

DAWLEY & MALINSLEE NEWS



The newsletter of Great Dawley Town Council Winter/Spring 2016

High Street Special

This special edition is all about our High Street.

In this issue we are taking you into the past, to show you how our High Street once looked, and then bringing you back to the future, to show you the things we are doing to regenerate the whole town.



Don't miss out on some great High Street discounts!
See inside for more details.

We are now on Twitter and Facebook.
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Page 2 Shop Frontage Scheme

As part of the Town Council's ongoing commitment to improve Dawley High Street, The Town Council introduced a 'Shop Frontage Scheme' initiative to improve the frontage or rear of shops to help the image of our High Street and its approaches for shop owners, businesses, residents and visitors.

The aim of this £10,000 Grant Scheme is to help our local traders rejuvenate the exterior of their premises by providing a grant of up to £250. This grant must be matched by an investment of the same amount by the business.

So far thirteen local businesses have benefited from the grant. Please see below for a couple of great examples of what the money has been spent on.

For more information send us a message on Twitter or Facebook or contact:

Dannyp@greatdawley.com or 01952 567914 or drop in to our office.



Crystal's Cup Cakes - before and after

'With escalating costs of setting up a new business, the £250 grant really helped with paint and decoration costs.'



Supersavers - before and after

'Since the shop frontage improvements we have had a much bigger footfall and lots of positive comments.'

The next shops taking part in the scheme over the next few weeks are Polly's Diner and Flying Fish. The money is also going towards improvements to the High Street approach from Meadow Road car park.

Page 3 Meet Our New Team Members

Great Dawley Town Council are very pleased to announce some new members to our team.

Wendy Tonge

Job Role: Property & Community Manager

When did you start? January 2016

What are you responsible for?

My role involves managing a team of staff who are responsible for ensuring the smooth running of our community buildings, working with the local communities to develop a range of projects and events, also deputising for the Clerk in her absence.

What are your first impressions of Dawley and Malinslee?

Everyone I have encountered so far is really proud to be from this area, which I think is fantastic. I have received a very warm and friendly welcome from all the residents and have already met some real characters!



Danny Phillips

Job Role: Community, Projects & Events Officer

When did you start? 30th November 2015

What are you responsible for?

I am responsible for organising events both in Dawley Town Hall and out in the community.

I want to work with different community groups in Dawley and Malinslee to make a positive impact for our residents.

What are your first impressions of Dawley and Malinslee?

I can't believe how friendly and positive everyone is.

People approach me in the street just for a chat and I have spoken to the owners of different shops on the High Street who are truly passionate about making Malinslee and Dawley great!



Rachel Carter

Job Role: Property Officer

When did you start? 4th January 2016

What are you responsible for?

I am responsible for the upkeep of the Town Hall and Dawley House to ensure the buildings are kept to a high standard with regards to health and safety.

I am also responsible for managing the bookings of both buildings and securing regular bookings with local groups or individuals, building good partnerships within the community.

The buildings are also available for private hire subject to availability, for more information please contact me either by e-mail info@dawleytownhall.co.uk or by phone 01952 567910.

What are your first impressions of Dawley and Malinslee?

Dawley and Malinslee seems a really nice place and the people are always happy to help.



Simon Eccleston

Job Role:

Finance, Contracts and Procurement Officer

When did you start?

November 2015

What are you responsible for?

Finance, contracts and procurement for Dawley Town Hall & Great Dawley Town Council.

What are your first impressions of Dawley and Malinslee?

Very nice, traditional towns.



Page 4 New and Old Shops

Great Dawley Town Council are delighted to welcome **Sweet Cheeks** and **Taste not Waste** who have recently joined our High Street.

Sweet Cheeks

Sweet Cheeks is a great addition to the High Street giving the town another place to get pampered and unwind. We spoke to Sophie from Sweet Cheeks about her time in Dawley so far.

"We have been really busy since opening with a lot of walk-ins. The locals have been really friendly and positive towards us and other businesses on the street have approached us with advice and guidance. Business is going great!"



