

DAWLEY & MALINSLEE NEWS



the newsletter of Great Dawley Town Council Winter/Spring 2015

Dawley is Great!

Come and see why and talk to us about its future

- Plans for the land next to Phoenix Academy
- Opportunities to help improve your local area
- Meet local groups and find out how to get involved
- Things for young people to do in Dawley
- Wider plans for Telford and Wrekin

Free
refreshments

Special
offers

When? 4.30pm-6.30pm on Thursday 22 January
and 9am-4pm on Friday 23 January

Where? Dawley House, 22 Burton Street, Dawley
TF4 2ES

www.telford.gov.uk/dawleyregeneration



Telford & Wrekin
COUNCIL

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The Pride in your Community project began in April 2014. Since then Pride in Your Community teams have been in Malinslee working five days a week. They have been tidying up the area and doing litter picking, painting, planting, weeding and more.

Roads and footpaths in Bank Road, Peveril Bank, Concorde, Doseley Road and Dawley Green Way, Burton Street and Prince Edward Crescent, Manor Road, Moor Road and Spout Way have seen improvements as well as a team repairing pot holes.

The Pride in Your Community programme also incorporates the Street Champion Scheme and the Junior Street Champion Scheme. These schemes encourage local residents to get involved in the local community by working with the Council to identify local issues with the environment. Last Autumn ninety children from Old Park school took part in an event, exploring their local environment and developing skills including literacy, numeracy, basic map reading and how to record information.



Ladygrove Primary School

The children logged issues like pot holes, litter and fly-tipping, overhanging shrubs, graffiti and damaged garden fencing. The information is being used to make improvements and repairs.

After their walk, the children created anti-littering messages and talked about what they would do to look after the area. In autumn 2014, the children did some bulb planting as part of the Pride in Your Community campaign to improve the area further. To join the Street Champion scheme or to find out more please visit www.telford.gov.uk/streetchampions or call 01952 384384

In November, children from Ladygrove school helped to launch the 'We're Watching You' campaign which uses glow in the dark signs to reduce the amount of dog fouling in the area. The scheme follows a successful trial that led to a 46% reduction in dog fouling in areas where the signs were used.

The Parish Environmental Team – which is joint funded through the Pride Programme and the Town Council – has been working to carry out improvements within St Leonards Churchyard. Improvements have included work on the Garden of Remembrance. Further improvements to the churchyard are continuing and include footway resurfacing and some work on the trees.

In Spring a consultation with local residents and stakeholders will be taking place to produce a Malinslee Playing Fields and St Leonards Church Management Plan. This will complement the Field in Trust Status secured in January 2014 and existing Telford & Wrekin strategies in place such as the play area and playing pitch strategy.



The Management Plan will ensure that the site is maintained in a safe condition, is a welcoming place to visit, reflects the ground's individuality and unique assets and is used to its full potential.

In partnership with the Town Council, Pride funding has helped to finance and install new gateway entrances for Dawley Town Council which covers Dawley, Dawley Bank and Malinslee. The new signage includes bulb planting, the bulbs should be appearing in early Spring and flower for about 8 – 10 weeks.

As part of the Pride programme, Malinslee residents were asked to give their thoughts and feedback on the spinal path leading to the Town Centre. A few issues were noticed and work will include:

- Upgrading of existing street lighting along a pathway behind the houses
- New street lighting on the main spinal footpath
- Thinning of woodland and trees along the footpath
- Resurfacing footpath

Improvements started at the end of 2014 and will continue for the next six months.

The Pride in Your Community Programme is a two year programme so work will be continuing throughout 2015.

Following consultation with residents work is about to begin on improvements within Matlock Avenue. These will include improvements to the steps, the handrails and some work on the trees.

Other work happening in the near future will include lighting improvements in early 2015 in areas of Ladygrove School, Queen Elizabeth Way and Jerry Rails.



The Community Pride Fund was launched early summer 2014 to support regeneration and job creation in Telford and Wrekin. The Fund is part of the broader £13.6m Pride In Your Community programme, which is delivering environmental and infrastructure improvements across the borough including Great Dawley...

Captain Webb Primary School	Purchase eco-friendly building/container to provide community facility with Captain Webb Children's Centre	£8,725
Old Park Primary School & Children's Centre	Purchase I.T equipment as part of community music project	£8,725
St Leonard's Church	Improvements to building including storage to enable increased community activity	£15,650
Heavenly Quest	Improvements to shop and equipment to set up social enterprise	£29,719
Friends Of Dawley Park	Installation of outdoor fitness equipment in Dawley Park	£21,043
Pisces WM	Improve facilities including disabled access and upgrading toilets to support delivery of Job Junction at Dawley Social Club	£21,922
St Leonard's Church	Improvements to building including storage to enable increased community activity	£15,650
Dawley Brook Scouts	Extension to lighthouse building to enable relocation of Scout Group	£50,000
Telford Hornets Rugby Club	Levelling and resurfacing of car park at Telford Hornets Rugby Club	£55,000



Town Clerk – Clare Turner

Clare joined Great Dawley Town Council on the 17th November 2014 as the Clerk. In the first 3 weeks Clare attended four events, the Malinslee Christmas Light Switch-on, Dawley Christmas Light Switch-on and the two Senior Citizens' Christmas Parties, where she met residents from the community.

