



Donnington and Muxton Parish Council Newsletter

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Elections

At the last elections held on 7th May 2015 Donnington and Muxton Parish Council returned 13 Councillors for four Wards. Those elected were as follows:

Donnington West Ward

Mrs Elizabeth Clare
David Hayward
James Lavery
Clive Mason
John Thompson

Donnington East Ward

Mrs Rose Gregory

Muxton Ward

Mrs Lisa Dugmore
Nigel Dugmore
Jeremy Haigh
Adrian Lawrence
Victor Rainsford

The Humbers

Martyn Edwards
Mrs Leslie Edwards

At the Annual Council Meeting held on 18th May 2015 Mrs Lisa Dugmore was elected as Chairman to the Parish Council with Martyn Edwards being elected as Vice-Chairman.

Bus route changes in Telford

Under the Transport Act (1985), bus companies are free to operate services on any route which they consider to be commercially viable. This means that the bus company's costs of running the service are covered by the fares they collect from passengers on the route or by free concessionary travel reimbursement in lieu of fares.

Within Telford & Wrekin approximately 98% of the network is operated commercially by Arriva. The proposed

changes to the bus network have been pushed forward by Arriva following a review of their commercial network. As part of this review Arriva have informed us that they have identified several routes that they consider to not provide sufficient return to allow these routes to be considered as 'commercial' and as such under the review these routes are to be withdrawn, these are the 23, 25 and 66 (although some parts of these routes are to be replaced within the revised commercial routes). In addition most routes have had a number change as part of this review and again this was a decision that was made by Arriva.

Telford & Wrekin Council is compiling a list of concerns raised by residents. At a recent Borough Council meeting the following statement was made:

"This Council notes with concern the proposed changes to bus routes announced by Arriva and condemns their lack of proper consultation and consideration of community needs in Telford and Wrekin. This Council therefore resolves to press Arriva for an extension to the current 19th of July deadline in order for the Company to gather views, allow proper consideration and reflection on the impact which their current actions will inflict on our community.

Although this Council has acted on behalf of the community and challenged Arriva's decision, this Council deplores the fact that communities have little influence over the local transport on which many depend and the current law makes it impossible to prevent the loss of much valued bus service.

Both the Telford and The Wrekin MPs have been asked to lobby the Government to make changes to the 1985 Transport Act Services and give Communities greater powers over local transport in their area"

All revised routes can be found on the Parish Council website www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org by clicking on the link on the Home Page.

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Chairman 2015/2016



Councillor Mrs Lisa Dugmore was elected Chairman to the Parish Council at the Annual Council Meeting held on 18th May 2015. Lisa was born and brought up in the local area attending St Lawrence School Preston, Charlton School, Wellington and New College, Wellington. Lisa is married to Nigel and has 3 children. She works as a School Business Manager in a large Primary School in Telford and is a resident of Muxton.

To all Business Owners and Managers in Donnington & Muxton:

As Chairman I am contacting you all because I wanted to explore ways in which the Parish Council could work with local businesses in Donnington & Muxton. At this stage, I have no fixed ideas as to what this might look like, but as a first step I wondered whether it would be beneficial to have an informal meeting to talk about shared interests/issues and to explore the ways in which the Parish Council may be able to help you.

If you think you may be interested in meeting for an initial (no commitment!) discussion, could you please contact me via the methods below? I'll be in touch again if there is sufficient interest in this venture.

In the meantime, if there are any issues that you think the parish council should be aware of, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Telephone: 01952 608001

Email: clerk@donningtonmuxtonpc.org

Highway Issues Donnington and Muxton:

At a recent Council meeting discussions took place with Mr N Kitchen (Telford & Wrekin Council's Senior Traffic and Streetworks Engineer) regarding:

- imposing a weight restriction on St George's Road/Wrekin Drive to prevent HGVs using it as a cut through to the A518. Mr Kitchen informed Councillors that a weight restriction could be implemented from the roundabout at the bottom of Wrekin Drive up to the roundabout by Granville House. This restriction will be in force 24hrs per day. Legal Orders would now be drawn up and consultees informed. It is hoped that this will be in place for September 2015.
- installing a pedestrian crossing on Wrekin Drive by Lloyds Bank. This will be taken to Telford & Wrekin Council for consideration.
- installing speed restriction methods along Wellington Road, Muxton. Councillors agreed that a chicane could be installed at each end of Wellington Road with speed cushions in between. Councillors asked if this could be implemented as part of the Borough Council's Capital Works Programme.

