

## Contact Us

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**Dawley Hamlets Parish Council Senior Citizens Christmas Party 2008**

Horsehay Village Hall 1.30 p.m. for 2.00 p.m Friday 5th December 2008

The Parish Council will once again be holding a free Christmas Meal for the senior citizens of the Parish. If you would like to be invited to attend please return the slip below. Although it is anticipated that there will be sufficient places available, applicants are advised to return their slip as soon as possible.

Name .....

Address .....

I am a senior citizen and resident of the Parish of Dawley Hamlets and I would like to be invited to the Parish Council's free Christmas meal for senior citizens.

[I understand that places are limited and that I will be notified if my application is successful]

Please send this form to: M. Goldstraw, Parish Clerk, Regent Villa, London Road, St. Georges, Telford, TF2 9LH

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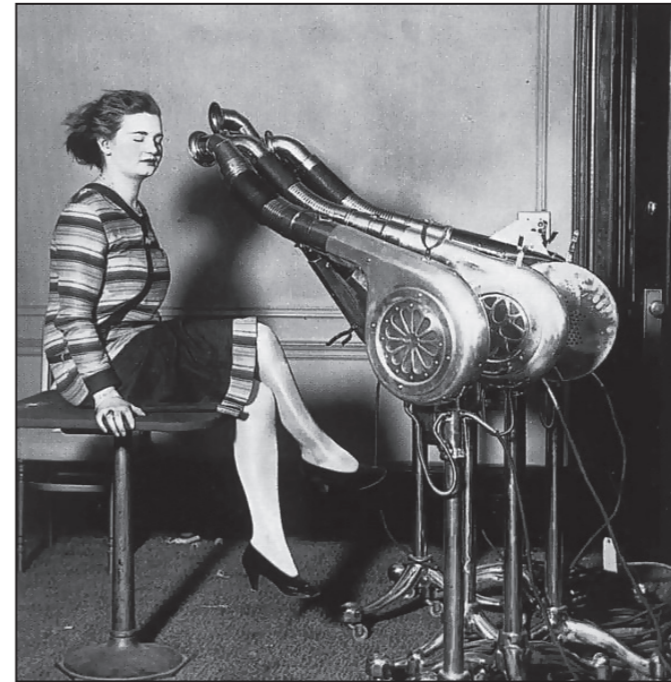
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# NEWSLETTER

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Why are so many people dissatisfied with what they have or own? I include myself of course. Perhaps before we buy a replacement 'whoditz' or 'doodah', we should question the reasoning behind the desire. Is it because of need or perceived need?

I think that a lot of our needs may actually be 'wants', and that these 'wants' or perceived needs have been originated by articles we have seen or read in newspapers, television or leaflets (including newsletters).

I'm sure that lots of us have succumbed to advertising at one time or another. You know how it goes. A piece on TV tells you that the new hair dryer is lighter and more efficient than the one you have in the cupboard; so, you think I'll go and buy one - and you do. Did you really need to? Did the original actually need replacing?

I only used a hair dryer as a rather innocuous example because we are (or I am) thinking of things that can cost hundred or thousands of pounds. As prices continue to rise faster than wages, perhaps analysis of need is what is called for.

I'd like to carry on and really go into this subject of advertising in some depth but I've got to go and buy a new CD player to replace the ... old .... o n e - whoops !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cllr. Andy Chetwood (Chairman)

\*\*\*\*\* Details of Senior Citizens Christmas Meal \*\*\*\*\* Back Page\*\*\*\*\*

**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL**

meets twice a month at Horsehay Village Hall, Bridge Road, Horsehay at 7.15 p.m.

All residents of the parish are invited to attend and all meetings have a 15 minute public session where Council is able to receive comments and reports from residents of the Parish.

July 7th Monday Planning Committee 16th Wednesday Parish Council Mtg

**No Meetings are held in August.**

September 1st Monday Planning Committee 24th Wednesday Parish Council Mtg

October 6th Monday Planning Committee 15th Wednesday Parish Council Mtg

November 3rd Monday Planning Committee 19th Wednesday Parish Council Mtg

Contact details for all features are on the back page.

## Community Initiatives

### The Britannia Aqueduct Historical Society (a report by Cllr. Raymond Haire)

The Britannia Aqueduct Historical Society was formed nine years ago, with the intention of persuading the appropriate authority to undertake some much needed renovation of the canal in Aqueduct village and to ensure ongoing maintenance of the structure when required. Lord Grocott responded to the society's request for help and generously gave active support to the project, resulting in English Partnerships and Telford & Wrekin Council working together to complete the initial restoration work in 2001.

