money to creating more activities for them to participate in.

For more information speak to:
 Emma Brown – 01952 385169/07528 969493
emma.brown@telford.gov.uk
 PCSO Amanda Hall - 01743 261884



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For more information please contact Carol.

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The next **Muxton** Police and Communities Together (PACT) Meeting will be on Tuesday **9th December 2014** commencing at 7pm and will take place at Muxton Primary School.

Tree Preservation Order, Muxton

The Parish Council has received notification that Tree Preservation Orders have been placed on three Oak trees situated to the north of Granville Drive, Muxton. The Order can be viewed at the Parish



Christmas shopping at Apley Farm Shop!

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Parish Councillors

Lilleshall Ward

Andrew Baker
Carol Baker
Pam Millard

Donnington Ward

Elizabeth Clare
Brian Green
Pat Green
James Lavery
Clive Mason
John Thompson

Muxton Ward

Veronica Brown
Lisa Dugmore
Nigel Dugmore
Jeremy Haigh
Adrian Lawrence
Phil Norton

Chairman 2014/2015



Councillor Adrian Lawrence was elected Chairman to the Parish Council at the Annual Council Meeting held on 12th May 2014. Adrian is a resident of Muxton and also a Borough Councillor for that area.

Dates of Council Meetings.

8th December 2014

12th January 2015

9th February 2015 – At Muxton

9th March 2015

13th April 2015

11th May 2015 Annual Public Meeting

11th May 2015 Annual Council Meeting

N.B. All meetings will take place at Tur-reff Hall commencing at 7pm unless otherwise stated and are open to the public and press.

Planning Meetings are notified separately.

Office Opening Times

The Parish Council offices will be open at the following times:

Monday 9am–4pm

Tuesday 9am–4pm

Wednesday 9am-4pm

Thursday 9am–1pm

Friday 9am-3pm.

The office will be closed on week-ends.

Parish Council Website

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



Useful Numbers

Abandoned Cars	384384
Broken Street Light Reporting Note the Number on the Light)	608001 (Please
Chairs and Spares and Community RePaint	619197
Citizens Advice Bureau	0845 146 1554
Childline	0800 1111
Council Tax/Housing Benefit	383838
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
D.I.A.L	210202
Domestic Violence Helpline	0800 783 1359
Donnington Library	382905
FRANK (National Drugs Helpline)	0800 776600
Litter/Dogs Fouling & Strays	384384
Neighbourhood Watch	214796
Parish Council Office	608001
Police	101
Princess Royal Hospital	641222
Refuse Collection	384384
Samaritans (Telford Branch)	256161
Telford & Wrekin Council	380000

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