

# DAWLEY & MALINSLEE NEWS



The newsletter of Great Dawley Town Council Autumn/Winter 2014

## Christmas Events 2014

Christmas Lights Switch-On at  
the Malinslee Centre  
Friday 21st November 3pm – 6pm



and

Dawley High Street  
Christmas Lights Switch-On



Friday 28th November 12.00 to 6pm

Both events will include entertainment, trade stalls, children's activities and a lantern parade and are set to end with a bang with a Firework Display and other surprises!

David Wright MP

will switch on the lights at both events at 5pm.

For further details please contact the Town Council on **01952 567910**

### St Leonards Church

Indoor table top sale 1st November at 2pm

### Dawley Social Club Christmas Fair

29th November from 12 noon



### Friends of Dawley Park

will be holding a Christmas Market in Dawley Park on Saturday 6th December, 10am – 12 noon. The event will include stalls, entertainment, children's activities, mulled wine & chestnuts and much more.

If you would like more information or would like to become a volunteer with Friends of Dawley Park please contact

Councillor Frances Bould on **07837 116 739** or  
Councillor Jane Pinter on **07583 376 098**.

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## Over 60s Christmas Parties 2014

Once again we will be holding the Senior Citizens Christmas Parties for residents from Dawley Central and Malinslee Wards of Great Dawley Town Council on

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at Dawley Town Hall and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at**

**The Park Inn Hotel, Telford Town Centre**

**Start time: 12 noon – Finish 4pm both days.**

Please complete the application form below. You will be required to provide a completed form to receive your tickets. **Proof of age and address will be required to obtain tickets. The cost is £3 per ticket and you can only attend one party. Please note that tickets must be pre-booked as follows**

Mon. 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Town Office – Town Hall	9 – 10.30 and 6 – 7pm	
	Ashley Court	11 – 12	
Tues. 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reception – Dawley House	9 – 10	& Town Office – Town Hall 12 – 1.30
Weds. 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Town Office – Town Hall	9 – 10.30	
	Reception – Dawley House	11.45 – 1pm	
Thurs. 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Town Office – Town Hall	9 – 10.30	
Fri. 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Town Office – Town Hall	12 – 1.30	
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	Town Office – Town Hall	12 – 1.30	& Hartshorne Court 10 – 11
Tues. 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Town Office – Town Hall	9 – 10.30	
	The Ley	2.30 – 3.30	& Dawley House 6.30 – 7.30
Weds. 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Town Office – Town Hall	9 – 10.30	& Dawley House 6 – 7
	Langley Fold	10 – 11	
Thurs. 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Town Office – Town Hall	12 – 1.30	
Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Town Office – Town Hall	9 – 10.30	

Morton Court, Vicarage Grove & George Chetwood Court to be confirmed.

Transport will be available on request for Sunday, including disabled transport from designated collection points. Only disabled transport will be available on Saturday.

Due to the contract with the Park Inn, the final number of tickets sold will need to be known on 7<sup>th</sup> November, therefore **tickets WILL NOT be available after 7<sup>th</sup> November.**

### Application for ticket/s for the 2014 Christmas Parties

Name: ..... Tel. No. ....

Address: .....

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice ..... Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice .....

**IS TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE HOTEL REQUIRED? YES / NO**

**(IF YES please tick one box for the nearest pick up point to you.)**

Malinslee Community Centre  George Chetwood Court  Langley Fold

The Ley Group Dwelling  Old Phoenix School site, Manor Road

Dawley House

Do you require special disability transport? Yes/No

Please confirm if using a wheelchair Yes / No

I confirm that I agree that any photos taken may be used on the Great Dawley Town Council Website or for future publicity and that I am eligible (Town Resident and over 60) to attend.

Signature: .....



## Page 3 Meet Your Councillors



### **Councillor Mohammed Choudhary**

Councillor Mohammed (Richard) Choudhary has been a Town Councillor for Great Dawley for three years.

He was born in Kenya, came to Telford in 1987 and has lived in Malinslee for over twenty years. Since arriving in Telford Mohammed (Richard) attended Telford College of Arts and Technology and then started up and continues to run a small business

Mohammed (Richard) has a strong interest in ensuring that the interests of the residents are represented and that public monies are used effectively. He believes that local councils should serve the local people.

In any precious spare time he enjoys scuba diving and gardening.

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### **Councillor Chris Turley**

Chris was brought up in Edgbaston in Birmingham and on leaving Boarding School in 1961 he served an apprenticeship at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens and went on to Pershore College of Horticulture to study horticulture and market gardening. He then took on various roles in the area of horticulture to gain experience. During this period he met and married Judith in 1968 and they settled in Ludlow.