Clare joins us from Telford & Wrekin Council where she has a vast experience of local government as well as working with Town & Parish Councils and partners to deliver projects in local communities throughout Telford.

Clare has lived in Telford all her life and has family living in Dawley. She attended local schools & colleges and represented Shropshire at golf as part of the junior girls' team. In her spare time she likes to bake cakes and confectionery, and is always trying new recipes.

Clare is looking forward to working with the Councillors, staff and residents to enhance the wonderful work being done as part of the Town Council.

Dawley Bank Residents Association



The Dawley Bank Residents Association (DBRA) have received a grant for £2,000 from Great Dawley Town Council to support them with their Jubilee Wood Community Project.

The purpose of their project is to improve and enhance the wooded area and support and attract wildlife to the wood, which in turn can be enjoyed by the public.

The DBRA committee members commented *“The grant will allow us to improve the green infrastructure by clearing the dead, diseased and dangerous trees from the remainder of the Jubilee Wood, purchase and erect fencing along our boundary with Cherry Orchard and purchase much needed equipment to help us improve and maintain the wood.”*

They also stated

“With the help of this grant we hope to build a sense of community and provide an area that the whole of Dawley Bank and surrounding areas can enjoy and be proud of.”

Defibrillator in the High Street

Great Dawley Town Council have purchased a defibrillator which is now located in the Co-operative Dawley Food Store in Dawley High Street.

In an emergency this piece of equipment is used to control heart fibrillation by sending an electric current to the chest wall or heart, which can be lifesaving in case of cardiac arrest.

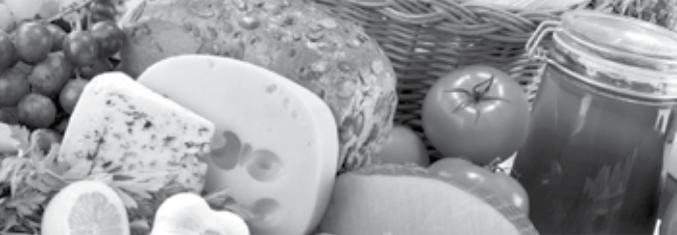
GDTC have worked together with Telford & Wrekin Council and the Co-operative Dawley Food Store to train three members of Staff at the Co-op and a member of staff from GDTC to use this piece of equipment.

The Co-operative Dawley Food Store Manager, Peter Hayward, said, *“This was a great opportunity for myself and my management team to learn to deliver what is a real life saving skill. We hope we never need to use it, yet we are confident if something happens, then we know what to do. This is another example of us supporting the local community.”*





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





SAVANNAH

SINGLE LAUNCH

DAWLEY TOWN HALL

21.02.15

MOVE

DOORS OPEN AT 8PM

£2 - TICKETS £3 - ON THE DOOR

TICKETLINE 07971347103

TWITTER - UKSAVANNAH
FACEBOOK - SAVANNAHUK

#EYUPJOCKEY

Children and Family Locality Services

Getting the right help at the right time

Dawley Town Hall

What's on

Monday 9.30am—11.00am Playing Together
Come and join us and have fun playing with your 0-5 year olds! free session for you and your child to enjoy games, physical play and creative activities. **Term Time Only**

Thursday 9.30am—11.00am Parent Led Group
Parents/Carers and their children have fun playing together. 0- 5 years. The group offer a healthy snack and stage regular HENRY events. 50p contribution per child. For further information please contact Amanda Crossley on 07511 649492. **Term Time Only**

Thursday 9.00am—11.30am Information Drop In
An opportunity for parents/carers with children aged 0 - 19 years to have a chat or get advice from an Early Intervention Practitioner about any of the following:
Housing, childcare, behaviour, benefits/debt, routines, local activities, your child's health & development, your own health, domestic violence, money & paying bills, and much more.






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





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Dawley and Malinslee Christmas Lights Switch on and Firework Displays

Each year Great Dawley Town Council have four Christmas events: Malinslee & Dawley Christmas Lights Switch On & Firework Display and the two over 60s Christmas Parties. This year one of the over 60s Christmas Parties was moved back to the newly refurbished Dawley Town Hall.

Great Dawley Town Council have received many positive comments about all events last year and as part of our draft budget we will be proposing to continue the Christmas events next year.

