

DAWLEY & MALINSLEE NEWS



The newsletter of Great Dawley Town Council

Spring 2017

Great Dawley Town Council continues supporting local community

The Town Council will again this year be supporting the local community of Great Dawley and Malinslee with the continuation of successful existing activities such as the gardening service, Parish Environmental Team, the street sweeper, Dawley Market, Great Dawley Dinner, Dawley & Malinslee



Community Library and planned free community events in the High Street.

New projects and initiatives being developed are the new toilet provision and upgrade of the kitchen at Dawley House and new kitchen at Dawley Town Hall.

There will be improvements to the High Street that includes directional signage, shop shutters being redesigned and painted, improvements to the bandstand and the historical building blue plaque scheme, as well as working with local businesses and shops to promote the High Street, Dawley Market and local businesses.

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Gardening Service

We are continuing our successful gardening service to the residents of Dawley and Malinslee who are aged over 70 or are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance.

Our friendly gardeners work between April and October cutting lawns, trimming hedges and tidying gravelled or slabbed areas of garden.

They aim to visit and carry out these jobs at least once a month for grass cutting, three times for tidies and once in October for hedge trimming.

This service helps people to retain a sense of pride in their gardens and keeps the neighbourhood looking attractive for everyone's enjoyment.



Do you know anyone who would benefit from this service?

If so, please get in contact with Ben Penfold our Neighbourhood Officer on 01952 567910 and he will arrange a site visit to sign up the resident, as long as they qualify for the service, as soon as possible.

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Ben Penfold - Neighbourhood Officer

Ben is our new Neighbourhood Officer and travels around the parish on his bike checking for fly tips, over hanging trees, graffiti and anything else that spoils the environment for everyone.

He uses the Telford & Wrekin Council's Everyday app to report them to the council for clearance. Look out for him in a street near you.



Ian Preece - Community Projects and Events Officer

Ian is a well-known local man who has set up a number of voluntary projects in the area. He was selected to be a torch bearer at the Olympic procession through Shropshire and recently attempted to swim the channel.

He has just left teaching after an 11 year career and we are pleased that he is now using these skills and his boundless enthusiasm for the benefit of our community.

Katie Ellis - Office Administrator

Katie previously studied Business Admin at college, since then has completed an apprenticeship in Customer Service at a coffee shop. However, she has always wanted to work in an office as an administrator.

She joined Interserve in a hope to achieve this, and was offered a four-week placement with Great Dawley Council to gain some experience.



Gardening Staff

Graham

Graham (Gray to his friends) is an experienced gardener having worked for many years on the wonderful grounds and gardens at Wrekin College.

A keen gardener, he can be found in his spare time, producing fruit and veg in his allotment. He is now ready to offer his skills for the benefit of the gardens in Dawley and Malinslee.



Graham, Colin & Frank

Colin

Colin is a local man and lives in Dawley with his wife and three children. He has always enjoyed working in his garden and jumped at the chance of being able to help residents of the parish who need a little assistance to look after theirs.

Frank

Frank is a Dawley man through and through and knows his way around the area like no other. He has recently been working for Great Dawley Town Council as a very valued volunteer, turning his hand willingly to any task the staff ask for help with. He is now our relief gardener and carries on a family love of gardening as his dad was a prize chrysanthemum grower.

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War Memorial at Dawley House updated

After further research, it was discovered that 56 local men had given their lives in the First World War but had not been honoured on the memorial at Dawley House. Great Dawley Town Council commissioned a new plaque and arranged for all their names to be engraved on it. This has now been erected in Dawley House next to the existing memorials. A fitting tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for us.



Community Grants Scheme

Great Dawley Town Council regularly awards grants to local groups and organisations under the following schemes.

- Shop Frontage
- Community Grants up to £250
- Community Grants for Christmas Parties up to £250
- Partnership Grants

If you would like more information on how to apply for a grant, please call us on: 01952 567910 or email clerk@greatdawley.com

Town Council saddened by loss of popular Councillor

Great Dawley Town Council has been saddened by the death of Pat Duce on Boxing Day of 2016 a well known member of the community. Pat had been a Town Councillor at Great Dawley Town Council for more than 6 years and had been involved in a number of projects and initiatives delivered by the Town Council. During her time as a Councillor at Great Dawley Pat had been the Chair of a number of the Town Council committees, a regular volunteer at Dawley Day and other Town Council events.

