

# LILLESBALL & DONNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL *Newsletter*

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## *Green Gym*

Hedge laying is the traditional way to maintain a hedge once it starts getting too large. We cut about two thirds of the way through the stem of the hedge and push the hedge down into an angle of 45 degrees. The hedge is then staked every 45cm and the binding put on top to form a tight hedge, which traditionally kept the cattle out. These days it's done for wildlife value to encourage the hedge to live longer and to provide different types of habitat lower to ground.

The photo shows the binding, hazel rods twisted around to form a tight bond.

Telford Green Gym carries out a range of conservation activities throughout Telford and this is a great way to improve your physical and mental wellbeing.

For more information on the Green Gym phone **01952 686318**.

## Champion Jockey Public House

The Champion Jockey pub opened around 1954 and was named after Donnington Wood's own Champion Jockey, Sir Gordon Richards (1904–1988) who, coincidentally, worked as a warehouse clerk for the Lilleshall Company. Due to the pub's historic connection with Donnington, the Parish Council obtained permission to keep the pub sign prior to its demolition which began on Monday 16th February 2009. It now hopes to display the sign at a location which is yet to be decided. If anyone has any ideas where it should be displayed then please contact the Parish Council.



## Nameplates for War Memorial

The Parish Council, in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council, purchased new name plates to honour those that died during the two World Wars. The brass name plates were originally situated on the wall near to the Memorial gates at the Donnington Recreation Ground (Bell rec.) but due to the recent spate of metal theft, the Parish Council has removed them for safe keeping. The new memorial plates are situated on the War Memorial at Winifred's Drive, Donnington.

## Parish Van

With the demise of the old Parish Council van due to it being beyond economical repair, a new van was purchased in October 2008 with money which had been set aside over the last 5 years in a Capital Fund. The new van is a Renault Master and was purchased locally from Stafford Park. The Parish Council name and logo has been put on the van so keep a look out for it when on your travels.



## Pensioners Christmas Vouchers

Once again there was a good uptake on the Christmas Vouchers last year. The Parish Council gave 1,080 £5 vouchers to pensioners residing within the Parish. It is heartening to see that it remains as popular as ever.

## Money Matters

This year the Parish Council saved around £3,000 on its annual Insurance Policy. This was done by switching to a well known Insurance Company which recently entered the Parish and Town Council domain. At long last there is now competition between companies in this market.

The Parish Council has received its Annual Return for the year ended 2008 back from its Auditors, Mazars LLP based in Southampton which, once again, has been successfully signed off.

## Precept

Parish Councils are funded through Council Tax by precepting for a sum to be raised by the Borough Council. For the financial year 2009/2010 the Parish Council has kept the precept the same as last year at £187,000. This actually means a reduction of 45p per elector in the Parish Council element of the Council Tax.

## Talbot Centre Tennis Courts, Lilleshall

After the initial purchase of a new surface for the tennis courts in 2001 at a cost of around £12,000, it was brought to the attention of the Council that it required recoating, a process which cleans off any moss and dirt, fills in any small holes, recoats and re-marks the lines. The Parish Council recently agreed to have this process carried out and has instructed the contractor accordingly.

## New Bus Shelters

Two new bus shelters have been jointly purchased with Telford & Wrekin Council after a request from the Parish Council. The new shelters are located outside Turreff Hall in Donnington and along Marshbrook Way, Muxton close to the junction of Cedarwood Drive. The old Walkers tin bus shelter along Wellington Road, Muxton has been refurbished and a new bus stop has been provided outside Posh Posies Ltd on the same road.



## Kitchen, Turreff Hall

Due to the age and condition of the kitchen situated in Turreff Hall the Parish Council decided to have a new kitchen installed. The Council had set money aside for this project over the last number of years and the new kitchen is designed to accommodate mobile bars for functions. If you wish to hold a function at Turreff Hall, then please contact the staff at the Parish Office (01952 608001) for details.

## Play Facilities, Muxton

The Parish Council, together with Telford & Wrekin Council, is trying to obtain funding for a "Heartbeat" track at Brands Meadow play area. This is aimed at 8 to 13 year olds and consists of a BMX track with ramps and fitness apparatus spread around it. It is also applying for funding for a ball court which will be situated at the play area adjacent to St John's Church, Muxton. Young people are encouraged to come along to the Community Engagement Meetings held at the Church to let those present know what it is that they want in their area. The next meeting is on Thursday 5th March commencing at 7pm.

## Christmas Lights

This year the Christmas Lights were switched on by local shopkeeper Mr Singh of Bagri Fashions and the Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Brian Green.

