

# DAWLEY & MALINSLEE NEWS



The newsletter of Great Dawley Town Council Summer 2014



**Cllr Francis Boulton**  
Chair of the Executive Committee, Great Dawley Town Council



**Cllr Jane Pross**  
Vice Chair of Great Dawley Town Council and Dawley Magna Councillor



## DAWLEY DAY




**Saturday 5 July | 11am-3pm**  
Dawley Park & Doseley Road playing fields

- Climbing Wall
- Bouncy Castle
- Fire and Police Demos
- 5 a side football
- Food and Refreshments

- Lots of fun activities for all
- Face painting
- Stalls and Craft Fair
- Shropshire Events Roadshow




## Coming soon ...

### St Leonard's Church, Community Event and table top sale:

Saturdays, 12th July, 13th September & 1st November 2014.

Open at 2pm, with a brass band, live music, Messy Church, Psalm readings, bouncy castle and 20 table toppers.

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## Coming soon ...

**Dawley Park Community Event:** 10am Saturday 20th September. Also Christmas event in the park, date to be confirmed.

**Dawley Social Club:** Winter family event, date to be confirmed.

**Christmas Parties** this year will be at Dawley Town Hall on the 6th December and at the Park Inn on 7th December.



**Cllr Kuldip Sahota**  
Leader of Telford & Wrekin Council and Town Councillor for Malinslee



**Cllr Graun Davies**  
Chair of Great Dawley Town Council and Cabinet Member



## MALINSLEE URBAN DAY




**Saturday 26 July | 12noon-3pm**  
Malinslee & Doseley playing fields (behind Church Wickers pub)

- Gate on Wheels
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Castle
- Climbing wall

- 5 a side Football
- Activities for children
- Kiosk stalls and food stalls
- Shropshire Events Roadshow




## Page 2 Diane Morris

### Diane Morris

Diane Morris was the leading force in the transformation of Dawley Town Hall when she was appointed to the post of Dawley Town Hall Project Leader in 2013. She drove the design and construction phase, engaged volunteers and developed the business plan which the Hall is currently working to. She progressed to become the Dawley Change Plan Project Lead, developing the roundabout sign scheme and helping to bring the Phoenix Flyer back into the High Street along with the weekly Dawley Market. She was also working to bring one of the Over 60s Christmas Parties back to the Town Hall along with expanding Dawley and Malinslee Day. Di was working closely with local businesses to promote the town. She was also a governor at the Phoenix Academy. Di worked hard because she enjoyed working for the people of our town and making a difference. She was not originally from Dawley, but moved to the area in the 80s – she had chosen Dawley and Dawley had embraced her. As she was often the person behind the scenes she would rarely be seen in pictures or in the Shropshire Star or heard commenting publicly on the radio – but she was a doer. The Councillors and staff of Great Dawley Town Council and our partners will miss her dedication, her passion and most of all, her friendship.



*From L to R: Yvonne Hill, David Wright MP, Cllr Jane Pinter, Cllr Frances Boulton, Cllr Shaun Davies, Diane Morris*

**'The Phoenix Flyer'** – the last event which Diane coordinated in partnership with Telford Athletic Club, bringing the race back to its former glory, taking place through and around Dawley High Street.



## Town Hall Celebrates £50,000 Boost

Staff, volunteers, residents and Councillors were jumping for joy today having secured a £50,000 grant. The bulk of the money (£39,797.00) will come from Veolia Environmental Trust with money also coming from Great Dawley Town Council (£1000) Telford College (£6000) Friends of Dawley Town Hall (£500) with the Hall itself putting aside (£2450).



The money will be spent to create a garden at the rear of the Hall and improve lighting and sound within the Hall, along with fitting a hearing loop.

Cllr Shaun Davies, who is the Chair of the Town Council and the Dawley Town Hall Board said:



*"I am over the moon with this news! The renovation of the Town Hall has been a step-by-step process; this grant will solve the problem with the acoustics, as well as provide state of the art lighting and sound system and provide a garden too. We have come a long way in the last 3 years when the Hall was a derelict, run down shell"*

Paul Wolfe, Director of Dawley Regeneration Partnership, who Chairs the Working Group of the Town Hall said:

*"This is simply fantastic news! Since opening the community has supported the Town Hall with over 5000 visitors. We are sure that this grant will increase usage and provide more opportunity to use the Hall inside and out"*

The news is extra-special because Diane Morris, who was the project leader for The Dawley Change,

died suddenly on 25th May 2014. Diane led the capital works plan for the Town Hall and submitted the bid with Councillor Shaun Davies.