The society commissioned a cast iron plaque to mark this date; the plaque was cast at Coalbrookdale and mounted on the aqueduct by Telford & Wrekin Council. Future maintenance of the aqueduct is now more secured by the decision of Dawley Hamlets Parish Council to ring fence funding to help finance such work. The Parish Council has also responded positively through its grant application programme when approached by the society for help with other projects.

To raise initial funds, a booklet tracing the history of Aqueduct village was produced by the society and to date has sold around 300 copies. An information board highlighting points from that history was produced and was, with the permission of Dawley Hamlets Parish Council, installed at the junction of Chapel Lane and The Silkin Way.

Following the closure of St. Paul's Church Aqueduct, a memorial to the local war dead was removed from the building for safe keeping. This plaque was later located by the society and, after lengthy negotiations with the church authorities, it was installed in St. Michaels Church in Madeley. As a follow up to that project, the society holds a Remembrance Day service each November beneath the aqueduct; a service which over the years has enjoyed a healthy attendance from local people and clergy alike.

During the warmer months the members enjoy organised walks dedicated to local sites of industrial, social and architectural interest. Members of the public are always welcome to join such outings. In 2007 The Churches Conservation Trust approached the society and asked its members to produce an official guide book for St. James' Church Stirchley. That project is now complete and the book should soon be available from the Trust.

The society has a membership of approximately twenty and meets every one/two months at The Britannia Inn Aqueduct.

For further details of the society contact 01952 595864.

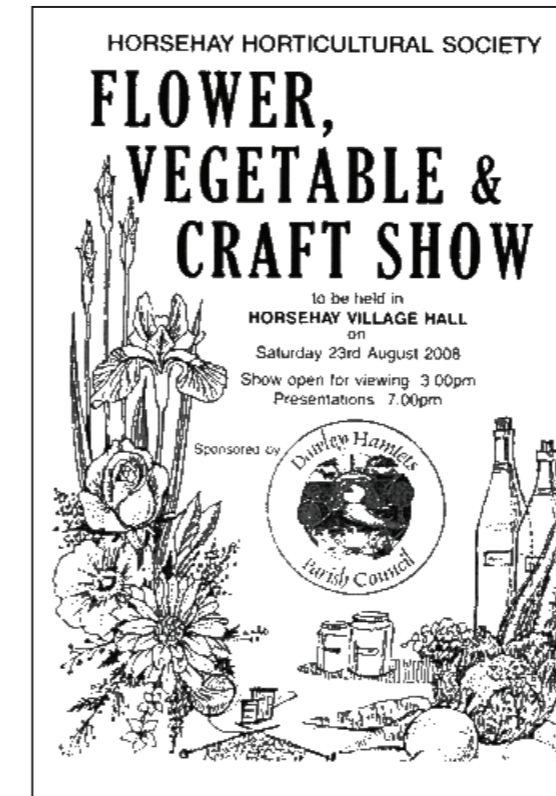


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## Parish News

### Horsehay Horticultural Society

The Parish Council is pleased once more to be the main sponsors of the Horsehay Horticultural Society Flower, Vegetable & Craft Show to be held in Horsehay Village Hall on Saturday 23rd August 2008.



The Show opens for viewings at 3pm and presentations to the prize winners will take place at 7pm.

The show has been produced annually, with a break for wartime, for many years and research into its date of origin is in progress. Cllr. Mrs Beryl Onions, Chairperson of the Society, states that the show is always a resounding success and members of the society along with those who visit the show look forward with enthusiasm each year to the friendly atmosphere of the event.

There are over eighteen trophies to be won and some ninety four different classes with sections including Fruit and Vegetables, Flowers, Dahlias, Floral Art, Outdoor Chrysanthemums, Handicrafts, Cookery, Children's Corner and Photography.

Details of the entry requirements along with information on the different sections and classes can be obtained from Cllr. Beryl Onions, (contact details on the back page of this newsletter).

If you have never entered before but would like to do so, why not give it a try? You will be made more than welcome at this friendly, local event and you never know, you might become addicted to it; just like the many entrants who return year upon year have become. See you there.

### FREE PUBLICITY

If you help to organise a local group or event in the parish of Dawley Hamlets we will be only too happy to publish your meeting dates and times for you free of charge in our Newsletter. We aim to ensure that all households in the parish receive a copy.

All you have to do is contact either the Clerk or any of your Parish Councillors with the details and we will do the rest. Our only condition is that your organisation or event should benefit the parish and be non-profitable.

GET YOURSELVES SOME FREE PUBLICITY!!

**A**re you a budding author, do you have memories of the old days you would like to share with us?

We would love to feature photographs of times past as well, they can be of buildings that have long gone or a community event that will set everybody guessing about the date and trying to recognise old friends.

Come on, pick up that pen (or get on the computer if you have moved with the modern age) and dig out that old photo album.

All photographs will be returned.