Pat Duce was born in Dawley and had lived in the community of Dawley all her life. She had attended local schools, St Leonards Infant, Langley Juniors and Dawley Secondary Modern, which later changed to the Phoenix and now Langley Academy. On leaving school at the age of 15 Pat became a production operative at the Ever Ready, where at 21 she became a line supervisor, Pat had worked at the Ever Ready from 1964 to 1991. The various jobs Pat had taken after leaving the Ever Ready lead her to becoming the caretaker at Dawley C of E Primary School. Pat enjoyed this job the most, playing her part in looking after the school for the next generation of Dawley.



Meet your new Councillors

Following the resignation of Cllr Wharton and the departure of Cllr Duce we welcome two new councillors to Great Dawley Town Council.



Cllr Sally Lill

I have been a resident in Telford for 30 years. Originally from Birmingham, I have been in Dawley Bank for 25 years. I have worked as a teacher for 34 years, in Shropshire and Birmingham. For four, happy years I worked at Captain Webb Primary School. I have been head teacher at Sheriffhales Primary School and am now head at St John's Catholic Primary. I also work as an educational consultant and visiting tutor for Edgehill University.

I want to invest in my community so I can help to create a place that offers great opportunities for its residents. I have a passion for education and I know that the young people in Dawley and Malinslee are the community's future.

I have been a Labour supporter for 40 years. I am interested in equal rights for women and have run initiatives such as 'girls into maths' in order to promote participation.

Cllr Barry Parnaby

Prior to retirement Barry worked in Social Services as a Social Worker and in Social Work Management. He also worked for Ofsted as a Team Manager and later as a member of the National Compliance, Investigation and Enforcement team. He has resided in Telford for over thirty five years and been involved in many Volunteer roles.

Since retirement he is actively involved in the Carers Partnership Board which he chairs and is a member of the Board of Healthwatch an organisation that seeks and responds to the views and concerns of everyone who uses services provided by the National Health Service. Barry joined the Council to help his fellow councillors to promote and maintain the highest standards of services for the community in which he lives and improve the quality of life for all residents. He looks forward to working with a highly motivated staff team.



Malinslee and Dawley Bank Day - 24th June 2017

Taking place on the Malinslee Field

This year will be bigger and better than ever with loads of activities for the whole family and the semi-final of Dawley's Got Talent will be live on the Big Stage.



A Malinslee and Dawley football championship will take place, showcasing the best of local young football talent 5 - 15 years old, as well as a disabled football tournament and coaching.

Tea Dances

Our popular tea dances for the over 50s take place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1pm - 4pm at Dawley Town Hall, featuring live music with tea and cakes, all for just £4.

10th May - Entertainment by the Side by Side Ukés

14th June - Entertainment by Paul Challinor

12th July - Entertainment by Chloe May

9th August - Entertainment by Tom Wenlock

13th September - Entertainment to be confirmed

Under 16's Disco

Our Under 16's Discos are taking place on the first Friday of each month and this year we are having several themed discos.

5th May - Disco

2nd June - Disco

7th July - Special Prom Night to include a red carpet, mocktails and photographs taken on the night

4th August - Caribbean Night

1st September - Back to school party

Monthly Events

May

6th - 80s Night

June

3rd - Race Night/Quiz Night

17th - Dawley's Got Talent

24th - Malinslee Day

July

8th - Dawley Day and Family Disco

August

26th - Reggae Night

September

16th - Grease Night

29th - Nineties v Noughties music night



Dawley Day - 8th July 2017

Taking place in Dawley Park and on the Doseley Field

We have got a fantastic event for the whole family this year with the FINAL of Dawley's Got Talent live on the Big Stage as well as lots of fun activities for all ages.

Savannah - Live on stage

Bouncy Castles with Slides

Kids' Go-Karting

Mechanical Rodeo

Fairground Attractions

Inflatable Football Pitch

Try out Tennis Lessons

Face Painting

Quad Bikes

Zorb Football

Climbing Wall

Car Boot Sale

Don't forget to visit all the education, careers and healthy lifestyle services and advice stalls that will be available throughout the day.

Great Dawley Dinner

These are held every Friday from 12.30pm to 2pm at Dawley House, Burton Street, Dawley.

For **£3.50** you can purchase a full roast dinner, pudding and unlimited tea and coffee.

This is open to people of all ages but you need to book in advance to secure your place.

Contact Great Dawley Town Council on 01952 567914.



Bandstand Music

Come along to the Dawley Market on Fridays in the High Street and once a month you can hear entertainers in the Bandstand (outside the Co-op).

