

# DAWLEY & MALINSLEE NEWS

The newsletter of Great Dawley Town Council

Winter 2016



## Christmas Lights Switch On !!

*Malinslee Friday 18th November 2016*

- Street Fayre including Fair Rides
- Face Painting • Music • Fireworks
- Community Stage & Visit from Santa
- Meet a Minion and Rasta Mouse

**FREE  
EVENT!!**

*Dawley Friday 25th November 2016*

- Street Fayre including Fair Rides
- Face Painting • Music • Exotic Zoo
- Community Stage & Visit from Santa
- Meet a Minion and Rasta Mouse

**FREE  
EVENT!!**

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### #PRH4Me

Great Dawley Town Council has shown its support to the #PRH4Me campaign.

A cross party unanimous vote was resolved at the Full Council meeting of Great Dawley Town Council on Monday 10th October 2016 to support the campaign opposing any downgrading of services at the Princess Royal Hospital as this would be detrimental to the residents in this area. Great Dawley Town Council fully supports the #PRH4Me campaign, the PRH and the services it provides, and wishes to show how valued the hospital is in this town and encourage residents to also pledge their support for the PRH.

The campaign #PRH4Me was launch in March 2016 to gather pledges of support from people to keep the hospital services and show support to the PRH. This was as a result of NHS bosses wanting to move the new and very successful Women & Children's Centre and A&E services from the PRH to Shrewsbury.

The £28 million Women & Children's Centre opened only two years ago and Telford was chosen for this because clinically it was the best location.

Telford & Wrekin is one of the fastest growing areas in the region and so retaining full A&E services is also vital.

### *Dawley's Modern Day Captain Webb...*

After the disappointment of this year's attempt to swim the English Channel by Ian Preece which was cut short by the weather and safety reasons, we can confirm that Ian Preece and Team Webb have booked in to have another go.

Following a month of talking it over Ian Preece and Team Webb have the 1st August 2017 booked. The team have been lucky to book the team that took David Walliams across the channel and have been given a nine day weather window.

*Ian Preece said 'I've done a lot of soul-searching this past month and I'm ready to give it another shot. It's only right, after all the hard work & donations people have been putting in. I'm ready and I have all the backing of the fantastic team. I'm more determined than ever! Believe it or not, it took Captain Webb a second attempt'.*

Ian and Team Webb are raising funds to support and maintain a local football academy project for people with disabilities. This project offers free sport, football & education to kids and adults with disabilities and gives kids and teenagers that come from deprived backgrounds the chance to be part of something positive, as well as giving them guidance, education and learn valuable social skills in the process.

*After all... Nothing Great is Easy.*



## Councillor San Sekhon gets MBE in the queen's birthday honours list.

Great Dawley Town Council are very proud that Councillor San Sekhon has been given the honour for her many years of charity work in both the community of Dawley, the town of Telford and in India, particularly in sponsoring the school and education programme in the village where she was born.

An MBE is an award given by the Queen to an individual for outstanding service to the community or local 'hands on' service. The definition of MBE is Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Councillor Sekhon was born in India in 1949 and travelled to England in 1960 with her husband Peter to build a new life, first living in Coventry and then moving to Wolverhampton before settling in Telford in 1984 where they opened a shop in Eyton Road, Dawley which they both ran for nearly 20 years. Councillor Sekhon has 2 children, Jane and Tony and 3 grandchildren.

Councillor Sekhon became a local councillor for the



community of Great Dawley in 2003 as well as supporting a number of charities by raising money and awareness of their excellent work including Severn Hospice, Macmillan Nurses, PRH and the sheltered housing at Buxton Road, Dawley.

Councillor Sekhon has also supported the gurdwara in Hadley with the support and development of the Khusdil group, this is a group that meets every Thursday with over 40 ladies at the Sikh temple Hadley. This group gives the ladies an opportunity to meet and discuss health, healthy practices in the home, participate in weekly yoga

in weekly yoga classes and also have their blood pressure taken by the health visitor. Different food is cooked every week and the ladies are encouraged to go on trips outside of the community to reduce isolation.

Councillor Sekhon said 'I have so many thank yous to give but would like to say an especially big thank you to the people of Dawley who have supported me and my family during both the good times and bad times and for making us so welcome in the community. Thank you also to the Councillors and colleagues of Great Dawley for their support. Thank you to people from Hadley and the community there who have supported me, particularly with the parade 'nagar kirtan'. I still go to visit the ICU at PRH every year to thank the doctors and staff with chocolates and a card, without the care and work by this ICU team at the PRH my husband Peter would not be here today.'

Councillor Sekhon will be attending the awards ceremony at the palace in the new year.

## Neighbourhood Officer

Hi I'm Sue Williams, the new Neighbourhood Officer for Great Dawley Town Council. My job involves walking and driving around the Dawley and Malinslee neighbourhoods daily looking for things that could be improved in the environment that will help to make the area a pleasant place to live.

