

# DAWLEY & MALINSLEE NEWS



The newsletter of Great Dawley Town Council Summer 2015



## Great Dawley Town Council Celebrates 140 Years of Captain Webb

The First Person to Swim the English Channel



- Month of events 24th July – 24th August
- Malinslee & Dawley Bank Day 25th July
- Dawley Day 22nd August

# Page 2 Captain Webb

## 140 Years of Captain Webb

The 25<sup>th</sup> August marks 140 years since our very own Captain Matthew Webb from Dawley was the first man to swim the English Channel. To mark this auspicious occasion Great Dawley Town Council are organising a whole month of events.

The event calendar will start off with Malinslee & Dawley Bank Day (formerly Malinslee Urban Day) on the 25<sup>th</sup> July. This event is a free family fun day, and will include: live music, classic car show, exhibitors, family activities and performances by local community groups

Dawley Day has been moved to the 22<sup>nd</sup> August for this year to be part of the celebration. The day will include the ever-popular stalls, car boots and crafts & activities for children, as well as performances from local groups. There will also be a special performance from Dawley's own Savannah! This year Great Dawley Town Council will also be adding a Food Fair twist.

### Online Competition 'A Selfie with Captain Webb'

Take a selfie with anything Captain Webb related and use the hashtag #captainwebb

### Tennis Coaching and Competition in Dawley Park.

'Webb's Wonderful', a special beer which will be available for the month from The Elephant & Castle.

As part of the Captain Webb Month, Great Dawley Town Council are challenging all 'Dawley Mon' to grow a moustache like Captain Webb.

**Art Competition**  
Create a piece of art to celebrate the 140th anniversary of Captain Webb. Contact 01952 567 920 for more details.



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The people of Great Dawley to collectively swim the 21 miles or 18.2 nautical miles – the distance from Dover to Calais. If you and your family want to be part of this you can swim for free at Abraham Darby Leisure Centre.

Dawley Heritage walks on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

### Malinslee & Dawley Bank Day 25th July

- Vehicle Show
- BMX Display
- Wrekin riders tutor to teach kids tricks and skills
- Zorbes
- Dog agility course
- Car boot & craft stalls
- Entertainment from local groups

and  
much  
more!

### Dawley Day 22nd August

- Entertainment from local groups
- Dawley's very own Savannah will be performing
- Inflatables
- Car boot & craft stalls
- Various food and drink stalls
- Wrekin Road Runners Fun Run
- Face painting

## Everyone Welcome!



## Celebration of Captain Webb - 2015

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |  |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p><b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b><br/>Opening of the Garden – DTH</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> August</b><br/>BMX – Anniversary Cup – Phoenix BMX Track</p> <p><b>9<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> | <p><b>27<sup>th</sup> July</b><br/>Southwater Media Wall Information</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b><br/>Launch Competition – ART for the front page of the Dawley &amp; Malinslee Directory<br/>Display in Newport Library</p> <p><b>10<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Display in Wellington Library</p> | <p><b>28<sup>th</sup> July</b><br/>Southwater Media Wall Information</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Display in Newport Library</p> <p><b>11<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Planting in Dawley Park – T&amp;W<br/>Display in Wellington Library</p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Tennis Coaching – Dawley Park<br/>AM – Older People<br/>PM – Children &amp; Young People<br/>Display in Madeley Library</p> | <p><b>29<sup>th</sup> July</b><br/>Southwater Media Wall Information<br/>Malinslee Voluntary Youth Club – Collage Making Evening</p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Display in Newport Library</p> <p><b>12<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Planting in Dawley Park – T&amp;W<br/>Display in Wellington Library</p> <p><b>19<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Tennis Coaching – Dawley Park<br/>AM – Older People<br/>PM – Children &amp; Young People<br/>Display in Madeley Library</p> | <p><b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b><br/>Southwater Media Wall Information</p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Display in Newport Library<br/>Dawley Stay &amp; Play – Activity Dawley Town Hall</p> <p><b>13<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Planting in Dawley Park – T&amp;W<br/>Display in Wellington Library<br/>Dawley Stay &amp; Play – Activity Dawley Town Hall</p> <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Tennis Competition – Dawley Park<br/>Display in Madeley Library<br/>Dawley Stay &amp; Play Children's Party in Dawley Town Hall</p> | <p><b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b><br/>Entries – ART Competition<br/>GEOCACHE – Launch Day</p> <p><b>31<sup>st</sup> July</b><br/>Southwater Media Wall Information<br/>Library Service – Activities at DTH (AM only)</p> <p><b>7<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Music in the Bank Stand – Dawley High Street<br/>Quiz Night – Elephant &amp; Castle<br/>Display in Newport Library</p> <p><b>14<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Morris Dancers – Band Stand<br/>Dawley High Street<br/>Display in Wellington Library</p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> August</b><br/>Music in the Bank Stand – Dawley High Street<br/>Display in Madeley Library</p> | <p><b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b><br/>Malinslee Day</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b><br/>Lifesaving Skills – Abraham Darby<br/>Display of Art Competition entries at DTH</p> <p><b>8<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Lifesaving Skills – Abraham Darby</p> <p><b>15<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Lifesaving Skills – Abraham Darby</p> <p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> August</b><br/><b>Dawley Day</b><br/>Announcing the winners of the Art Competition x 2<br/>Film Showing of Captain Webb Film at Dawley Town Hall<br/>Presentation Event of the Captain Webb Medal to Great Dawley Town Council</p> |
| <p><b>26<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>Film Showings<br/>Dawley Heritage Walks<br/>Climbing Wall in Park</p>   | <p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> August</b><br/>Street Party – picnic<br/>Civic Event<br/>Presentation of the Stanhope Medal<br/>Special Market (Speciality)</p>  |   |   |   |   |  |