Taste Not Waste

As part of the organisation's work in promoting health and wellbeing, managing director Pauline Jackson wanted to do something that would encourage healthy eating and benefit local people on low incomes. The idea was to set up a greengrocer selling low cost fresh fruit and vegetables. The produce would be supplied by local supermarkets, allotment holders and market stalls – their excess produce would be passed to the shop for selling on rather than going to landfill. Customers, including elderly customers who

live alone, would be able to buy only what they needed at affordable prices.
It is great to see new businesses joining our High Street but we also celebrate businesses that have been here for years.

Dawley Meats

Dawley Meats has been on our High Street for many years. We spoke to Reece, the owner, to find out how things have changed over the years... How long have you been here? *"It feels like a million years but it has actually only been 25 years."*

What is the biggest change you have seen in Dawley? *"I have seen a dramatic decline in the amount of footfall in the High Street. The Friday markets used to be massive with a waiting list a mile long"*



Shays Fruit 'N' Veg

Tucked away just off the main High Street next to Dawley Town Hall and opposite the new Telford Langley School (originally the Phoenix), Shays Fruit 'N' Veg has a great selection of fresh fruit and veg and boasts a 5 star food hygiene rating. We spoke to Shay the owner about her time in Dawley.

"We have been living next door to the shop for years and when it became available in November 2014 we decided to take the plunge and set up a business."

We have had a lot of positive feedback and a lot of repeat custom but our location just off the main High Street has affected us because people don't know we are here."

DISCOUNT VOUCHERS FOR LOCAL SHOPS

Shays Fruit 'N' Veg 1 New Street, Dawley, TF4 3JR Buy one £5 Veg. Hamper and get a £5 Salad Hamper FREE with this Voucher Valid until 2nd April 2016	Sweet Cheeks 62 High St, Dawley, TF4 2EX 15% off any treatment with this Voucher Valid until 2nd April 2016	SuperSavers 59-63 High St, Dawley, TF4 2EX 10% off any furniture, beds, mattresses or sofas with this Voucher Valid until 2nd April 2016
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Page 5 Dawley High Street Then and Now

Then ...

