

# LILLESHELL, DONNINGTON & MUXTON PARISH COUNCIL *Newsletter*

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*St Michael's Church*

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## Christmas Festival 2012

The Parish Council will be holding its Christmas Festival to celebrate the switching on of the Christmas lights on Friday 23rd November 2012. The event will start at 4pm and will be held on the car park on The Parade, Wrekin Drive, Donnington. The car park will be closed from 2.30pm onwards to allow for the setting up of marquees, stalls, and Santa's grotto. There will also be school choirs and face painting. The lights will be switched on around 6.30pm.

## Refurbishment of Donnington Toilets

Improvements to the public toilets on The Parade, Donnington took a step forward recently with a grant of £5,000 from The Community Foundation of Shropshire and Telford. This, together with a contribution from the Parish Council, will now help move the project on. Specifications and designs are being drawn up by Telford & Wrekin Council who will be paying the remaining costs involved

## Pensioners Vouchers

Christmas 2011 saw this Parish Council give out 964 £5 Christmas Vouchers to pensioners that were 65 years of age and over that reside within the parish. To claim this years £5 Voucher, men and women must be over the age of 65 and MUST live in Lilleshall, Donnington or Muxton. Please bring proof of home address and date of birth to the Parish Office at Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington, Telford. Vouchers can be collected from 19th November to 7th December 2012 between the hours of 9am and 1pm. If you have any queries please call us on 01952 608001.

## Grants Awarded

At a Council meeting held in July this Parish Council awarded grants totalling £2,710 to the following organisations, groups and clubs:

Mark's Pit Stop	West Mercia Police
Age Concern Wrekin	Samaritans of Telford
Telford Drive	S.T.A.B.L.E.
Wellington Cottage Care Trust	
Lilleshall Memorial Hall	
West Telford Visually Impaired Group	
Shropshire Cadets Queens Jubilee Concert	
Donnington Day Centre	



## Grants continued

Pictured is a student using the welding equipment that was purchased by Telford Drive with the help of a Parish Council grant.

## Conclusion of Audit

This Parish Council's Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2012 has been concluded and signed off by the auditors, Mazars LLP. In their opinion 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.

## Foundation Degree Community Engagement and Governance

The Parish Clerk has recently passed the above Foundation Degree taken with the University of Gloucestershire and has continued on studying in the hope to gain a B A Hons in the same field.

## Donnington Library Opening Times

As from 1st September 2012 the opening times of Donnington Library have changed to:

Monday	10am – 2pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	1pm to 5pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10am to 2pm
Saturday	10am to 2pm

### Church Services

#### St John's Special Services/Events November/December

Sun 11th Nov – Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox appeal Service 11am

Sun 9th Dec – Christingle Service 11am

Sat 15th Dec – Carols and Candles 8pm

Thurs 20th Dec – Carol Singing around Muxton – All welcome 7pm meeting at St John's

Sun 23rd Dec – Carol Service 11am

Christmas Eve – Crib Service 4.30pm

Christmas Day – Holy Communion Service 11am

#### St Michael's Special Services/Events Nov/Dec

Sun 11th Nov – Remembrance Service 10.45am

Sun 16th Dec – Carol Service 6.30pm

Sun 23rd Dec – Christingle Service 4pm

Christmas Eve – 11pm Holy Communion Service

Christmas Day – All Age Communion Service 9.30am

#### Remembrance Service, Donnington

November 11th 10.45am

at the War Memorial;

the combined Churches

of Donnington Wood Service of

Remembrance

### Facebook Community Notice Board

A virtual community notice board page for Donnington has been launched on Facebook – if you live, work or know people who live in this area, please tell them about our page. This will make sure you get regular updates on news, issues and events that are going on in your local community.

Find us on [www.facebook.com/Donnington-Community-Noticeboard](http://www.facebook.com/Donnington-Community-Noticeboard)



### Is Your Community Group Visible?

Get your group noticed with a FREE website from the Telford & Wrekin CVS BASIS Project.

Registered Charity Number: 702589

Contact Kath Fackrell to find out more on: **01952 567800**

Or visit: [www.tandwcvsbasis.org.uk](http://www.tandwcvsbasis.org.uk)

**Please note: the CVS Development Team has relocated to its own building: the old Glebe Centre, Glebe Street, Wellington.**

**The main phone line for enquiries is 01952 567800.**



### Sharon Cotton

**LLB (Hons) MCFHP MAFHP**

### Foot Health Practitioner

Do you have corns, hard skin, cracked heels, thickened nails?