Cllr Fran Bould, Dawley Magna Councillor and member of the Management Board of the Town Hall said:

*"Di has many legacies, and she has already secured her legacy in Dawley with the work she did at the Town Hall, but this further establishes her legacy. We plan to call the garden 'Diane's Garden' with special roses being incorporated into the design."*

Look out for new community gateway signs coming soon to the Great Dawley Parish area



### Town Council Rallies behind award winning British Legion

A Telford Town Council has answered a call for help by the The Royal British Legion Dawley Club after the Club's roof required repairing. *(press quote)*

The Royal British Legion in Dawley wrote to Councillors at Great Dawley Town Council asking for help after it faced a £8,500 bill for roof repairs. £6,500 had been secured by the Legion itself – the Town Council topped the sum up by £2000.

Chairman of the Legion John White said:  
*"We have a really positive relationship with Great Dawley Town Council and Councillors and work on a number of projects together. The Legion required urgent repairs. We were able to raise a large amount of money ourselves but were delighted when the Town Council agreed to our request for help".*

Chair of Great Dawley Town Council Shaun Davies added  
*"The British Legion and its members do excellent work throughout the year for the Town Council area and the wider Telford area – when they requested help councillors unanimously agreed to their request. This will secure the fabric of the building for many years to come."*



Councillor Shaun Davies, RBL Committee Members Mrs Kay Whiffen and Mrs Pat Seeby and Councillor Frances Bould

*"The Town Council is working closely with the RBL on a number of events to mark the First World War, details of which will be published soon, but this was a fitting first step in this process"* added Dawley Councillor Fran Bould.

Vice Chair, Councillor Jane Pinter who also supported the grant said:

*"I am thrilled that the Town Council was able to help a community focal point such as the Royal British Legion and further demonstrate the improvements the Town Council and Borough Council are delivering locally".*

### Malinslee Playing Fields

Following the announcement that Malinslee playing fields have been given designation under the Jubilee Scheme, we are pleased to announce that after many different suggestions the fields will now be known as

'St Leonards Field' and  
'Prince George Field'



**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](mailto:markets@telford.gov.uk)





## DAWLEY MUSICAL THEATRE

Are you aged between 6-13?  
Do you love to Act, Sing or Both?  
Then our brand new Theatre Group is for you!

Its being held at St Leonards Church, Malinslee  
Every Monday

Doors Open at 5pm for a 5.30pm Start  
\* Finishing at 7.30pm

£5.50 Per Child Per Week  
Discount Available for siblings

Starting Monday the 9th of June  
Come along and join the fun

Contact Andrew Morris 07955743467

Dawley Musical Theatre Group

Dawley Musical

[dawleymusicaltheatregroup@gmail.com](mailto:dawleymusicaltheatregroup@gmail.com)

\* Younger children may be collected earlier if the end time is too late for them.

## What's On Special Events



Dawley Town Hall, New Street, Dawley TF4 3JR

### Forthcoming Special Events and Projects

Friday 4th July	<b>Shropshire Wrestling Alliance.</b> Tickets available now by messaging us on our Facebook page or by calling <b>07791 840 651</b>
Wednesday 16th July	<b>Seniors Get-Together.</b> 11.30 till 1.30. Sandwiches, tea and coffee. Contact Dawley Town Hall on <b>01952 567920</b> for more information.
Saturday 19th July	<b>Step Up To Theatre Quiz Night.</b> 7.30 till 11.30. £5 with food. Contact Craig on <b>07741 315 887</b> for more details.
Saturday 26th July	<b>Bingo, Lawley Bank &amp; Friends.</b> 7.30 till 11.30. Contact <b>01952 567920</b> for more information.
Saturday 16th August	<b>Step Up To Theatre Quiz Night.</b> 7.30 till 11.30. £5 with food. Contact Craig on <b>07741 315 887</b> for more details.