For example, just recently I arranged for some work to be carried out by our Parish Environmental Team (PET) in Holy Trinity Church in Dawley after we'd received some complaints about how overgrown it had become. The before and after photographs show just how much work was done and how much better it looks.

I also report fly tips, overhanging branches, dog mess, litter, graffiti, broken glass, weeds and much more

All these issues are either reported to Telford and Wrekin Council where their staff then deal with the problem, or much more likely our own PET or street sweeper will do the work.

When I report any issues I find, I almost always use the Telford and Wrekin Everyday App which is available for anyone. It's very easy and involves just taking a photo of the fly tip or whatever on your mobile phone and pressing submit. The app knows where you are so you don't even need to know the name of the street! You can download it yourself here <http://www.telford.gov.uk/everydaytelford>

If you see me walking around your neighbourhood, please feel free to come and chat to me about any concerns you may have.

Over the last few months I've also

been involved with Great Dawley's Gardening Service where we do basic maintenance work such as lawn cutting, hedge trimming and general tidying for our elderly or disabled residents. If you think you might be eligible for this service which starts again next year, please feel free to contact me here at Dawley Town Hall.





## Over 60s Christmas Parties 2nd, 3rd & 4th of December 2016 Dawley Town Hall 12.00 noon to 4.00pm

Great Dawley Town Council is once again holding our over 60s Christmas parties for residents of the Great Dawley Parish area!

Tickets will be available from the Town council offices at Dawley Town Hall from **Monday 31st October**.

Wednesday 2nd November 2016	George Chetwood Court 10.30—11.30am
Thursday 3rd November 2016	Morton Court 9.30—10.30 am
Friday 4th November 2016	Dawley House 2.00—3.00pm
Thursday 10th November 2016	Dawley House 10.00 am—12 Noon
Tuesday 15th November 2016	Dawley House 12.30—1.00pm

The tickets are £4.50 per person and the entertainment this year is the singer Tom Wenlock.

Proof of age and address will be required to obtain tickets. The cost is £4.50 per ticket and you can only attend one party. Please note that tickets must be purchased in advance from Dawley Town Hall, New Street, TF4 3JR (open 9am-5pm Mon – Fri) up to the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2016.

We hope to see you at this years parties!



*It's that time of year again.....*

## Christmas is coming and that means Lights Switch On time!!!!



**FREE**  
**MALINSLEE**  
**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**  
**SWITCH ON**  
LIGHTS TO BE SWITCHED ON BY THE MAYOR OF GREAT DAWLEY  
**FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER**  
**3PM TO 6.30PM**  
Malinslee Centre, Brunel Road  
**STREET FAYRE / FACE PAINTING**  
MASCOTS / COMMUNITY STAGE, MUSIC & STALLS  
**VISIT FROM SANTA**  
**FIREWORKS AT 6.30PM**



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**DAWLEY**  
**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**  
**SWITCH ON**  
LIGHTS TO BE SWITCHED ON BY THE MAYOR OF GREAT DAWLEY  
**FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER**  
**12.30PM TO 6.30PM**  
Bandstand Dawley High Street  
and Christian Centre  
**STREET FAYRE / FACE PAINTING**  
MASCOTS / EXOTIC ZOO INCLUDING DONKEY  
PONY / WARM CUDDLY ANIMALS  
COMMUNITY STAGE, MUSIC & STALLS  
**VISIT FROM SANTA**  
**FREE FAMILY DISCO at DAWLEY TOWN HALL**  
**6PM to 10PM**

### **FREE panto coming to Great Dawley**

We are thrilled to announce that a panto is coming to Dawley Town Hall in January.

Brought to us by Gerry Graham Pantos and Productions, we are staging Cinderella on the 28th of January.

This is going to be a traditional family friendly presentation with lots of comedy and audience participation.

Children can come for FREE and adults' tickets are just £3.50.

There is a choice of two performances, one at 3pm and the other at 6pm and you can purchase tickets in advance from Dawley Town Hall.

We recommend you get them as early as possible to make sure you get to see the performance you want, it's going to be a great show!

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### Library is on the move in Great Dawley

The Library is on the move in Dawley, Great Dawley Town Council have agreed to deliver the redesigned library service that has been affected by the reduced government grant and cuts in services being provided currently by Telford & Wrekin Council, this will see the library currently located in the Langley School being relocated into Dawley House, Burton Street, Dawley.

The Library will now be called 'Great Dawley Community Library'.



The new library will open in Dawley House in mid-January and the books are to be moved before then. All the services currently offered at the Langley School will be available at Dawley House.

Great Dawley Town Council want to work with the local community and hope this library will be supported with new volunteers from the local area.

If you wish to join the team of Great Dawley Community Library volunteers at Dawley House please contact Rosanna Davenport - [rosannad@greatdawley.com](mailto:rosannad@greatdawley.com) or telephone 01952 567910.

Full training and support will be provided by Great Dawley Town Council.