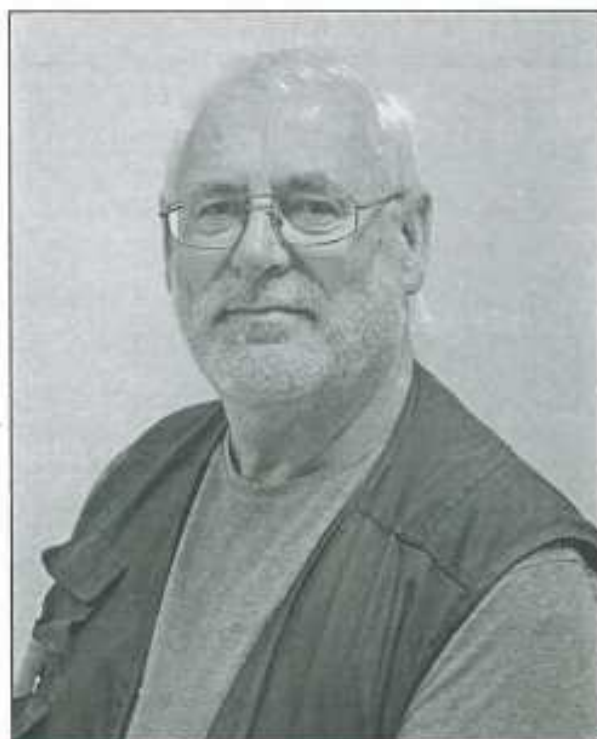
In January 1972 Chris joined Her Majesty's Armed Forces, serving for 22 years and retiring in January 1994, when they moved and settled down in Telford. Chris followed on with a career at the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford commencing in March 1994 in an operational role until retirement in April 2010. Whilst at Cosford, Chris gained Chartered status as a health and safety practitioner and also qualified as a Registered European Occupational Safety and Health Manager. Chris also qualified in Environmental Management during this period.

Chris for many years was Chair of Governors at Hollinswood Infant and Nursery School.

Chris and Judy have two sons and seven grandchildren.

Chris has also been for many years a Parish Councillor for Hollinswood & Randlay and Stirchley & Brookside. He is Chair of South Telford Rights of Way Partnership (STROWP), as he has been for a number of years, and is also an active member of the Friends of Telford Town Park and the Friends of Randlay Valley.

When Chris finds time to relax he loves nothing better than walking designated historical walks within the Borough, especially around Ironbridge, and spending time on his allotment.



**Telford and Wrekin Markets** Dawley Street Market



**Fridays 8am – 3pm**

Telford & Wrekin Markets  
working in partnership with Great  
Dawley Town Council

Traders always welcome | Various pitches available

For more information:  
Tel: 01952 380934 Email: markets@telford.gov.uk



**Southwater Grand Opening**

**Southwater**  
at the heart of Telford



**FREE EVENT**

**Saturday 18 October** Live Music  
Food & Craft Stalls  
Street Theatre  
Family Activities  
Theatrical opening ceremony  
Dance & Entertainment  
Free Radio Presenters Show & More  
Firework Finale

**Southwater Square**  
Telford Town Centre  
**2pm-8.30pm**

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www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk

\*Membership is available to the 16+ (16 years+) and 18+ (18 years+) age groups on a 12-month fixed subscription. This membership will include private access to the centre and all other facilities.





## Meet the Staff



### Lauren Weale

After being with us for over a year Lauren has now completed a level 3 Business and Admin Apprenticeship and will start her level 4 in the next few weeks,

As well as enhancing Great Dawley Town Council's public profile via newsletter, social media and our website Lauren will also be working alongside Telford & Wrekin on various different projects so that she is able to gain more experience.

Lauren was brought up in Dawley, attending two of the local schools (Captain Webb Primary, Phoenix).

### Shelley Everton

We have a new Project Officer at Dawley Town Council. Shelley Everton took on this role in September and is currently involved in arranging the Christmas lights switch-ons at Malinslee and Dawley and the over 60's Christmas parties.

It is a very exciting time for the Christmas parties this year as we see the return to Dawley Town Hall as our venue for Saturday. This is an amazing achievement and one which we hope will cement the return to use of the Town Hall especially as this is where the Christmas parties used to be held.

Shelley has lived in and around the Dawley area for 14 years, seeing Dawley as it has started to grow and is looking forward to taking steps to improve the footfall within Dawley High Street.

Shelley is also working with the Dawley Regeneration Partnership on the Shop Frontage scheme and other areas to try and raise Dawley's profile and make Dawley a better place to live, work and socialise.