## Grants

At a recent Finance Committee meeting grants were awarded to:

**Newport Carnival Committee** awarded £100 to help toward the purchase of traffic management safety barriers for this year's carnival.

**Lilleshall Area Playscheme** awarded £500 to help toward the purchase of an additional picnic bench to add to the existing furniture on land behind Lilleshall Primary School.

**Severn Hospice** awarded £300 to help provide care to patients and loved ones coping with life limiting and terminal illnesses. In the last year there were 22 new patients from within the parish.

Pictured below are members from the **Newport and District Visually Impaired Persons Association** enjoying a trip, the cost of which was aided by a grant from the Parish Council.



*Fascinating facts:* It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

The electric chair was invented by a dentist.

## CARPENTER & JOINER

- Internal & External Doors
- Skirting, Architrave & Dado
- Staircase Renovations
- Kitchen Fitting / Renovations
- Kitchen Worktop Joints
- Loft Ladders
- Laminate & Solid Wood Flooring
- Double Glazing Replacements
- Property Maintenance

**Over 20 Years Experience**

**All Enquiries Welcome**

Contact: Paul Dolby

**01952 605231**

or **07886 597 468**

124 Woodhouse Crescent, Trench,  
TELFORD TF2 7HB

## 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.

The next round of walkabouts are as follows:

**Donnington west - Tuesday 28th April at 1.30pm.** Meeting at Winifreds Drive/Leonard Close.

**Donnington east - Tuesday 7th May at 1.30pm.** Meeting at junction of Hayward Avenue/New Road.

**Donnington Wood - Wednesday 14th May at 2pm.** Meeting at the front of the Life Long Learning Centre. To Visit :8arn Close, Waxhill Close, Penistone Close & Ash Lea Drive

**Donnington Wood - Wednesday 21st May at 2pm.** Meeting at the front of the Community House. To visit St Matthews Rd, The Common, The Glebelands

**The Wrekin**  
**Housing Trust**

## Wrekin Housing Trust - Estate Agreement

The Wrekin Housing Trust is taking the lead on behalf of the Donnington Partnership in launching an Estate Agreement on the Donnington Wood Estate.

The Agreement is dedicated to making Donnington Wood a cleaner, safer and more pleasant place to live. The agreement aims to be the beginning of a new form of partnership between the residents of Donnington Wood and the partner agencies that work on the estate.

The Agreement highlights the level of service that you can expect as residents from such agencies as the Police, Telford and Wrekin Council, Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council and the Wrekin Housing Trust. In return we are asking you to contribute in a similar manner and just how you do that is exactly down to you.

The Estate Agreement is built around the contribution of residents. You have the opportunity to contribute to the residents commitment by involving yourself in a number of the open sessions that we have planned in the near future.

Once we have consulted, you then contribute by fulfilling your commitment. This may be in the form of identifying problems and helping to seek solutions, supporting initiatives and accessing services on your estate and being more neighbourly – looking out for your neighbours and treating people with courtesy and respect.

If you would like to have your say and begin to make a difference on the estate in which you live then please contact Shandy Price to find out more information on **(01952) 217152**.

**The Wrekin**  
**Housing Trust**

## *Holy Week and Easter at St. Matthew's Church, Donnington Wood*

### **Palm Sunday 5th April**

8am Said Eucharist  
10am Sung Eucharist with Procession of  
the Palms  
6pm Evensong

### **Monday 6th April**

7pm Said Eucharist

### **Tuesday 7th April**

7pm Said Eucharist

### **Wednesday 8th April**

7pm Said Eucharist

### **Maundy Thursday 9th April**

7pm Sung Eucharist with Vigil until  
Midnight.

### **Good Friday 10th April**

11am Walk of Witness  
3pm Liturgy of the Cross

### **Saturday 11th April**

9pm First Eucharist of Easter with  
renewal of Baptismal Vows

### **Easter Day 12th April**

10am Festal Family Eucharist  
6pm Easter Songs of Praise

*Come and celebrate  
the Joy of Easter with us!*

Please note that our Summer Fair will  
take place on Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> between  
2pm and 4pm in Turreff Hall, Turreff  
Avenue, Donnington.