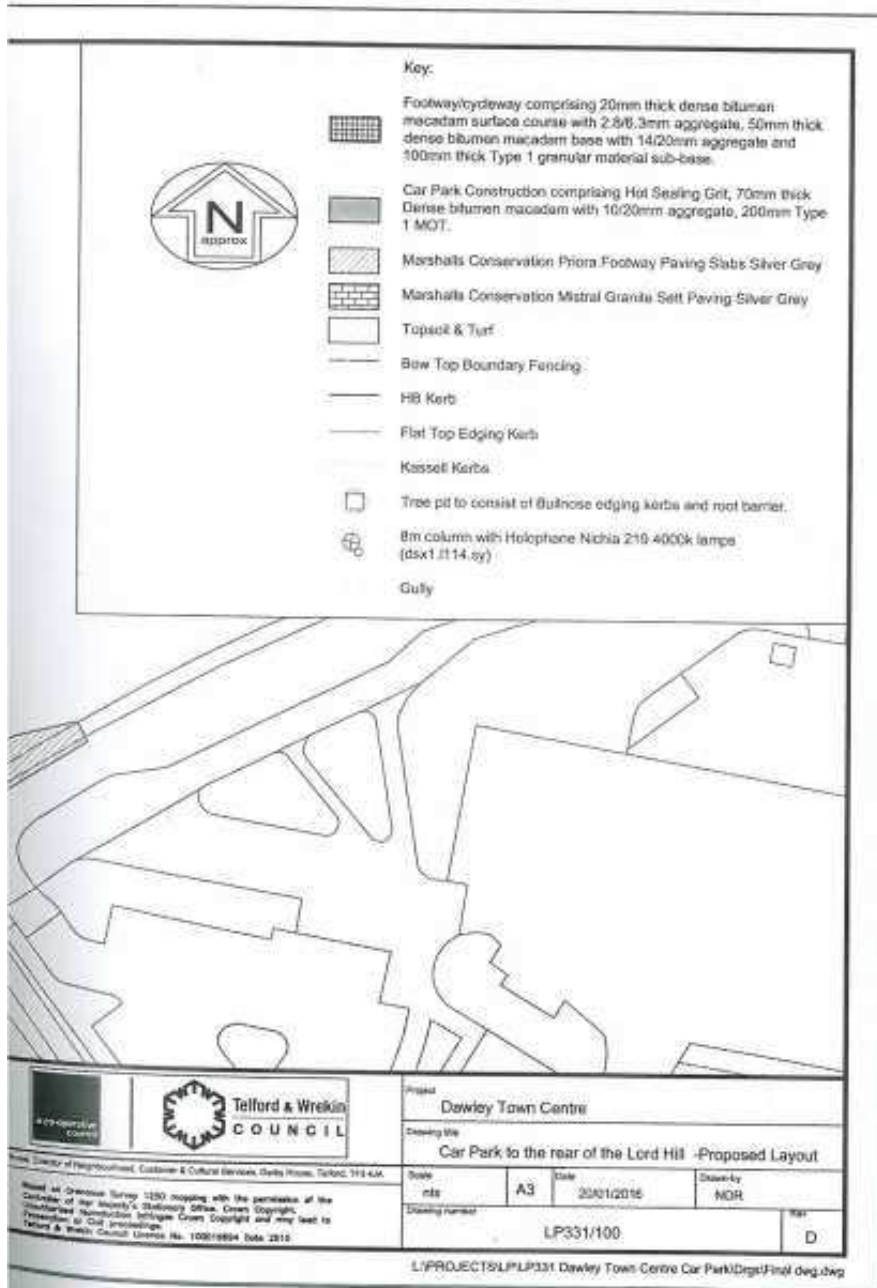


... and now



Page 7 The Lord Hill Project

at the Lord Hill Pub. In addition to the work we will be carrying out, Telford & Wrekin Council has also agreed to open Community Hub.





**WREKIN RIDERS
BMX RACE CLUB**

National standard BMX race track

Sponsored by
**National
Windscreens**

Novice sessions every
Saturday & Sunday
10am to 12noon
(weather permitting)

Expert session every
Saturday & Sunday
12noon to 4pm
(weather permitting)

Community run club by volunteers
and fully qualified coaches with a
passion to encourage fun and
fitness in both children and adults.

**Telford Juniors FC
and Team Webb**



NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Ian "Becks" Preece is swimming The
English Channel on the 12th July 2016.

Ian wants to raise money for a local
disabled football team.

To donate or find out more
information please call
07752 313085



You can make cheques payable to
"Team Webb 2015/16" and pay them
into any TSB bank or donate into any
Team Webb's Official Charity Box



Available to hire for :

*Private Functions ,
Community & Group bookings*

*For more information
Contact our Property officer
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Dawley Town Hall



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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 horticultural spectrum 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. Chris is Chair of South Telford Rights of Way Partnership (STROWP) and has been for a number of years and is also an active member of the Friends of Telford Town Park and 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.



Councillor Jane Pinter

Jane lives in Little Dawley with her husband Louis and they have two grown up daughters, Jodi and Nichola. Jane came to live in Dawley in 1975 and attended the Phoenix School.

She left aged 16 and went into the local factory, Clifford Williams, which was called the pyjama factory, met her husband and settled down with a family. Jane has always been involved with charities and worked as a volunteer for Cats Protection (formerly the Cat Protection League) for 12 years and then as a paid employee for 6 years until being made redundant in 2011. This sounds daunting, however it gave her the opportunity to become involved with Great Dawley Town Council which she enjoys immensely.

Jane is also the Chair of the Friends of Dawley Park and with the hard work of volunteers it will remain a great asset to the communities and local people of Dawley.

Future events

Tues. 9th February 6pm Friends of Dawley Park.