## Regular Groups at Dawley House: Guiding Light Spiritualist Church

Dawley Guiding Light Spiritualist Church have been at Dawley House since our first service on the 23rd April 2011. We are all very happy at Dawley House and our congregation continues to grow.

Our services are every Saturday and from January 2015 we will also be running 3 Wednesdays each month 7.30 – 9pm. Everyone will be made to feel welcome and we are looking forward to meeting new people.

If you would like to know more about us and have a chat please contact me on 01952 507 289, Medina.



Dawley Day





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# Dawley Bank Day

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Malinslee Day



# Page 8 Pride In Your Community



## Fly tipping

Fly tipping is a growing concern and we want to work with residents to look at ways to stop this from happening. Fly tipping is an environmental crime and as well as spoiling the local area, it can attract other anti social behaviour.

Our **Enforcement Team** and **Police Community Support Officers** can issue fixed penalty fines for a range of Environmental Offences, including fly tipping, littering (£75) and dog fouling (£50).

The Council is working hard on this issue, but we need your help. Please talk to us about anything you have seen, help us to keep your community clean and tidy. With your help we can make improvements and reduce the impact on your community.

## Environmental Teams

Two dedicated environmental teams now operate in the area: an **Estate Team** funded by Pride which includes two operatives and one apprentice and a **Parish Environmental Team** jointly funded by the Town Council and Borough Council, working to keep the neighbourhoods cleaner and greener.

## Raising awareness

Our **Neighbourhood Services Team** will be moving into the area to raise awareness of environmental crime such as fly tipping, graffiti and dog fouling. They will be working with residents, businesses and local schools to improve the local environment in ways such as:

- **Everyday Telford**

The Council has launched its first free app to make it easier and quicker for you to report issues. For more information and an easy how-to guide visit [www.telford.gov.uk/everydaytelford](http://www.telford.gov.uk/everydaytelford) or search 'everydaytelford' in your app store.

- **Bulk Collections**

We offer a collection and disposal service for large household items that will not fit into your red top bin. As part of the Pride In Your Community programme we will now offer a bulk collection discount for residents who live in areas affected by large amounts of fly tips. A discount is also available to residents who meet one of the following conditions:

- **10% reduction** for Telford Loyalty Card (TLC) holders, paying £16.20. TLC number must be provided when booking.
- **One FREE** bulk collection during 2014/15 for households where a resident is 70 years of age or over. Date of birth must be provided when booking.
- **25% reduction**, paying £13.50, for residents in receipt of Council Tax Support or Housing Benefit. Reference number must be provided when booking.

To book your collection please call **01952 384384** with your credit or debit card details to hand, or call in at Addenbrooke House or Darby House.

- **Street Champion Scheme**
- **Community planting**
- **School visit workshops**
- **Green Brigade 16-21 year training**



## What other ways can I find out about local events or information?

If you are interested in getting involved in community projects in your area, contact: [get.involved@telford.gov.uk](mailto:get.involved@telford.gov.uk) or call **01952 382131**. To find out more information about the Pride In Your Community programme and local events in your area please visit [www.telford.gov.uk/pride](http://www.telford.gov.uk/pride).







### Dawley Library Opening Times – Phoenix Academy

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.30am - 1pm & 1.30pm - 5pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 1pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9.30am - 1pm & 1.30pm - 5pm
Saturday	9.30am - 1pm

### BMX Championship comes to Telford

Wrekin Riders BMX club held their first ever Midlands Regional BMX Championships race on Sunday 21 September.

The event was the penultimate race of the summer 2014 BMX Midland race season and took place at the new national track in Telford based at the Phoenix Academy.

It was a great success with over 350 riders taking part (which made it the biggest Midlands Championships in years) with over 1000 spectators.



The BMX track is open to everyone (children of all ages and adults) at very reasonable prices.

Beginners and novices are invited to try out the track on Saturdays and Sundays 10am – 12 midday. More experienced riders from 12 midday – 4pm. BMX race bikes and helmets are available for hire.

For further information please contact Derek Owen on **07976 100 463** or visit Wrekin Riders' Facebook page or email [wrekinriders@outlook.com](mailto:wrekinriders@outlook.com) or visit [www.wrekinriders.co.uk](http://www.wrekinriders.co.uk)

### Doctor Parrish

After twenty six years at Dawley Medical Practice Dr Parrish has decided to call it a day! He's announced he's retiring at the end of October 2014.

He says 'I've enjoyed my time in Dawley but I'm looking forward to being able to relax and enjoy life.'

Dr Parrish's patients will be well aware of his love/hate relationship with the computer system – he reckons it's the one thing he won't miss once he's hung up his stethoscope!