Information correct at time of printing; please keep an eye on our website for updates and further information:  
[www.greatdawley.org](http://www.greatdawley.org)

# Page 4 Meet Your Councillors – Dawley Ward

Welcome to your new Councillors working for you in the Dawley Ward.



Vice Chair – Cllr Patricia Duce



Cllr Jane Pinter  
Borough Cllr for Dawley & Aqueduct



Cllr Charles Dillon



Cllr Stefan Heighway



Cllr Cathy Salter



Cllr Charlie Tranter



Cllr Leigh-Anne Wharton

# Page 5 Meet Your Councillors – Malinslee Ward

Welcome to your new Councillors working for you in the Malinslee Ward.



**Chair – Cllr Shaun Davies**  
Borough Cllr for Malinslee & Dawley Bank



**Cllr Kuldip Sahota –**  
Borough Cllr for Malinslee & Dawley Bank



**Cllr Alexa Rice**



**Cllr Malcolm Randle**



**Cllr Richard Choudhary**



**Cllr Chris Turley**



**Cllr San Sekhon**





## Police Drop In

Dawley and Malinslee Safer Neighbourhood Team

### Where to find us

- Thursday 16th July, Dawley Town Hall 2–3pm
- Thursday 20th August, Dawley House 2–3pm
- Thursday 24th September, Dawley Town Hall 2–3pm
- Thursday 29th October, Dawley House 2–3pm
- Thursday 3rd November, Dawley Town Hall 2–3pm

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team is working with Partners to tackle the issues causing the most concern in your neighbourhood. Come along to your next PACT surgery to let us know what you would like us to deal with.

#### For more information:

Contact Dawley & Malinslee Safer Neighbourhood Team:

Telephone: 101    Twitter: @GreatDawleyCops    Email: dm.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk



### Dawley Town Hall

Now booking for Friday and Saturday night along with Sunday daytime.

Over the last 18 months Dawley Town Hall have held a range of events. If you would like to hold a charity night or you need a venue for that special occasion please contact the Town Hall on 01952 567 920.

#### Community Garden – Let's Grow!

This exciting project has been set up to help residents grow, cook and eat more fruit and vegetables. With the support of volunteers, residents will develop their food growing skills and will be supported to grow in their own garden or at the Town Hall. The garden group meet every Thursday 3.30pm till 5pm, come along and get involved!

Dawley Town Hall are celebrating the growing success of this community project with an official opening at the community garden on the 26th July at 11am. Everyone is welcome to attend and pick your own fruit and veg to take home!