Or do you just want your feet to look good and feel good?

Then telephone me on 01952 249258 or 07814 307848 and I will visit you at home.



## Donnington Partnership

Invite local residents, service providers and community group members to their next community engagement meeting.

on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2012, 11.30am**

**at Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington.**

**We want to listen to your views and also tell you about events that are happening in Donnington**

**PACT:** An open session for members of the public to raise community issues or ask questions of the organisations present concerning issues that affect your quality of life.

**Guest speakers:** Emma Brown, Jessica Wilkes-Reading and CSO Amanda Hall present a colourful presentation about Children & Young People's Activities in Donnington

### **An Update from thematic groups**

- Life Long Learning Centre
- Community Safety, Housing & the Environment
- Older People
- Children & Young People
- Young Families/Health

**Please be our guest.**

### **Donnington residents invited to share their views**

Donnington residents have the chance to share their views and find out more about what's happening in their local area at a community engagement event on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

The event, organised by the Donnington Partnership Charitable Trust, is an open session for members of the public to ask questions and learn more about life in their community. Guests will have the chance to discuss topics including welfare benefit advice, security and housing with attendees from partner agencies including Donnington Police, Wrekin Housing Trust, Health & Education advisors and Telford & Wrekin Council.

In addition, guest speakers CSO Amanda Hall, Jessica Wilkes-Reading (Parish youth project development worker) and Emma Brown (T&WC youth & community worker) will be giving a colourful presentation about all the activities and events that children and young people have been involved in, plus an update of up and coming activities available in the area.

The event is open to local residents, service providers and community group members, and will be held at Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington from 11.30am-12.45pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

Ben Murphy, Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Donnington Partnership says: "We're hoping for a good turnout to the event, as it's a great way for members of the public to share their views and speak to a number of different partner agencies regarding any issues or concerns."

For more information please contact Ben Murphy on 01952 217143.

### **For further information please contact:**

Rose Gregory, Trustee: 01952 382203 [rose.gregory@taw.org.uk](mailto:rose.gregory@taw.org.uk) OR

The Local Policing team: 08457 444888 [donnington.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:donnington.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk) OR

Fiona Moore, Priority Action Coordinator: 01952 382245 [fiona.moore@telford.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.moore@telford.gov.uk)



## Sample Menu

### Drinks

Tea, Coffee, Cappuccino, Herbal Teas, Hot Chocolate	45p
Cans of Pop, Fruit Juice, Bottled Water, Milkshakes	29p – 55p

### Snacks

Sandwiches	80p
Jacket potato with butter & 1 filling	£1
Toasted Sandwich, 1 filling	£1
Bacon or Sausage Sandwich	£1
Omelette, plain or 1 filling	70p/90p
Beans/Egg or Cheese on Toast	60p/70p

### Main Courses: £2.50 (usually 4 choices daily)

Roast Beef/Lamb/Pork/Chicken; Cottage Pie;  
Fish Pie; Sausage Casserole; Vegetable Lasagne;  
Steak & Kidney Pie; Cheese Pie; Quiches;  
Cauliflower Cheese  
All served with boiled & roast potatoes, seasonal veg  
or salad.

### Puddings: £1 (various daily choices)

Syrup or Jam Sponge; Eton Mess; Fruit Pie;  
Manchester Tart; Fruit Crumble.  
Selection of home-made cakes 80p/slice

## Volunteer with us...

Volunteering can open up a whole new world of interests and opportunities for you. Not only does it give you the chance to meet people and make new friends, but you can also become aware and involved in what is happening in the local community.

The Community Café is looking for anyone with a bit of time to spare. There are many jobs, big or small, that are needed in the café, both serving customers and behind the scenes helping promotion, delivery driving, shopping etc.

Recently several of our volunteers have gone on to part or full time employment (which is why we need you!). Whilst working in the café, volunteers are able to acquire new skills and receive appropriate training.

Volunteers come to us for many different reasons: some might come as a stepping-stone to gain experience for future employment, some come to help overcome isolation and increase self-confidence, some just want to learn new recipes and others simply have a few hours a week that they like to give to keep active.

If you would like to know more about volunteering at the cafe contact:

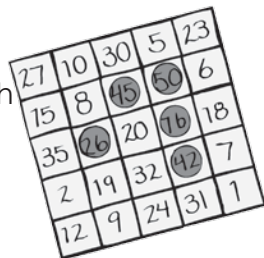
Rose: **01952 382202**

Email: [rose.gregory@taw.org.uk](mailto:rose.gregory@taw.org.uk)

[www.donnington-wood-community-cafe.co.uk](http://www.donnington-wood-community-cafe.co.uk)  
or find us on Facebook.