5th May - To be confirmed

2nd June - Paul Challenor

7th July - DJ John

4th August - Graham Darby

1st September - Paul Challenor

Page 8 Community Volunteering

Volunteer in the community

Volunteering can be a very worthwhile activity and there are lots of opportunities locally for people to offer anything from a couple of hours here and there to a regular weekly commitment.

The Dawley and Malinslee Community Library is staffed by volunteers as is our Community Garden behind Dawley Town Hall.



Do you want to volunteer?

Great Dawley Town Council are always looking for volunteers, so if you have a spare couple of hours, or even a whole day, please get in touch by ringing 01952 567910.

Community Tool Hire Scheme

Thanks to Tesco and Wrekin Housing Trust who donated money to get this scheme off the ground, and match funded by Great Dawley Town Council, we will be opening a Community Tool Hire Scheme later this year.

We will be hiring out garden tools and equipment to residents of the parish for a small fee.

So, if you've always wanted to get some work done in your garden but don't have the tools necessary, come along and hire one of ours.

We'd also love to have volunteers who could issue the tools for us, please ring 01952 567910 if you think you could help.



£100k Pride In Your High Street Project

Great Dawley Town Council were successful in their bid for £100k from the Pride In Your High Street fund to make improvements in Dawley. This is grant funding from Telford & Wrekin Council and Pride in Your High Street.



This funding has been discussed at the Town Council and the following projects have been identified and agreed:

- Kitchen Improvements at Dawley House
- Brand new kitchen at Dawley Town Hall
- Design and painting of custom shutters for shops in Dawley High Street
- Improvements to Dawley Bandstand
- A Blue Plaque Scheme on a number of buildings in Great Dawley
- New directional signage around the town



Dawley & Malinslee Community Library

Our new community library is now up and running in Dawley House. With a stock of 3000 books which include large print, talking books, junior fiction, picture books and a fabulous local history collection, there's bound to be something there for everyone to enjoy.

If we don't have what you want, not only is there is a full request service available, but the stock is also refreshed on a regular basis.

There is a full self-service checkout so borrowing and returning books has never been easier.

The library is staffed by volunteers and we are urgently looking for people who could give a couple of hours or a morning each week to help run it.



Friday Weekly Street Market

Great Dawley Town Council has now taken over responsibility of Dawley market.

This takes place every Friday on the High Street where there are several stalls selling well-priced products including plants for the garden, a meat van, tools, textiles, fruit and veg, and biscuits and confectionary.

The Town Council is working with the current stallholders to increase visibility and interest in the market, as well as increasing the number of stallholders.

Please support these local traders by buying from the market when you can, as all sales benefit the local economy.

Public Toilets

Great Dawley Town Council have considered a number of options and a potential site has now been identified.

The Town Council are now working with local partners and supplier to agree the best overall solution for residents and visitors, pending consent from the Planning Authority and completion of design and building works.

The Town Council understood the reasons for the old toilet block being demolished and know this was a tough decision to make for all parties involved, but at the time was the right one.

The Town Council are really pleased that this project is now moving forward for the benefit of residents and visitors, especially our elderly residents who visit the High Street and Friday Market.

Job Junction

The Job Junction, which is based at Dawley Social Club in King Street, welcomes local people who need assistance in searching for a job, help creating a quality CV or attending workshops for interview skills or just to seek advice from staff.

Malinslee and Dawley Job Junction is a drop-in service open each Tuesday between 9.30am - 11.30am and Friday 10am - 12noon in the George Chetwood Room at Dawley Social Club. There is no need to book a place, so people can turn up on the day and find out first hand how the service can help.

The aim is to raise the confidence and skills of unemployed people and in turn help them feel comfortable applying for jobs, attending interviews and successfully securing a job.

Since the Job Junction opened it has been proving very popular with local residents. Anyone interested in attending the Job Junction can just drop in, or call Mandy Jenkins at Telford & Wrekin Council on 01952 382181.

Notice

Annual Town Meeting of Great Dawley Town Council

To be held on
Monday 15th May 2017 at 18.30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend this
annual Town meeting.

Dawley Market

In Dawley High Street every Friday, all day.

If you'd like a **FREE** pitch at this market then please contact Simon Eccleston on 01952 567914 for more details and an application form.

Library Opening Times

Monday: 9am - 1pm

Tuesday: 9am - 4pm

Wednesday:

9am - 1pm

Thursday: 9am - 1pm

Friday: 9am - 1pm

Dawley Town Hall

This is a fantastic venue for all types of events, from birthdays and weddings to keep fit classes, workshops and training sessions.