Chair of Great Dawley Town Council Cllr Shaun Davies said: *“Every Year we try and improve the Christmas events. This year we had events at the Dawley Christmas lights finishing off with fireworks. We also had one of the Christmas parties back at the Town Hall - which many welcomed. We hope everyone enjoyed the events as much as we did”*



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Telford Journal December 18th 2014:

“Many thanks to all Great Dawley Town Council Councillors and everyone else who helped to make the Christmas party for senior citizens on December 6th at Dawley Town Hall, it was a very enjoyable afternoon. To have the Town Hall back as a party venue again is like old times. Congratulations to all who made it possible”

Three Senior Citizens, Dawley





David Wright MP

I am delighted to see investment from Pride in Your Community going in to the Town Council area. These projects build on the great work to regenerate our area that has taken place in recent years, including the refurbishment of Dawley Town Hall, the development of the multi million pound Phoenix Academy site, the redevelopment of Malinslee Centre (including the Old Park School) and the expansion of cultural events in Dawley Park.

That's not to say that we don't have continuing challenges in the area. We need to secure more traders for the Dawley High Street Friday market and we need to work to keep our streets clean and enhance the local environment. The Parish Environmental Team do a good job cleaning up the area in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council, but they can only do their job if we ensure that we report problems when we see them. You can call 384384 or use the Everyday Telford app to report fly tipping and other environmental problems.

As I have said the environment is important and I am supportive of the work being undertaken with the community to protect and enhance the historic aqueduct site. I am sure you will hear more about this project in the coming months.

The other big issue in the town is the future of the Accident & Emergency Service at the PRH. I'm campaigning to ensure that we retain full 24 hour A&E services at our hospital. Telford needs to be a focal point for critical care services because we are a growing town. I hope you will join me in ensuring that people from Dawley, Malinslee and Aqueduct have their voices heard on this important issue. You can sign my petition by calling in to my constituency office at Dawley House, 22 Burton Street, Dawley or by visiting my website www.fromtelfordfortelford.com



Telford & Wrekin Council has been busy recruiting a growing army of volunteers to help keep roads and pathways clear if and when the bad weather hits this winter.

The Council already has 150 snow wardens and is looking to recruit a further 100 in the next year.

Existing snow wardens are spread throughout the borough to ensure an even geographic spread and so that no areas get neglected.

As a snow warden, they receive a high visibility tabard, a pair of gloves, a snow shovel, a supply of salt and guidance on how to clear snow safely.

Snow wardens clear and salt areas close to where they live that they identify themselves as needing attention.

They cannot use the council's salt on private land, only the public highway.

You can apply to become a snow warden by using the Everyday Telford App, sign up online at www.telford.gov.uk/snowwardens, email snowwardens@telford.gov.uk or call 01952 384384.

As well as holding our own Senior Citizens parties Great Dawley Town Council also provided grants to nine local groups/Sheltered housing to hold their own Christmas celebrations for 2014. Below are some photos and some words on what the grants mean to some of our residents

Hartshorne Court

Peter Smallwood (pictured on the left of the photo immediately to the right) has lived at Hartshorne Court for nearly a year now. Peter said *"The Town Council donating the funds for Christmas was very generous and he and his friends had a superb time. The dinner was very well prepared and good company from friends."*



George Chetwood Court

Jean Yapp, (pictured standing on the left of the photo on the left) is one of the organisers of events for the community said *"The grant means a lot to the group as it helps to provide a bus for people to have a trip out and it helps to fund the Christmas Party for the wider community surrounding George Chetwood Court."*

Vicarage Grove

Ada Jones, a resident from Vicarage Grove, said *"The grant is wonderful and for those on their own they are truly very grateful for this money to provide these events."*

Andrea Gotham, Retirement Living Coordinator from Vicarage Grove and George Chetwood Court, commented, "I would like to thank Great Dawley Town Council so much for the grants for both schemes, they have had some great activities and have managed to include a lot of the local community that would otherwise not have anyone to celebrate with. Both have enjoyed their Christmas meals and events and this could not be done without the grant money and your assistance."





1st Anniversary Party

Dawley Town Hall is celebrating its 1st year anniversary in 2015 and an open day has been planned for 31st January from 12 noon onwards, We have local children performing and our regular clients and groups have been asked to showcase activities we have available for local people to get involved with. If you have any questions or would like to get involved please don't hesitate to contact us on 01952 567920.

Veolia update

Great news, the Town Hall Veolia project is now complete. Veolia provided a grant of £50k for the next stage of improvements and



these were provided by **CAS Acoustic Solutions**, who have fitted a solution to the reverberation issue; **AP Audio Visual**, who have provided new lights and sound, projector

and screen for the main hall; **Sound Induction Solutions**, who have installed a new hearing loop; **Enigma Solutions**, who have supplied and fitted a lovely new gate at the front of the building,

and **A&E Property Maintenance**, who have transformed the back of the building into a community garden. Cllr Shaun Davies, Chair of the management board, says "It only seems like last month that the Hall opened.