### Volunteering within Great Dawley

*There are a number of exciting volunteering opportunities available to anyone who wishes to help their community and learn new skills.*

*Great Dawley Town Council are not only seeking volunteers for the Great Dawley Community Library, but also for our Community Garden and our Great Dawley Dinner to name but a few.*

*The Town Council offer full training and support to all volunteers.*

*If you have a few hours per week free and wish to join the wonderful team of Great Dawley volunteers please contact Rosanna Davenport - [rosannad@greatdawley.com](mailto:rosannad@greatdawley.com) or telephone 01952 567910. Full training and support will be provided by Great Dawley Town Council.*

### Dawley Flicks Film Society

Another wonderful volunteering opportunity is with the 'Dawley Flicks' film society.

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in joining us in developing a film society and putting on great films for the local community to enjoy.

Volunteers will work alongside staff and will receive on the job training and support.



### Great Dawley Dinner

*Don't forget the weekly Great Dawley Dinner. Each Friday at Dawley House a 2 course cooked lunch for £3.50.*

<b>November</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
19th	3pm - 6.30pm	MALINSLEE CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON	MALINSLEE CENTRE
21st	9.30am - 11.30am	Children & Family Locality Services (CAFL) - Playing Together (weekly meeting)	Dawley Town Hall
	2pm - 4pm	Tai Chi (meet every week)	Dawley House
22nd	9.30am - 11.30am	CAFL - Parent & Toddler Group (entrance £1.50, meet weekly)	Dawley Christian Centre
	10am - 12pm	Let's Get Together (meet weekly)	Dawley House
	1.30pm - 4pm	Dawley Sequence Dance (meet every week)	
	7pm - 9.30pm	Taoist Tai Chi (meet every week)	Dawley House
23rd	10am - 12pm	Dawley Art Group (meet every week)	Dawley House
	12pm - 3pm	Jubilee Club (meet every week)	Dawley House
24th	9.30am - 1.30pm	Malinslee Luncheon Club (meet every week)	Dawley House
	6pm - 8pm	Yoga for Health & Wellbeing (FREE)	Dawley House
25th	12pm - 6.30pm	DAWLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON	DAWLEY HIGH STREET
	10am - 11am	Meet Your Local Councillors for Dawley & Aqueduct Ward	Dawley Christian Centre
	6pm - 7pm	Meet Your Local Councillors (last Friday of every month)	Dawley Social Club
	6.30pm - 9pm	Family Disco - Christmas Countdown (entrance £1)	Dawley Town Hall
	7pm - 8pm	Adult Dance Classes Ballroom/Latin (meet every week)	Dawley Methodist Centre
27th	7.30pm - 11pm	Dawley & District Royal British Legion Club, The Sunday Dance Club	Dawley & District Royal British Legion Club
<b>December</b>			
1st	8am - 5pm	Dawley Dog Training (meet every week)	Dawley House
2nd		OVER 60s CHRISTMAS PARTY	DAWLEY TOWN HALL
3rd	7.30pm - 11pm	OVER 60s CHRISTMAS PARTY Spiritualist Church Group Christmas party (entrance £5)	DAWLEY TOWN HALL Dawley House
4th	7.30pm - 10pm	OVER 60s CHRISTMAS PARTY Dawley & District Royal British Legion Quiz Night	DAWLEY TOWN HALL Dawley & District Royal British Legion
10th	11am - 1pm	Dawley Christian Fellowship Coffee Morning	Dawley House
	7.30pm - 11pm	Dawley & District Royal British Legion Club Xmas Draw & Dance	Dawley & District Royal British Legion Club
16th	7.30pm - 11.30pm	Knock Out Dominoes	Dawley & District Royal British Legion Club
31st	7.30pm - 11pm	Dawley & District Royal British Legion Club, New Year Dance	Dawley & District Royal British Legion Club
<b>January</b>		All weekly events restart	

**Dawley Market - Every Friday in Dawley High Street**

**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](mailto:clerk@greatdawley.com)**

# Town Council Information

## Great Dawley Town Council

Located at: Dawley Town Hall, New Street, Dawley, Telford TF4 3JR  
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5pm; closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

### Great Dawley Town Councillors

#### Dawley Ward

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#### Malinslee Ward

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### Telford & Wrekin Council Ward Councillors

#### Dawley and Aqueduct

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

### DIARY OF MEETINGS 2016-2017

Day	Date	Meeting	Day	Date	Meeting
Monday	14 Nov 2016	Executive Committee	Monday	13 Feb 2017	Executive Committee
Monday	12 Dec 2016	Executive Committee	Monday	13 March 2017	Town Council
Monday	9 Jan 2017	Town Council			(Further Dates to be confirmed)

For further details contact the Town Council

**Great Dawley Town Council  
would like to wish everyone  
a very Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year!!!**

Phone:  
**567910**

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



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Town Council



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**@GreatDawley**



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