#### Wedding Fayre

Dawley Town Hall are hosting their first wedding fayre on Sunday 11th October showcasing everything you could possibly need for your perfect wedding. The fayre is 10am till 1pm and will have a range of stands from local businesses including: live entertainment, dresses, suits, photography, flowers and much more! There will also be some beautiful vintage cars to view outside.

There is a chance for couples who pre-register for the events to win FREE hall hire for their wedding day! (terms and conditions apply).



# Page 7 Shop Frontage Scheme

## Shop Frontage Scheme

Great Dawley Town Council and the Dawley Regeneration Partnership are working together to introduce a shop improvement initiative which aims to help local traders to improve the appearance of their shop frontages or rear of the shops in Dawley, making Dawley High Street more attractive to shoppers and visitors and therefore rejuvenating the High Street.

The scheme is open to shop owners, tenants and landlords of shops in Dawley to improve the exterior of their premises by providing a grant of up to £250 which must be match-funded by the applicant. The grant can also be used for repainting of a shop front, external signage or lighting.

This scheme has awarded five businesses in Dawley High Street a grant and three of these shops have already started on the upgrade of their shop frontage.

Four more are awaiting consideration by the Dawley Regeneration Partnership at their next meeting.

### Shops already receiving help from the Shop Frontage Scheme:

- Supersavers Cash & Carry
- Crystals Cupcakes
- Heavenly Quest
- Tranquil Times
- Flying Juice Tattoo Studio



Supersavers Cash & Carry have used their grant towards painting the frontage of the shop.



Crystals Cupcakes is a new shop in Dawley High Street and has used the grant to contribute towards the renovation works.

Cllr Shaun Davies commented, *'It is great to see The Town Council working in partnership with the DRP on this fantastic scheme. I believe this will make Dawley a nicer place to shop and visit.'*

Paul Wolfe, a Director of the Dawley Regeneration Partnership, also commented, *"The Directors of the DRP with the Town Council have set up a fund to support businesses in Dawley. We are delighted that so far five retail businesses have taken up the offer of £250 towards improving the shop frontages."*

Application forms for a grant can be requested from Great Dawley Town Council on 01952 567910.



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### Parish Environmental Team Apprentice

Great Dawley Town Council are in their third year of the successful Parish Environmental Team Apprenticeship scheme.

Apprentices study for a Level 2 qualification in Local Environment Services through on the job training and assessment, workshops and one to one sessions with a tutor.

Our latest apprentice is 21 year old Stephan Booth; he joined the scheme having completed a Gardening Course at TCAT. He also completed a Telford & Wrekin Council Green Brigade training programme which gives students a taste of land-based studies including grounds maintenance and tree surgery along with practical skills for life.

Whilst on placement Stephan has undertaken a variety of work including cleansing, grass maintenance, hedge maintenance, planting and weeding, and feels that he has made a real contribution to improving the local environment of Great Dawley.

Through this Apprenticeship scheme the previous apprentices have gone on to find employment in the construction industry or progressed to further training courses.



### New Website

Great Dawley Town Council are currently in the exciting process of updating our current website! Watch this space.

### Dawley in Bloom

Dawley High Street is looking brighter thanks to Great Dawley Town Council who have once again funded hanging baskets and planters in the High Street.

We hope that this will provide a more attractive and welcoming feeling to the High Street for residents and visitors alike

The new hanging baskets are in full flower and the planters, which are being tended by the Parish Environment Team, have recently been replanted.



### Friends of Dawley Park



Volunteer Session

Shrub planting

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

1 - 3pm



Come along and help to keep Dawley Park looking at its best

For more information please contact Dawley Town Council on 01952 567910





Telford **Job Junction**

## Malinslee & Dawley

Dawley Social Club,  
King Street, Dawley

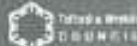
**Tuesdays 9:30am – 11:30am**  
**Fridays 10am – 12noon**

Call in for information and advice on:

Looking for Work  
Using Universal Job Match  
Creating a CV  
Local Courses  
English and Maths Courses  
Application Forms and Interview Skills

For more information, please contact  
Adult & Community Learning  
on

01952 382181 or call/text 07794 999282



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)



## Lauren Weale

Lauren Weale has started a new role as a Project Co-ordinator – Communications at Great Dawley Town Council.