The beautiful main hall has IT facilities, professional lighting and sound system and can accommodate up to 150 people depending on the type of event taking place.

Our team of friendly and efficient staff will work with you to create the perfect environment for your event and all at an affordable price.

Follow the Hall on Facebook and Twitter for a range of community events.

For more information on booking the Town Hall, please call 01952 567910.

May	Time	Event	Venue
Monday	9am - 12pm	NHS Baby Clinic (1st, 2nd and 3rd Monday of every month)	Dawley House
	9:30am - 11:30am	Childrens & Family Locality Services (CAFL) (Meet every week)	Dawley Town Hall
	1pm - 4pm	Tai Chi (Meet every week)	Dawley House
Tuesday	10am - 12pm	Let's Get Together	Dawley House
	1.30pm - 4pm	Sequence Dance (Meet every week)	Dawley House
	7pm	Silver Star Line Dancing (Meet every week)	Dawley Town Hall
Wednesday	10am - 12pm	Dawley Art Group (Meet every week)	Dawley House
	12pm - 3pm	Jubilee Club (Meet every week)	Dawley House
	4pm - 10pm	Guiding Light Spiritualist Church (Meet every week)	Dawley House
	7pm - 8pm	Line Dancing (Beginners) (Meet every week)	Dawley Town Hall
Thursday	9.30am - 1.30pm	Malinslee Luncheon Club (Meet every week)	Dawley House
	9:30am - 11:30am	Childrens & Family Locality Services (CAFL) (Meet every week)	Dawley Town Hall
	1pm - 2pm	Mature Movers (Meet every week)	Dawley Town Hall
	6.30pm - 8.30pm	Yoga (Meet every week)	Dawley House
Friday	10am - 12pm	Fellowship (Meet every week)	Dawley House
	12.30pm - 2pm	Great Dawley Dinner (£3.50) (Meet every week)	Dawley House
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Breathe Easy (Meet every week)	Dawley Town Hall
May			
Friday 5th	6:30pm - 9pm	Under 16's Disco (£1 entry)	Dawley Town Hall
Saturday 6th	7.30pm - Late	80's Night (£3 entry)	Dawley Town Hall
Wednesday 10th	1pm - 4pm	Tea Dance - Side by Side Ukus (£4 entry)	Dawley Town Hall
Wednesday 17th	7.30pm - 8.30pm	The Phoenix Flyer	Dawley Town Hall
June			
Friday 2nd	6:30pm - 9pm	Under 16's Disco (£1 entry)	Dawley Town Hall
Saturday 3rd	6.30pm - Late	Vii Pro Wrestling	Dawley Town Hall
Wednesday 14th	1pm - 4pm	Tea Dance - Paul Challinor (£4 entry)	Dawley Town Hall
Saturday 17th	1pm - 5pm	Great Dawley's Got Talent Auditions	Dawley Town Hall
Saturday 24th	10am - 5pm	Malinslee Day	Malinslee Playing Fields
July			
Friday 7th	6:30pm - 9pm	Under 16's Disco-Prom Night (£1 entry)	Dawley Town Hall
Saturday 8th	10am - 5pm	Dawley Day	Doseley Road Playing Field
Wednesday 12th	1pm - 4pm	Tea Dance - Chloe May (£1 entry)	Dawley Town Hall

**Are you planning an event that you would like to feature in the next newsletter?
Contact the Community, Projects and Events Officer on 01952 567910 or email your
information to clerk@greatdawley.com**

Town Council Information

Great Dawley Town Council

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Great Dawley Town Councillors

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

DIARY OF MEETINGS 2017-2018

Day	Date	Meeting	Day	Date	Meeting
Monday	15th May 2017	Annual Council	Monday	13th Nov. 2017	Executive Committee
Monday	12th June 2017	Town Council	Monday	11th Dec. 2017	Executive Committee
Monday	10th July 2017	Executive Committee	Monday	8th Jan. 2018	Full Council
Monday	11th Sept. 2017	Executive Committee	Monday	12th Feb. 2018	Executive Committee
Monday	9th Oct. 2017	Full Council	Monday	12th Mar. 2018	Full Council

For further details contact the Town Council

Useful Contacts

Dawley Christian Centre - office@dawleychristiancentre.org.uk

British Legion - 01952 501944 (no email)

Dawley Town Hall Events - 01952 567910

Dawley Social Club - 01952 503353

Friends of Dawley Park - through FaceBook @FriendsOfDawleyPark

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



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