For more information about any event email [enquiries@dawleytownhall.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@dawleytownhall.co.uk) or call **01952 567920**.

The hall is available for private hire – please contact us for more information.

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## Dawley Bank Day

Saturday 6th September 2014 looks set to "go with a bang" as the Bank Community Group consisting of local residents on Lawley and Dawley Bank prepare for their 11th and final "Dawley Bank Day".

The fun day has been organised since 2003 by the Bank Group encouraging local residents to enter into community spirit and join in an array of activities. This year promises a real variety to suit all ages and tastes including steel band, female vocalist, the Oompah Band, face painters and traditional steam engine! In addition there will be a variety of craft stalls, raffles and a chance to use up your energy on the bouncy castles!

For animal lovers there is the opportunity to bring along your furry or feathered friend and enter them in the Dawley Bank Day Pet show, held in conjunction with our local Oakville Veterinary Surgery.

Events take place on the village green and surrounding areas of Dawley Baptist Church on Dawley Bank and run from 12noon – 4pm.

For further details please contact the Bank Group Chairman Craig Hill on 07741 315887

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Events in Dawley Park

### Planting in the Park

Saturday 6th September 6 – 8pm

Let's brighten up the park and plant some shrubs.

### Bulb Bonanza

Sunday 19th October 1 – 3pm

Add that dash of colour and come along and help plant some bulbs.

For more information please contact  
Cllr Jane Pinter on 07583 376 069 or Cllr Fran Bould on 07837 116 730



## Photos from our last event in Dawley Park



## Great Dawley Town Council's Chair and Vice-Chair re-elected

Great Dawley Town Council on Monday night held their Annual Council Meeting, part of which requires councillors to vote for a Chair and Vice-Chair for the forthcoming year.

Following on from their success from last year Councillors have re-elected Councillor Shaun Davies as Chair and Councillor Jane Pinter as Vice-Chair for Great Dawley Town Council.

Council Chairman Cllr Shaun Davies said:

*"I was delighted to be re-elected as Chair for the next year and was supported by councillors of all parties. The Town Council will continue to do its best to support and improve our area - and I look forward to working with residents, partners and councillors for the next year".*

Vice-Chair Jane Pinter also commented:

*"I am very pleased to be elected again as Vice Chair and I am looking forward to working alongside Dawley Town Councillors on what will be another busy year in helping to secure the best for the residents of Dawley."*

### Cllr. Shaun Davies

Shaun attended local Dawley Schools and New College and now works as a solicitor at a Telford based law firm.

He has been a Councillor at Great Dawley Parish/Town Council since 2007; he has been Chair of a number of Committees including Policy & Finance and the Executive Committee.

He has served as Chair of the Council in three spells and was elected for a further year in 2014.

Shaun has also been the Borough Councillor for Malinslee Ward since 2011 and is the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services, Employment and Skills.



### Cllr. Jane Pinter

Jane is married to Louis and has two daughters aged 24 and 22. She lives in Little Dawley. Jane worked as a volunteer for Cat Protection for 15 years before managing their charity shop.

*"Being a parish councillor has given me the opportunity to get involved with groups and events that makes a difference to the people who live here, I'm a firm believer in giving something back to the community."*

*"Being a Borough Councillor allows me to become more involved and support bigger issues in our local community and I enjoy the challenges."*



### Cllr Patricia Ann Duce

I was born in Dawley and have lived here all my life. I went to all the local schools i.e. St Leonards Infant, Langley Juniors and Dawley Secondary Modern which later changed to the Phoenix.

On leaving school at the age of 15 I went to work at the 'Ever-Ready' as a Production Operator and I then went on to be a Line Supervisor at 21. I worked there from 1964 to 1991. After this I went on to do various jobs until my last five working years in which I was a caretaker at Dawley C of E Primary School.

I have two children & two step-children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. I enjoy being a Town Councillor and trying to help people if I can.

I have been a Councillor for about 5-6 years now. I enjoy reading, word search books, baking, shopping and seeing my family and friends.



## Page 8 Job Junction

### Telford Job Junction Update – now running two days a week

Telford Job Junction at Dawley Social Club has now been open for 1 year, originally opening on Tuesdays but due to demand an additional session has been added on Fridays.