Lauren has been with us since 2013 and in this time she has completed a Level 3 Business and Administration Apprenticeship.

In her new role she will be responsible for the content on our new website as well as enhancing and improving the public profile of the Town Council, using social media and Great Dawley Town Council's website.

Lauren will also be photographing council events and overseeing the creation and distribution of the newsletter, which is produced four times per year, as well as general administration.

Lauren previously lived in Dawley for 18 years, attended two of the local schools (Captain Webb Primary, Phoenix) and now lives in Coalbrookdale.

Lauren is very much looking forward to continuing her work with Great Dawley Town Council.



### Could You Spare A Few Hours A Week To Help A Family In Need?

Home-Start Telford and Wrekin is a local charity supporting families who may be struggling with issues such as loneliness, isolation, depression, developmental or health concerns, poverty, domestic violence etc.

We train volunteers who then visit each week providing friendship, advice and practical help.

If you would like to learn more, please call the Home-Start office on

**01952 243991** or visit the website [www.homestarttelfordandwrekin.co.uk](http://www.homestarttelfordandwrekin.co.uk)



### Record Breakers, Summer Reading Challenge 2015

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 5-11, who are challenged to read six library books of their choice over the summer. Along the way they will collect stickers and incentives and discover wonderful and wacky records from around the world – all for FREE. When they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a medal. It launches Saturday 11 July at Telford & Wrekin's Southwater Library 10.30am – 3pm with our Guinness World Records title attempt for the most pledges received for a reading campaign.

Be part of it, because everything changes when we read!



#### Action! Adventure!

#### Be a record breaker like Captain Webb 7-11 year olds

- Games, stories, crafts, puzzles
- Create your own Victorian moustache!
- Clockwork swimmers race
- Wacky record facts
- Discover the Summer Reading Challenge

Dawley Town Hall

Friday 31 July

10.30-11.30am

Contact Dawley Library to book a free place  
01952 382915 or email [dawleylibrary@telford.gov.uk](mailto:dawleylibrary@telford.gov.uk)

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**Libraries...**  
for reading

All the fun at <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>





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## Future events

- Sat. 11th July** 6pm **Charity Bingo Night** in aid of The National Kidney Federation at **Dawley Town Hall**
- Fri. 24th July** **Geocache** in Dawley goes live  
Check out [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) to find out more.
- Sat. 25th July** 6pm **Shropshire Wrestling Alliance**  
[www.shropshirewrestlingalliance.bigcartel.com](http://www.shropshirewrestlingalliance.bigcartel.com) **Dawley Town Hall**
- Sun. 26th July** 8.30am **Car Boot at Dawley Social Club**  
- 12noon Pitches £5 pre book and £6 on the day ring 07476 418 899
- Fri. 31st July** 8.30pm **Elephant & Castle**  
Edinburgh Festival Preview Triple Comedy Shows:  
Jon Pearson, Freddie Farrell and Masai Graham all-star in previews of their new Edinburgh Festival Comedy Shows. Tickets are available on the door for only £3 without the cost and hassle of travelling to Edinburgh to see them.
- Fri. 31st July** 7.30pm **Disco / Karaoke Night at Dawley Town Hall**  
Free entry, all welcome. Contact 01952 567 920 for more details.
- Sat. 1st August** 7.30pm **Beach Party at Dawley Town Hall**  
Tickets prices: pre booked £6, On the door £7  
Contact 07850 551 552 for more details.
- Sat. 22nd August** 5pm **Captain Webb Movie Night at Dawley Town Hall**  
Free event. Contact 01952 567 920
- Fri. 28th August** 7.30pm Dawley's own **Savannah** are playing at Dawley Town Hall  
[savannahuk.co.uk](http://savannahuk.co.uk)
- Sun. 31st August** 2pm-9pm **Elephant & Castle**  
Telford Soul Club's Hot Summer Soul, spinning some of the coolest Soul vinyl this side of Motown! Outside in the garden if the weather's good, inside if not!  
Free entry, all welcome
- Fri. 11th September** 4pm – 6pm **'Late Summer Celebration'** A free events for adults and children at **Dawley Social Club**  
Arts & Crafts activities, face painting, bouncy castle, table top stalls and much more!
- Sat. 12th September** 1pm – 3pm **Friends of Dawley Park**  
Shrub Planting
- Sun. 27th September** 8.30am **Car Boot at Dawley Social Club**  
– 12noon Pitches £5 pre book and £6 on the day ring 07476418899
- Thursday 1st – Monday 5th October** **'Oktoberfest'** is the 39th Telford Beer Festival, which happily coincides with National Cask Ale Week. We have dozens of cooled hand pulls here at the **Elephant & Castle** and we're expanding our range of continental beers too!
- Sun. 11th October** 11am **Wedding Fayre at Dawley Town Hall**  
Free event. Contact 01952 567 920 for more details
- Sun. 18th October** 2pm – 4pm **Friends of Dawley Park**  
Bulb Planting
- Sat. 24th October** 8pm **Jersey Guys at Dawley Social Club**  
Tickets must be pre-booked; £8 for club members, £10 for non-members
- Sun. 25th October** 8.30am **Car Boot at Dawley Social Club**  
– 12noon Pitches £5 pre book and £6 on the day ring 07476 418 899