### Prize bingo

All books £1 each.  
7pm Tuesday December 4th  
All monies raised go to  
this term's local charity  
Donnington Partnership  
Telephone 382202



## Donnington Wood Lifelong Learning Centre

### Christmas Lunches

Three Course Meal at a cost of £4.50  
December 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th  
12 noon – 2pm

Please phone to book on 382202 as numbers are limited daily



## Donnington Autumn Term Course Programme 2012



Day	Time	Course	Start date – End date
<b>Monday</b>			
Lifelong Learning Centre	9.30am – 12pm and 1pm – 3.30pm	<b>Skills for Life : Maths and English</b>	Enrol Anytime
Lifelong Learning Centre	12.45pm – 2.45pm	<b>Autism: Introduction Level 1</b>	29 October to 21 January
Lifelong Learning Centre	9.30am – 3pm	<b>Furniture Restoration &amp; Woodwork</b>	10 December to 10 February
Lifelong Learning Centre	9.15am – 1.15pm	<b>Health &amp; Safety For Life</b>	24 September to 15 October
<b>Tuesday</b>			
Lifelong Learning Centre	9.30am – 11.30am	<b>Computing Introduction: First Steps</b>	30 October to 22 January
Donnington Baptist Church	10am – 12pm	<b>Furniture Restoration &amp; Woodwork</b>	30 October to 27 November
<b>Wednesday</b>			
Lifelong Learning Centre	9.30am – 12pm and 1pm – 3.30pm	<b>Skills for Life: Maths and English</b>	Enrol Anytime
<b>Friday</b>			
Lifelong Learning Centre	9.30am – 1pm	<b>Interview Skills</b>	16 November – 1-day course
Lifelong Learning Centre	9.15am – 4.15pm	<b>Emergency First Aid at Work</b>	09 November – 1-day Course
Lifelong Learning Centre	1.30pm – 3.30pm	<b>Drawing &amp; Painting: First Steps</b>	02 November to 25 January
Lifelong Learning Centre	9.30am – 12pm	<b>Skills for Life : Maths and English</b>	Enrol Anytime
Donnington Baptist Church	9.30am – 3pm	<b>Furniture Restoration &amp; Woodwork</b>	02 November to 11 January

Courses are free to people in receipt of benefits; they can access two free courses per 12 months e.g. this may be a first steps and next steps course. Skills for life courses are **free** (Literacy and Numeracy )

**For details of how to enrol on any of the above courses, please call/text Lifelong Learning on 07973 812 639**

### Quarterly Estate Walkabouts

The Wrekin Housing Trust has introduced a series of Estate Walkabouts every three months in response to tenant suggestions that regular inspections of their estates are carried out. Everyone is welcome to get involved in the Walkabouts and residents can attend as many or as few as suits their commitments.

Walkabouts allow Trust officers and residents to work together to identify areas of concern that we are able to resolve, such as general external repairs and identify tenancy related issues, which need attention.

The Trust will also be working closely with other agencies in the area to address issues such as litter, graffiti, vandalism, abandoned vehicles, road and pavement improvements and lighting.

The Donnington walkabouts are currently well attended by our partner agencies, for example, the Local Policing team, and we would welcome support from residents. Residents who come out on the walkabouts will be 'rewarded' with coffee and biscuits after the walkabouts at the Trust office as a thank you for their time and effort.

If anyone wishes to find out more about the routes we take or to confirm their attendance at any of the walkabouts then please contact the Donnington Team on 217390.

**Donnington east: Wednesday 7th November at 2pm.** Meeting at junction of Hayward Avenue/New Road.

**Monarch Fields and Lioncourt Homes: Wednesday 14th November at 10am.** Meeting at the Play Area at the centre of Monarch Fields. To include Station Road, Highlander Drive and Dukes View.