Telford Job Junction gives the people in Dawley, Malinslee and Dawley Bank the chance to meet others looking for work, build new contacts, share job hunting experiences and get advice on interview techniques, training opportunities, CVs and even volunteering opportunities.

Telford & Wrekin Council, who have set up the Dawley Job Junction said:

*"Research shows that the best way to find another job is through friends, family or social networks, which is why it is so vital to have a Job Junction in this area.*

You can attend for a one off piece of advice or regularly for on going support. To date this year, there have been 469 attendances at the Job Junction – 77 of these have been new customers.

22% of customers are known to have been successful in gaining employment.

Over 70 people have attended training run at this location which has included Food Safety, ICT, Preparing to work in the Classroom, Working in the Service Sector and English.

One of our customers Debbie, is an unemployed lone parent with two children (aged 9 and 6 years). Debbie had previously worked as a Care Assistant but has not worked for 8 years as she has been raising a family. Debbie does not have a computer or access to the internet at home.

Debbie has been attending the Dawley Job Junction every week where she has been supported to access vacancy sites and apply for positions. Debbie was recently successful in gaining an interview for a Cleaning job.

At the interview, Debbie mentioned her previous work experience and she was subsequently offered a position as a Care Assistant which she accepted.

Debbie said that the Job Junction was "relaxed" and that she "didn't feel pressurised". The "atmosphere was good" and she felt "supported to write a CV and complete application forms".

Telford Job Junction meets every Tuesday 9.30 -11.30 and every Friday 10 -12 at Dawley Social Club, King Street, Dawley.

If you would like to find out more information about Telford Job Junctions, attend, or find out how you or your company could get involved in it, please contact Telford Job Box on 01952 382888.





## Brian Duce Dedication

On the 28th of March Great Dawley Town Council had the pleasure of unveiling the new street name and office name plaque dedicated in memory of the late Brian Duce, former Chair of Great Dawley Town Council. The event was attended by Brian's wife (Councillor Pat Duce), his family, Telford MP David Wright and Borough and Town councillors.



## Neglected site in Dawley gets a bit of TLC

Three partners have teamed up to help improve and clear up a local eyesore site of rubbish and to enhance the area with the planting of saplings and thousands of wild flower seeds to brighten up this former derelict neglected area in Dawley.

The site off Deepfield Road has been plagued with fly tipping for years and local Councillors Fran Bould and Jane Pinter have developed a successful partnership with the 1st Dawley Brook Scouts to start the clearance, litter picking and rubbish collections from around this local mound; this then led to the Scouts setting up an engagement with the local branch of Lloyds Bank whose staff have been volunteering over the weekend as part of the scheme to 'make a difference' to local environments.

Martin Eason from the 1st Dawley Brook Scouts said, "Part of our Community Challenge for our Scouts this year has been to help clear and plant the area just off Deepfield Road; we have found that challenging but rewarding."

Gareth Chapman, Senior Manager from Lloyds Bank Telford said:

*"Staff from the Telford branch of Lloyds Bank enjoyed their day this weekend engaged in environmental volunteering. We are glad we have been able to help with this Community Challenge; this coincides with Lloyds Bank 'Make a Difference Day' where local branches have been able to help with projects in their area."*

Councillors Fran Bould and Jane Pinter commented: "We have been on a bit of a mission to try and improve local areas within Dawley & Aqueduct that have been allowed to get out of hand in terms of rubbish and untidiness; it's good that, with a little bit of planning and a conversation with other organisations like the Scouts from the voluntary sector and Lloyds Bank from the private sector, we can make a difference by getting out and doing something about it."

This project is part of the Community Pride Initiatives being spearheaded across Telford and Wrekin; anyone interested in similar project ideas within Dawley and Aqueduct can ring Cllr Bould on 07837 116 739 or email frances.bould@telford.gov.uk to develop their ideas to improve local green spaces, parks, play areas – even their own street.

## Pride in Your Community in Malinslee and Dawley

Pride in Your Community focuses on those things in the environment that we know are important to residents, such as roads, litter, trees and areas of open space.

It aims to improve residential neighbourhoods and also areas where businesses are located to support new and existing businesses and to help with local jobs.