### **Get into learning & employment across the borough**

The Community Learning & Employment Team  
can offer information and guidance on:

- Local courses
- Computing Skills
- English and maths
- Gaining a qualification
- CV writing
- Job searches

To find out more:

Tel: 01952 382201  
Text: 07976 100529  
Email: [communitylearning@telford.gov.uk](mailto:communitylearning@telford.gov.uk)  
Web: [www.telford.gov.uk](http://www.telford.gov.uk)



### **The Donnington Job Junction**

Call in and meet the Community Learning &  
Employment Team at the following weekly 'drop  
in' sessions:

Donnington Wood Lifelong Learning Centre, St  
Matthews Road  
Any Monday 9.30am – 12.30pm

Donnington Library, Turreff Avenue  
Any Friday 11am – 1pm

To find out more:

Tel: 01952 382201  
Text: 07976 100529  
Email: [communitylearning@telford.gov.uk](mailto:communitylearning@telford.gov.uk)  
Web: [www.telford.gov.uk](http://www.telford.gov.uk)



*Fascinating fact:* Stewardesses is the longest word  
typed with only the left hand.

## Garden Competition 2009

With the continuing interest and success of this Parish Council's Garden Competitions it has been decided that this year's competition will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Anyone interested in participating can complete the application form below or contact the Parish Office on 01952 608001 or email your details to [lill.donn.pc@btconnect.com](mailto:lill.donn.pc@btconnect.com)

### Application Form for Lilleshall & Donnington Parish Council Gardening Competition 11<sup>th</sup> July 2009

To Be Returned to: Mr R Morgan, Clerk to the Parish Council Turreff Hall,  
Turreff Avenue, Donnington Telford TF2 8HG

By 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009

I wish to enter the following category (s) of the gardening competition, and agree to my entry being photographed should it be successful.

Class Numbers	( )	1. Environmentally Friendly Garden
	( )	2. Front Garden
	( )	3. Back Garden
	( )	4. Prettiest Container
	( )	5. Children's Container **
	( )	6. Patio/Courtyard

Name .....

Address .....

Telephone Number .....

\*\* N.B. For section No. 5 (children's container)

Age of entrant .....

Parent's Signature Required .....



# Spring Flower and Craft Show

**Turreff Hall  
Donnington, Telford  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
Open 1pm to 5pm**

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Auriculas, Daffodils, Primulas,  
Pot Plants, Flowers,  
Handicrafts, Floral Art.

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Presentation of Trophies at 4.30pm

Presented by Wrekin & District Horticultural Society  
For details or a Schedule Telephone **01952 240653**



## Allotments Update

After finally reaching an agreement with Telford & Wrekin Council regarding the boundary and size of the proposed area, the Parish Council is now pressing ahead with the purchase of the land for allotments. Due to the amount of work required to bring it up to standard, it is hoped that the allotments will be available from September 2009 onwards.

However, all this is dependent on the Parish Council obtaining planning permission which it is in the process of applying for. Those that have their names on the waiting list will be informed when plots are available. If anyone has any queries that they would like to raise regarding this item then please contact the Clerk on 01952 608001 or email at [lill.donn.pc@btconnect.com](mailto:lill.donn.pc@btconnect.com)

Do you live in Donnington or Donnington Wood? Do you know about Fair Share Trust?

Fair Share Trust is Lottery money set aside especially for community projects that improve life in Donnington and Donnington Wood.

If you have used the local CAB service, have children who go to the junior youth club, holiday activities or Forest School through Donnington Wood Junior or Infant schools, have received help from a Homestart volunteer, been involved with Green Gym, have appreciated the environmental changes around Ash-Lea Drive, had help from the local CVS worker or visited the Scout Hall, you have already benefited from a Fair Share Trust project.

Over £400,000 has already been spent locally but there is still more than £450,000 still available.

How would you like this money to be used? We will be out and about soon asking you what you would like to change locally and what community facilities and activities you would like to see. It's your chance to have a say about where this money goes.

Contact Lynne Carney at Turreff Hall 01952 677204 or email [lcarney@cfst.co.uk](mailto:lcarney@cfst.co.uk)



**The Community Foundation  
for Shropshire and Telford**

**fair  
share**

Lottery money where it's needed most



**Telford & Wrekin**  
C O U N C I L

## **NEW GRANTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN TELFORD**

CFST has a new grants scheme for groups working with children and young people throughout Telford & Wrekin.

Grants of £500 (in some cases up to £1,000) are available for projects working with children and young and which help achieve key objectives:

- reducing alcohol abuse
- reducing teenage pregnancy
- supporting success in education or employment
- reducing rates of youth offending or homelessness
- combating obesity
- identifying and supporting children suffering domestic abuse



## **ESF COMMUNITY GRANTS**

Grants of up to £12,000 available for projects run by small community groups which will help unemployed people prepare for the job market. Projects might increase confidence, develop skills, provide some experience of the workplace or even provide simple guidance on how an unemployed person should present themselves to prospective employers both in person and on paper.