The Hall has gone from strength to strength and the £50,000 upgrade complements the £130,000 refit. In the coming year we will continue to open for community events and activities inside the Hall and in the garden. We are also looking forward to securing funding to grow and improve the Hall in the coming months".

If you have any questions or would like to get involved please don't hesitate to contact us on 01952 567920.



Dawley Town Hall is available to hire for your special occasions such as birthdays, engagements, weddings and christenings, or if you want to raise money for charity or start a club please contact Yvonne on 01952 567920.

Future events

Fri. 23rd January	Mark Wyatt, local singer • 8.30 – 11pm • Church Wickets
Sat. 24th January	'Night Legend', local band • 8.30– 11pm • Church Wickets
Sat. 31st January	1st Anniversary • 12 noon onwards • Dawley Town Hall
Fri. 6th February	'Trioivation', cover band • 8.30 – 11pm • Church Wickets
Fri. 13th February	'Loose Lips', local band • 8.30 – 11pm • Church Wickets
Sat. 21st February	Savannah Single Launch • 01952 567 920 for details • Dawley Town Hall
Sat. 28th February	Live Motown Night • 7.30pm till late • £5 pp • 01952 567920 • Dawley Town Hall
Fri. 6th March	'Under The Fridge', local band • 8.30 – 11pm • Church Wickets
Sat. 21st March	Friends Of Dawley Park Spring Clean • 10 – 12noon • contact Cllr Frances Bould on 07837 116 739 or Cllr Jane Pinter on 07583 376 098
Sat. 28th March	Shropshire Wrestling Alliance • Tickets available now: 07791 840651 Dawley Town Hall
Thurs. 9th April	Friends Of Dawley Park Shrub Planting • 10 – 12noon • contact Cllr Frances Bould on 07837 116 739 or Cllr Jane Pinter on 07583 376 098
Fri. 10th April	Dawley Musical Theatre performance • contact Andrew 07955 743 467 Dawley Town Hall
Sat. 11th April	Dawley Musical Theatre performance • contact Andrew 07955 743 467 Dawley Town Hall
Sat. 18th April	Soul Night • £5 pp • 01952 567920 for details • Dawley Town Hall
Sat. 25th April	Shropshire Wrestling Alliance • Tickets available now: 07791 840651 Dawley Town Hall

If you would like to include your event in the next edition of Dawley & Malinslee News please email LaurenW@greatdawley.com

TCAT Courses



Course	Day	Time	Date	Cost	Place
Flower arranging	Tues.	10 – 12	13 Jan. for 20 weeks	£80	DTH
IT For Beginners	Tues.	10 – 12	20 Jan. – 10 Feb.	£20	MPH
Food Safety in Catering - Highfield Level 2 Award	Tues.	10 – 2.30	13 Jan.	£50	MPH
IT Intro to Word Processing OCNWMR and the Internet	Tues.	10 – 12	24 Feb. – 12 May	£70	MPH
IT For Improvers (Level One OCNWMR)	Weds.	10 – 12	14 Jan. – 25 March	£70	MPH
Pre loved and vintage	Weds.	9.30 – 12.30	21 Jan. 20 weeks	£80	DTH
Asserting Your Rights (OCNWMR)	Thurs.	10 – 12	15 Jan. – 26 March	£70	MPH
Mindfulness for All	Fri.	10 – 11:30	9 Jan. – 13 Feb.	£80	MPH

DTH = Dawley Town Hall MPH = Meeting Point House

For more information on any of these courses contact Cathy Addison on 07887 661 847.

Town Council Information

Great Dawley Town Council

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Great Dawley Town Councillors

Dawley Ward

Cllr Frances Bould (Lab.)	07837 116 739
Cllr Ian Campbell (Lab.)	01952 567 910
Cllr M N Choudhary (UKIP)	07553 346 171
Cllr Patricia Duce (Lab.)	01952 503 278
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
Cllr San Sekhon (Lab.)	01952 506 492

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Cllr Clive Elliot (Lab.)	01952 380 258
clive.elliott@telford.gov.uk	07896 110 921

Malinslee Ward

Cllr Shaun Davies (Lab.)	01952 380 257
shaun.davies@telford.gov.uk	07875 679 511
Cllr Kuldip Sahota (Lab.)	01952 380 219
kuldip.sahota@telford.gov.uk	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 (Mondays, 6.30pm at Dawley House)

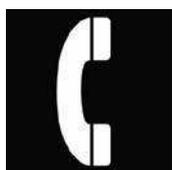
9 February 2015	Executive Committee
9 March 2015	Executive Committee
16 March 2015	Town Council

Please note:

The new phone number for the town office is

567910

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



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