## Dawley Town Hall – a £50,000 upgrade about to start

The process of appointing local companies to begin work on the £50,000 upgrade is nearly complete, meaning work is to start in October 2014. The grants from Veolia Environmental Trust, Telford & Wrekin Council, Great Dawley Town Council, TCAT and the Friends of Dawley Town Hall will see a state of the art lighting and sound system installed, improved acoustics and a hearing loop fitted, and the creation of a garden at the rear of the Hall.

New bespoke gates will also be fitted.

If you would like to get involved in the Hall, book a venue or would like to set up a Gardening Club for the new garden, get in touch on 01952 567920.



### Cyber Café

Open Monday 9 till 3,  
Tuesday to Friday 9 till  
5 (closed Thursday)

### Soul Night

8 till midnight  
29th November

**TICKETS ON SALE 18TH  
OCTOBER**



### Shropshire Wrestling Alliance

24th October  
6.30pm

### Ballroom Dancing

Every Sunday  
7.30pm £3



### Lantern Making

8th & 16th  
November  
Parade 21st &  
28th November

### Indoor Car Boot

Starting 5th  
September, 1st,  
2nd & last Friday  
of each month,  
9am – 12 noon.



**Have you thought about volunteering to support  
Dawley Town Hall?**

We welcome people offering skills to support activities in this  
community.



## TCAT Courses at Dawley Town Hall

Community Education are running a range of courses at Dawley Town Hall starting in September. The cost of the courses is on average £40, which works out to £2 per hour. Courses are free to anyone in receipt of benefits. Please check before you enrol.

Course	Day	From	To	Start date	End date	Cost
Digital Photography for Beginners	Thurs.	1.00	3.00	25th Sept.	4th Dec.	£40
Flower Arranging	Tues.	10.00	12.00	23rd Sept.	2nd Dec.	£40
IT for Beginners	Thurs.	2.45	4.45	18th Sept.	27th Nov.	£40
Mindfulness and Relaxation in Retirement	Mon.	12.00	1.30	15th Sept.	24th Nov.	£31
Mindfulness for All	Mon.	9.30	11.30	15th Sept.	24th Nov.	£40
Sewing – Pre-loved & vintage	Weds.	9.30	12.30	24th Sept.	10th Dec.	£40

## Weddings



Councillor Shaun Davies, Chair of the Management Board, says: "I was delighted when the Town Hall hosted its first wedding reception a few weeks ago and wish Mr and Mrs Ansa well for the future. Alan and Anita were the first to book their wedding reception when the hall was just a shell – it's fantastic that local Dawley people are using the hall to mark such a special day. The Hall is now playing an important role in our community, as it has done for decades."



## Christmas and Special Occasions

Dawley Town Hall is ready to host your Christmas celebrations. If you would like to book the Hall for either a Christmas party or a meal, contact Yvonne on 01952 567920. We are also taking bookings for special occasions, engagements, weddings, christenings – if you have something coming up please contact us on 01952 567920

# Town Council Information

## Great Dawley Town Council

Located at: **Dawley Town Hall, New Street, Dawley, Telford TF4 3JR**

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Telephone: **01952 567 910** Fax: **01952 567 917** e-mail: **clerk@greatdawley.com**

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 2pm; closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

### Great Dawley Town Councillors

#### Dawley Ward

Cllr Frances Bould (Lab.) 07837 116 739  
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Cllr M N Choudhary (UKIP) 07553 346 171  
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Cllr Clive Elliott (Lab.) 07896 110 921  
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Cllr Catherine Salter (Lab.) 01952 505 111

#### Malinslee Ward

Cllr Jennie Athersmith (Lab.) 01952 505 816  
Cllr Shaun Davies (Chair) (Lab.) 07875 679 511  
Cllr Tracey Downing (Lab.) 01952 567 910  
Cllr David McMillan (Lab.) 01952 567 910  
Cllr Chris Turley (Lab.) 01952 380 271  
Cllr Kuldip Sahota (Lab.) 07976 100 434  
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#### Malinslee Ward

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Please note that email contact can be made with all councillors through the parish office.

### Dates for Town Council and Committee Meetings 2014/15 (Mondays, 6.30pm at Dawley House)

13 October 2014	Executive Committee	12 January 2015	Executive Committee
10 November 2014	Executive Committee	19 January 2015	Town Council
8 December 2014	Executive Committee	9 February 2015	Executive Committee
		9 March 2015	Executive Committee
		16 March 2015	Town Council



### David Wright MP – Advice Surgery Schedule 2014

Fri. 5th Dec.: Dawley Wrekin Housing Trust 10 -12 noon

### Please note:

The new phone number for the town office is

**567910**

The fax number is now **567 917**.



### Facebook

Great Dawley Town Council



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**@GreatDawley**



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