The Community Foundation for Shropshire & Telford distribute all of these grants. For further information please contact Lynne Carney on 01952 677304 or 01952 201858 (main office) or email [lcarney@cfst.co.uk](mailto:lcarney@cfst.co.uk) or [contact@cfst.co.uk](mailto:contact@cfst.co.uk)

## **Lilleshall Relief in Need** (Registered Charity No. 216246)

The Lilleshall Relief in Need Charity is able to give financial assistance to persons who live in the ecclesiastical parishes of Lilleshall, Muxton and Donnington Wood. If the application is for a child (i.e. under 18) the form should be completed by an adult, preferably a parent or guardian. Grants cannot be given for educational purposes.

If you would like to apply to the charity, then please contact either Mrs Amanda Warren on 01952 603327 or Mrs Pat Green on 01952 606681 for further details.



## !! Grab a Grassroots Grant !!

Contact Telford & Wrekin Council for Voluntary Service Grants of £250 to £5,000 which are available to small community groups operating in Telford.

Colleen Wickstead explains, "If your group has a constitution, a bank account and income of less than £30,000, you may well be eligible for this money. You have to have been operating for more than one year; the fund is available to help small groups grow."

*Minnows Parent and Toddler Group* have already received a Grassroots Grant, for new equipment, also *Newport & District Swimming Club* for professional training for their volunteers.

Grassroots Grants could help you by funding:

- the purchase of equipment, like a computer, oven, furniture
- the costs of putting on a local event or workshop
- staff costs to enable the employment of individuals
- contribution to rent costs (related to activities/service delivery)
- the cost of attending a conference or event
- training for volunteers
- additional activities to expand an existing funded project

For more information visit the CVS website at [www.tandwcvcs.org.uk](http://www.tandwcvcs.org.uk) or telephone Colleen Wickstead on 01952 291350.

## Telford & Wrekin Voluntary & Community Sector (VCS) Governance Support Network

**Governance:** "The Action or Manner of Governing" (source: Oxford Dictionary)

**Are you a Trustee, Board Member, Governor, Committee Member or Director of a Voluntary Organisation? Then this applies to you!**

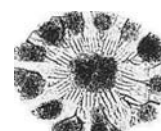
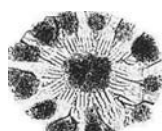
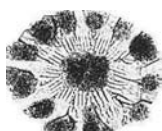
The Telford & Wrekin Infrastructure Consortium has received funding from Capacity Builders to set up a **Governance Support Network**. This is the result of requests from the sector. To be successful, its activities must vary to suit the different types of voluntary organisation, from the large scale ones with high budgets, right through to small community organisations that have small informal management committees.

The overall aims of the network will be to:

- Support groups/organisations into new sources of funding
- Explore diverse methods of income generation for the voluntary sector
- Support and develop the skills, knowledge and confidence of anyone involved in the running of a group/organisation
- Be a vehicle to share knowledge about the governance role
- Provide a means to identify training and development needs
- Give the opportunity to be consulted and to give feedback on policy that affects the groups/organisations

If you would like to contribute to a questionnaire to determine the common desired components of a borough wide Governance Support Network please contact Beverly Harris **01952 291350**

email [beverlyharris@tandwcvcs.org.uk](mailto:beverlyharris@tandwcvcs.org.uk)



# Activities for Children & Young People...

## Graffiti Art Workshops

13-19yrs Wed 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March, 6 - 9pm at Turreff Hall. FREE.

Book to guarantee your place.

Tel: Fiona Moore 01952 382245 / 07976 100401 or Shamim Bhatti 01952 385325 / 07976 100458.

AND

8 - 13yrs Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May and Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May, choose one

session. Both sessions run from 10am to 3pm (lunch -break 12.30-1pm, bring a packed lunch if you'd like to stay)

Cost: £2. You will graffiti individual boards for your room and a choice of cap, t-shirt or bag to take home.

To book contact Lesley Postle on 01952 385116 or 07800 671 827.



## BMX coaching & racing (free)

BMX coaching for 11-18yrs:

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March Leegomery, Malinslee and Stirchley (11am - 4pm, 1hr at each)

BMX mini race for 11-18yrs: Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm - 4pm at Malinslee.

BMX race series for all ages: Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1pm - 4pm at Leegomery,

For further information contact Alex Fowlie on 07791 483 195.