It involves working closely with residents to develop solutions to long standing environmental issues.

As part of the Pride in Your Community Programme, we will be carrying out a series of street audits with children from Old Park Primary School in Malinslee throughout July, and this will form part of our Pride in the community consultation.

We will also be attending both Dawley Day (5th July) and Malinslee Day (26th July), where we will have a Pride stand which will provide local residents with information about Pride, take general enquiries and offer a short survey questionnaire on living in Malinslee for those who wish to complete it.

We will also run a local environment 'Cache in-Trash out' event for the children with prizes for the people that find the cache.

It is also our intention to hold some small focus group events with existing community groups in Malinslee between June and September which will help inform the delivery programme for Pride in Malinslee.

We have had a new local response team operating in Malinslee since the 6th of May carrying out deep cleansing works of existing woodland areas – this has previously not

been covered by our core environmental contract. We have also carried out rubbish removal from footpaths and alleyways.

More information about the programme and the work that is planned can be found at [www.telford.gov.uk/pride](http://www.telford.gov.uk/pride)



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Stone Row before ...



... Stone Row after

## Street Champions

Street Champions is a volunteer scheme that is part of the Pride in Your Community Programme to encourage residents to take a more active role in their community.

If you become a Street Champion you will provide a positive influence within your community, improving the local environment by informing the Council of areas of concern. You will also be invited to events in your local area to make improvements and receive support if you wish to organise events yourself.

The easiest way to sign up is by using our mobile app. Visit [www.telford.gov.uk/everydaytelford](http://www.telford.gov.uk/everydaytelford) for more information or search "everydaytelford" in your app store.

You can also email us at [getinvolved@telford.gov.uk](mailto:getinvolved@telford.gov.uk) or call 01952 384384

For more information about Street Champions visit [www.telford.gov.uk/streetchampions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/streetchampions).



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## Regular Groups at Dawley House: Telford Christian Fellowship

Telford Christian Fellowship was formed in 1994 and is now a group of Christians numbering about 50 from all over Telford. For most of its existence, its weekly meeting venue has been in Dawley – firstly at the (old) Phoenix School and, since April 2013, at Dawley House. We have found the move to Dawley House has benefited our church in many ways. We have welcomed more visitors because our visibility is now greater. Many visitors have commented that they have found the meetings moving and inspiring. We love having visitors and hope to give a warm welcome to everyone.



We are also more than a weekly meeting. Many of us meet at different times during the week in small groups. In the smaller contexts we are able to get to know one another better and grow more in our Christian faith.

In September 2013 we launched a coffee morning taking place on alternate Saturdays. This is because we strongly desire to be open to the community and to be a blessing to many. It has been great moving our Sunday morning meetings to Dawley House because we feel much more part of the local community. However our fortnightly coffee mornings help us to meet many more people and be even more part of the community. The coffee mornings start at 11am and finish at 1pm. Teas, coffees, home-made cakes and activities for young children are all free. Please check our website [www.tcfonline.org.uk](http://www.tcfonline.org.uk) "Meetings/Venues" page for dates – and for details of others scheduled meetings and events. Please do come along to our coffee mornings and meet us – you will receive a warm welcome and enjoy good company.

# Town Council Information

## Great Dawley Town Council

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### Great Dawley Town Councillors

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Cllr Ian Campbell (Lab.)	01952 567 910
Cllr M N Choudhary (UKIP)	07553 346 171
Cllr Patricia Duce (Lab.)	01952 503 278
Cllr Clive Elliott (Lab.)	07896 110 921
Cllr Jane Pinter (Vice Chair) (Lab.)	07583 376 098
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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Cllr Jane Pinter (Lab.)	01952 380 113
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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)

14 July 2014	Executive Committee	12 January 2015	Executive Committee
8 September 2014	Executive Committee	19 January 2015	Town Council
15 September 2014	Town Council	9 February 2015	Executive Committee
13 October 2014	Executive Committee	9 March 2015	Executive Committee
10 November 2014	Executive Committee	6 March 2015	Town Council
8 December 2014	Executive Committee		

### David Wright MP – Advice Surgery Schedule 2014

Fri. 5th Sept.: David Wright MP's Office, Dawley; 4-6 pm;

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**.



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