Sat. 13th February 12 noon **The Pensioners' Party** at St Leonards Church for 2016 starts at 12 noon and will end at about 3pm. It is for members of the congregation over 60 who live in Dawley or Malinslee. A couple of hymns will be sung and there will be a buffet, a quiz, a raffle and free bingo.
Please contact 01952 591518 for more information

Sat. 27th February 7.30pm **VII Pro Wrestling at Dawley Town Hall**

Sun. 28th February 8.30am **Car boot at Dawley Social Club**
– 12 noon

Sun. 27th March 8.30am **Car boot at Dawley Social Club**
– 12 noon

Sat. 2nd April 11am **Spring into the Park**

Sat. 23rd April 7.30pm **VII Pro Wrestling at Dawley Town Hall**

Page 10 Roundabout Request

Have you noticed our DAWLEY roundabout signs on your travels?

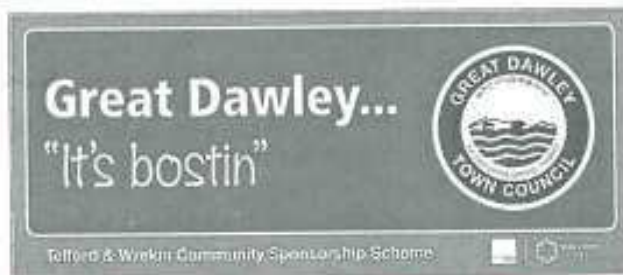
In early 2014 six roundabout signs were unveiled by Great Dawley Town Council to celebrate our town's dialect and to recognise the area's cultural history and individuality.

Since then Great Dawley Town Council has received positive feedback for the scheme with many of you approaching us with different expressions we could have used.

Great Dawley want to create more signs with the expressions only a true Dawley Mon and Dawley Lass would understand.

Send us your suggestions on Facebook, Twitter, contact Danny: DannyP@greatdawley.com with your favourite Dawley expressions - or cut out the form at the bottom of the page and drop it in to the Town Council.

(Not all suggestions will be able to be used, however your suggestions will be considered by the Town Council).



Roundabout Signs

Here are some expressions I'd like to see on the Roundabout Signs:

Name

Contact details:

How Dawley are you?

See the list below taken from our own Dawley Dictionary to help inspire you.

Let us know if you like this and we will add more letters in the next edition.

We would like to thank Pete Jackson for providing us with this bostin Dictionary!

A

Ackadock	.....	Aqueduct
Amma	.....	Am not
Anna	.....	Haven't
Aprern	.....	Apron
Ar	.....	Our
Arr	.....	Yes
Ast	.....	Have you

B

Bellok	.....	Shout
Brewhus	.....	Brew House
Biler	.....	Boiler
Bin	.....	Been
Bist	.....	Are you
Bisna	.....	Are not
Bost	.....	Broken
Bost a cup of tay	.....	I would like a cup of tea
Bostin	.....	Good
Babby	.....	Baby
Bonk	.....	Bank
Buzz	.....	Bus

C

Chap	.....	Mate
Chier	.....	Chair
Clodoppers	.....	Boots or shoes
Cock	.....	Friend or mate
Codged	.....	Clumsily repaired
Conna	.....	Cannot
Cost	.....	Can you
Couldna	.....	Could not

Dawley Dictionary

Hast thee sin that new wench driving the buzz? She comna spak right!

D'na pithor she'll soon larn



Cowd	.....	Cold
Clemmed	.....	Hungry
D		
Dout	.....	Put out
Dower	.....	Door
Duniton Wud	.....	Donnington Wood
Dunna	.....	Do not
Durst	.....	Do you

E

Edith Pargeter	.....	Famous author
Ellis Peters	resident and employee of chemist on high street

F

Fryin pon flower	Frying pan floor
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G

Greet	'Nothin' greet is ezey' Captain Webb
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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 2016 (Mondays, 6.30pm at Dawley House)

8 February 2016	Executive Committee
14 March 2016	Executive Committee
21 March 2016	Town Council

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