Apley Dog Show

Sat 15 Aug 2015

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DONNINGTON YOUTH PANEL

Donnington Youth Panel's

Over 50's Tea Dance

On Sunday 28th June 2015 the Donnington Youth Panel hosted a Tea Dance for the older generation of Donnington. The panel wanted to help to 'bridge the gap' between the older and younger people in Donnington. This issue came up as part of discussions in the Donnington Local Engagement Board meetings that were held in the summer of 2014 and the panel were keen to get involved.

The panel raised funds via a bag pack at ASDA Donnington and also gained funding from the Telford & Wrekin Community Safety Partnership and Donnington & Muxton Parish Council to help pay for entertainment, refreshments and free assisted transport for their guests.

The event was well attended by residents, community groups and councillors from Donnington, Muxton and surrounding areas and Telford & Wrekin and local policing team representatives. All guests were treated to a free raffle, homemade sandwiches, cakes, scones and homemade jam which were made by young people, staff and parents of the panel. The young people involved were commended by the guests who were overwhelmed by the hard work that was put in. Some guest comments included:

"Lovely time good food, dancing and music very good. Children were amazing, spoilt us thank you to all involved." *Lyn Hingley*

"A lovely afternoon, I live on my own so get very lonely. Now I want to learn to dance. Children and everyone done us proud. Thank you all so very much." *Dilys*



The panel were extremely proud of what they achieved and are looking forward to hosting another event, possibly at Christmas time.

The Donnington Youth Panel are young people aged 10 – 17 who are from schools across Donnington, Donnington Wood, Trench and Muxton and have been encouraged to help become a voice for young people in their area. We have around 14 regular members of the

panel attending on a monthly basis.

If you are a young person and would like to know more about joining the youth panel please contact:

Emma Brown (Youth Innovation Worker) – 01952 385169 or 07528 969493
emma.brown@telford.gov.uk or PCSO Amanda Hall - 01743 261884

Photo: Back row: Cllr Liz Clare; Cllr Clive Mason; Cllr Nigel Dugmore; Paul Fenn; Clive Jones;

2nd row: PCSO Amanda Hall; Vicki Billingham; Cllr Lisa Dugmore;

Front row: Panel members – Danielle Trevor; Ella Marsden; Alfie Fox; Bethany Thomsson; Emma Brown.

Muxton Ball Courts and Outside Gym

A community consultation to look at a variety of designs to provide both a modern ball court in Saltwell's Drive, Muxton and a state of the art outdoor gym in Marshbrook Way, Muxton has recently taken place.

Comments on a number of potential designs were considered with the community voting for their favoured options. The winning community choice of designs for the 2 projects will be chosen to be submitted for planning permission. Should the projects gain planning permission the projects will be installed.

The consultation was carried out by Donnington & Muxton Parish Council in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council. More detailed plans can be seen on display at the parish council office in Turreff Hall.

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The next **Muxton** Police and Communities Together (PACT) Meeting will be on Wednesday **14th October 2015** commencing at 7pm and will take place at St John's Church, Saltwell's Drive, Muxton.

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 weekends.

Parish Council Website

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



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Dates of Council Meetings.

7th September 2015
12th October 2015
9th November 2015
23rd November 2015 (Grants)
14th December 2015
11th January 2016
8th February 2016
14th March 2016
11th April 2016
9th May 2016 Annual Parish Meeting
9th May 2016 Annual Council Meeting

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

Planning Meetings are notified separately.

Find the agendas for these meetings on our website 1 week before the meeting.

Sponsorship of Police Beat Managers Vehicle

Under the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s31 this Council agreed to sponsor the vehicle with three other sponsors for a sum of £300 each.

“Park That Bike” Scheme

The Council recently agreed to apply for two free bike racks as part of this scheme to be installed outside the shops in Fieldhouse Drive, Muxton. The Parish Council will only have to pay to have them installed.

General Power of Competence

As a result of satisfying the criteria required and having met the conditions of eligibility as defined in the Localism Act 2011 and SI 965 The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence)(Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012, this Council has adopted the General Power of Competence.

Donnington Bonfire: This year's bonfire will take place on Saturday 14th November 2015 on Broadoaks Field, Donnington. There will be 2 firework displays alongside the bonfire.

Admission – £2 (under 5's free) – Parking £2.00 on field per car*

Gates and Fun Fair open at 4.00pm

1st Firework Display at 7.00pm Bonfire lighting 8.00pm

2nd Firework Display 9.00pm

Due to Health and Safety restrictions people will not be allowed to bring their own sparklers or fireworks. Those that do will have them confiscated.

Please note: Wellington Road, Donnington will be closed except for access to car parks from 3.45pm.

*Money from car parking fees at Broadoaks Field goes to Sea Cadets

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