**The Wrekin  
Housing Trust**

## Local Community Halls

Donnington has a number of rooms which can be hired for private functions and other purposes:

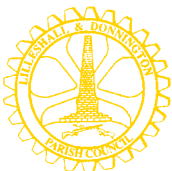
Hall	Contact No.	Size	Facilities
Turreff Hall, Donnington	608001	Holds approx 100	Mobile Bar, Small Kitchen
Cordingley Hall, Donnington	07890 069259	Holds approx 200	Bar, Stage and Kitchen
Lilleshall Memorial Hall	410502	Holds approx 100	Bar, Stage and Kitchen
St John's Church, Muxton	670033	Holds approx 150	Kitchen
Lilleshall Youth Centre	606105	Approx 50	Kitchenette
Silver Threads Club	418729	Approx 50	Small Kitchen
Scout Hut, Donnington	273845	Approx 50	Small Kitchen
Donnington Methodist Church	812900	Holds approx 100	Small Kitchen
Sports and Social Club, Donnington	676648	Holds approx 120	Bar, Function Room

### Silver Threads Hall

The Silver Threads Hall, next To Lawndale, Wellington Road, Telford TF2 8AD.

Available for hire for parties, meetings, groups and much more. We have a medium size room which can hold up to 50 people.

Contact Alan Watkins by email:  
Silver\_threads123@hotmail.com.



## Lilleshall and Donnington Parish Council

# Turreff Hall

**For Wedding Receptions, Birthday Parties, Special Occasions  
Also Suitable for Business Meetings**

Licensed Bar, Kitchen and Hall. Ideal for functions up to 100 people. Full disabled access with PA systems including Loop facilities. Parking with CCTV coverage. Excellent Rates.

For information on availability and price, ring **01952 608001**, or visit the Hall at Turreff Avenue, Donnington, Telford.

# Lilleshall, Donnington & Muxton Parish Council

## Proposed Timetable of Meetings for 2012/13 2012

5th November	Council Meeting
19th November	Finance Scrutiny Committee
26th November	Council Meeting (Grant Awards)
3rd December	Council Meeting

## 2013

14th January	Council Meeting
4th February	Council Meeting (Muxton)
18th February	Finance Scrutiny Committee
4th March	Council Meeting
8th April	Council Meeting
22nd April	Finance Scrutiny Committee
13th May	Annual Public Meeting
13th May 7.30	Annual Council Meeting

All meetings will take place at Turreff Hall and begin at 7pm unless otherwise specified and are open to public and press. Planning meetings are notified separately.

**Local planning applications:** All local planning applications and plans are available for inspection at the Parish Council Office. Written comments can be sent to or left at the office for consideration by the Council.

## Office Opening Times

The Parish Council's Office will be open at the following times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	9am – 4pm
Thursday	9am – 1pm
Friday	9am – 3pm

The Parish Office is closed on weekends.

## Parish Council Website

The Parish Council website is proving to be a great success. All agendas and minutes of meetings are published together with a list of Councillors, activities for young and old and links into the history of Donnington, Lilleshall and Muxton. To access the website go to [www.ldmpc.org](http://www.ldmpc.org)

**Advertising:** If you are interested in advertising in the future editions of our newsletter then please contact the Parish Office on 608001. The Newsletter goes out three times a year around February, July and October and is distributed in and around the Parish of Lilleshall, Donnington and Muxton.

## "WANTED": Articles for Future Newsletters

If you would like to include any information or article in the next newsletter about your group, organisation or school activities, please send the item to the Clerk before 1st February 2013 for the next issue.

## Parish Councillors

Lilleshall Ward	Donnington Ward	Muxton Ward
Andrew Baker	Mark Bolam	Veronica J Brown
Carol Baker	Elizabeth A Clare	Lisa M Dugmore
Pam Millard	Brian Green	Nigel Dugmore
	Pat Green	Jeremy Haigh
	James Lavery	Adrian Lawrence
	Clive Mason	Phil Norton

Councillors can be contacted by leaving a message for them at the Parish Office, Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington, Telford. Tel **608001**.

Email: [clerk@ldmpc.org](mailto:clerk@ldmpc.org)

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## Useful Numbers to cut out and keep

Abandoned Cars .....	384384
Broken Street Light Reporting.....	608001
<i>(Please Note the Number on the Light)</i>	
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
<b>Police (NEW NUMBER) .....</b>	<b>101</b>
Princess Royal Hospital .....	641222
Refuse Collection .....	384384
Samaritans (Telford Branch) .....	256161
Telford & Wrekin Council .....	380000
Wrekin Housing Trust .....	217100
<b>Schools:</b>	
Burton Borough.....	386500
Donnington Wood C of E.....	386660
Donnington Wood Infants.....	386640
Lilleshall Primary.....	388430
Muxton Primary .....	387690
St Matthews C of E .....	386260
The Sutherland Business & Enterprise College .....	387800
Wrockwardine Wood Arts College.....	388300
Wrockwardine Wood C of E .....	387880
Wrockwardine Wood Infants .....	387860