## Marjie Seaman *Registered Childminder*

Marjie started childminding on 4th October 1967 being registered with Shropshire Social Services since 1972. OFSTED (Office for Standards in Education) now inspects Telford & Wrekin Services every 3 years. As a result of this, on 28th January 2009, Marjie was awarded an OUTSTANDING Judgement by OFSTED for her 3 yearly inspection, which means that the aspect of the provision she provides for children in her care is of an exceptionally high quality. This includes the Quality and Standards of care that she provides for children from the age of 0yrs up to 14 yrs for which she is registered for, although OFSTED now concentrates on children under 5yrs and 5 to 8 year olds.



All Registered Childminders, since September 2008 have to implement the E.Y.F.S. (Early Years Foundation Stage) for all children under 5 who are in their care.

As well as being a Registered Childminder, Marjie and her husband have fostered children for many years. In the past she has cared for children with special needs; those with hearing difficulties, mental and physical handicaps. She cared for her first special child in 1974 and should the need arise these children would be made more than welcome into her home.

Marjie has been involved in running a local Childminders Group for the last 26 years. She helped set up the Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Childminders Association in 1989 and is a Member of the West Midlands NCMA (National Childminding Association) Forum and the National Childminding Association, attending WMRF meetings in Birmingham every 3 months and NCMA Conferences/ AGM's every year for the last 20 yrs.

Closer to home she is a Network Support Childminder with Telford & Wrekin Early Years & Children's Centre Services. If it wasn't for the support of her Head Childminding Quality Co-ordinator, the training and courses provided by them, family, very close colleagues and friends, her parents and their children she would not be in this very rewarding profession.



# PACT

PARTNERS AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER



## Donnington Community Engagement Meeting Residents

You are invited to attend a public meeting that will shape problem solving and influence the way we police and look after your Neighbourhood in the future. Your opinions are important to us so please let us know what is important to you in your Neighbourhood.

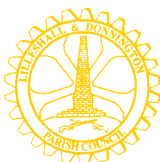
The meeting will be held at:

**Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington at 7pm Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**Guest speakers: T&W Night-time economy workers to talk about problems with street drinking etc.**

For further information please contact:

Local Policing team: **0300 333 3000** [donnington.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:donnington.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk) or  
Fiona Moore, Neighbourhood Coordinator **01952 382245** [fiona.moore@telford.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.moore@telford.gov.uk)



**The Wrekin**  
Housing Trust



**“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives.”**

**Great British Fish and Chip Supper –  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2009 SIA will celebrate its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and as Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009 is Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Day, what a better way to raise funds than eating Fish and Chips and raising money for SIA?

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of

their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Donor Development Officer, Elizabeth Wright, says, “The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

2009 is the first year that SIA are running the suppers but we already envisage this to be one of our top fundraising initiatives in the SIA calendar over the coming years. Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives.”

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 xtn 229 or email [fishandchips@spinal.co.uk](mailto:fishandchips@spinal.co.uk) or visit [www.spinal.co.uk](http://www.spinal.co.uk)



**Timetable of Meetings for 2009**

9th March Council Meeting  
 30th March Halls and Environment  
 20th April Finance  
 11th May Annual Public Meeting  
 11th May 7.30pm 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's planning committee

**Parish Councillors**

**Lilleshall Ward:** Andrew Baker, John Hockin, Graham Platt  
**Donnington Ward:** Elizabeth A Clare, Brian H Green, Patricia A Green, James Lavery, Clive Mason, B John Thompson  
**Muxton Ward:** Veronica J Brown, Martyn Edwards, Rose Gregory, Brenda Mason, Phil Norton, Keith Watkins  
 Councillors can be contacted by leaving a message for them at the Parish Office, Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington, Telford. Tel **608001**.  
 Email: [lill.donn.pc@btconnect.com](mailto:lill.donn.pc@btconnect.com)

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**Useful Numbers to cut out and keep**

Abandoned Cars .....	384384
Broken Street Light Reporting.....	384000
<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
Police (NEW NUMBER) .....	<b>0300 333 3000</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 School .....	387800
Wrockwardine Wood Arts College.....	388300
Wrockwardine Wood C of E .....	387880
Wrockwardine Wood Infants .....	387860

**LITTLE THEATRE DONNINGTON**

upcoming shows:

**Stepping Out**

by Richard Harris

**April 23 – 25**

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**'Allo 'Allo**

by Jeremy Lloyd & David Croft

**June 11 – 13**

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**Shakers**

by John Godber & Jane Thornton

**October 1 – 3**

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**SHOWSTOPPERS**

**November 5 – 7**

**Box Office: 01952 407959**