To include your event in the next edition of Dawley & Malinslee News email [LaurenW@greatdawley.com](mailto:LaurenW@greatdawley.com).

# Town Council Information

## Great Dawley Town Council

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

Telephone: 01952 567 910 Fax: 01952 567 917 e-mail: [clerk@greatdawley.com](mailto:clerk@greatdawley.com)

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5pm; closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

### Great Dawley Town Councillors

#### Dawley Ward

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Cllr. Charles Dillon (Lab.)     | 01952 567 910 |
| Cllr. Patricia Duce (Lab.)      | 01952 503 278 |
| Cllr. Stefan Heighway (Con.)    | 07799 154 272 |
| Cllr. Jane Pinter (Lab.)        | 07583 376 098 |
| Cllr. Cathy Salter (Lab.)       | 01952 595111  |
| Cllr. Charlie Tranter (Lab.)    | 07786 927 473 |
| Cllr. Leigh-Anne Wharton (Lab.) | 01952 567 910 |

#### Malinslee Ward

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Cllr. Richard Choudhary (UKIP) | 01952 501 256 |
| Cllr Shaun Davies (Lab.)       | 07875 679 511 |
| Cllr. Malcolm Randle (Lab.)    | 01952 503 297 |
| Cllr. Alexa Rice (Lab.)        | 07812 725 926 |
| Cllr. Kuldip Sahota (Lab.)     | 07976 100 434 |
| Cllr. San Sekhon (Lab.)        | 01952 506 492 |
| Cllr. Chris Turley (Lab.)      | 01952 380 271 |

### Telford & Wrekin Council Ward Councillors

#### Dawley and Aqueduct

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Cllr. Jane Pinter (Lab.)   | 01952 380 113 |
| <a href="mailto:jane.pinter@telford.gov.uk">jane.pinter@telford.gov.uk</a> | 07583 376 098 |

#### Malinslee and Dawley Bank

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Cllr Shaun Davies (Lab.)   | 01952 380 257 |
| <a href="mailto:shaun.davies@telford.gov.uk">shaun.davies@telford.gov.uk</a>   | 07875 679 511 |
| Cllr Kuldip Sahota (Lab.)  | 01952 380 219 |
| <a href="mailto:kuldip.sahota@telford.gov.uk">kuldip.sahota@telford.gov.uk</a> | 07976 100 434 |

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

### Dates for Town Council and Committee Meetings 2015/16 (Mondays, 6.30pm at Dawley House)

|                   |                     |                 |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 13 July 2015      | Executive Committee | 11 January 2016 | Executive Committee |
| 14 September 2015 | Executive Committee | 18 January 2016 | Town Council        |
| 21 September 2015 | Town Council        | 8 February 2016 | Executive Committee |
| 12 October 2015   | Executive Committee | 14 March 2016   | Executive Committee |
| 9 November 2015   | Executive Committee | 21 March 2016   | Town Council        |
| 14 December 2015  | Executive Committee |                 |                     |

### Please note:

The new phone number for the Town Council office is

## 567910

The fax number is now 567 917.



### Facebook

Great Dawley Town Council



### Twitter

Our Twitter name is

@GreatDawley



### New website coming soon!

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