



Autumn/Winter 2019

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GREEN GUARANTEE SITES

As a result of the Big Green Vote Telford and Wrekin Council (TW&C) have awarded a total of £2,600 towards enhancing these four sites in the Parish:

- Aqueduct Green Corridor
- Furnace Pools, Dawley
- Majestic Way Woodland, Aqueduct
- Suffolk Way Green Corridor, Horsehay



Mark Latham, T&WC's Ecology and Green Infrastructure Specialist is currently preparing a list of expenditure proposals for consideration.

For more information and to view the sites go to:
<https://biggreenvote.telford.gov.uk/zones>



SCARECROW FESTIVAL

On Sunday 29th September scarecrows took over Horsehay and Spring Village for their first Scarecrow Festival supported by the Friends of Horsehay Pool and Environs.



Dawley Hamlets Parish Council Senior Citizens' Christmas Buffet

12pm for 12:30pm Friday 6th December 2019 - Entertainment by 'Casey's on Tour'

The Parish Council will once again be holding a free Christmas Buffet for senior citizens of the Parish. If you would like to be invited to attend please return the slip below or e-mail your name and address to clerk@dawley-hamlets.org.

Admittance will be by ticket only, places are limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis so applicants are advised to respond as soon as possible.

Name

Address

..... Postcode

I am a senior resident in the Parish of Dawley Hamlets and I would like to be invited to the Parish Council free Christmas Buffet. Please send this form to: K Ewence, Parish Clerk, 3 Southwell Close, Priorslee, Telford, Shropshire, TF2 9UT or alternatively e-mail clerk@dawley-hamlets.org.

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DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO DAVID WILSON HOMES PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AT DOSELEY PARK AND SECOND ACCESS VIA THE BACHE

The David Wilson Homes (DWH) development at Doseley (granted in 2014) included Condition 31 which required a second access for the site in order to complete the final 25% of the housing. This was in the interests of amenity and sustainable linkage. DWH sought to remove this requirement. There were a significant number of objections from local residents focused on the issues with the increase in traffic both on the DWH site and on the local feeder roads.

Although Telford & Wrekin (T&W) Highways did not see any problem with traffic their views were completely at odds with local residents, both new residents on the DWH site and established residents on the local roads. There was significant concern that problems with traffic would be increased with further development.

DHPC made it clear that they fully supported local residents in their concern over the continuing problems caused by increased traffic, disagreed with the judgement of T&W Highways and provided written and verbal objections. The application was unanimously refused in June 2018.

The latest application suggested that agreement had been reached over the second access however this was shown to be incorrect. The large number of objections from Bournville Village Trust (BVT) residents showed that they were extremely concerned by the proposal. Due to the circumstances DHPC was fully supportive of the BVT residents in their rejection of the plan and the proposal for the roadway access.

It appeared to DHPC that there had been a failure by all the major agencies involved - DWH, BVT, Homes England and T&W – to manage this development in a co-ordinated and coherent manner and a failure to provide accurate information to local residents whose homes and lives would be affected by their decisions.

On this basis DHPC, in the interests of all residents involved objected to planning application TWC/2019/0441 in June 2019 and recommended full refusal. DHPC wish to make it clear that they do not support any resolution that would result in an increase in traffic on the existing road network that includes the present DWH Doseley Park roads, St Lukes Road, Woodhouse Lane/Frame Lane, Doseley Road, Holly Road and Lightmoor Road.

THE ANNUAL HORSEHAY HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Horsehay Horticultural Society, would like to thank everyone who entered or visited their show this year, which was held in Horsehay Village Hall on the 24th August.

85 people exhibited at this year's show entering 361 exhibits in classes from flowers, vegetables, crafts, photo's, floral art, cookery and the children's corner.

We wish to thank all our sponsors of the show, Dawley Hamlets Parish Council for their continued sponsorship of the show, Horsehay Village Hall for sponsoring the children's section, Mrs. Sheila Roberts for the sponsorship of the Floral Art & Meadowdale Nurseries for their continued support.

We would also like to thank all the volunteers who help us set this show up from the very beginning to the tidying up at the end of the day we do appreciate all your help. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Deb Tovey, Secretary of the Horsehay Horticultural Society.



PARISH ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE



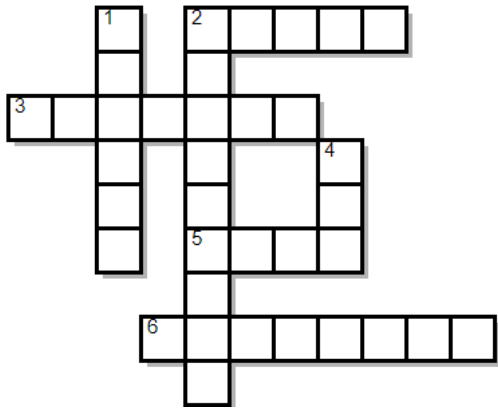
Since April 1st Idverde have been delivering grounds and street cleaning services throughout the Borough.

Idverde have also been working in partnership with the Parish Council to provide the additional maintenance programme which was previously carried out by the parish environmental team (PET) to provide additional maintenance of areas such as the Little Dawley War Memorial.



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NEWS FROM DAWLEY HAMLETS LOCAL NATURE RESERVE



ACROSS

- 2 _____ pool;
stylish
- 3 _____ pool;
enclosed structure of
high temperature
- 5 tailed amphibian
- 6 woodland plant

DOWN

- 1 _____ mount;
district within county
- 2 large eyes, small
antennae, slim
segmented bodies
- 4 nocturnal mammal

What an exciting year we have had so far despite the weather. After being rained off a few times over the summer, we held several very successful free events for local children including a wide variety of activities from treasure hunting to storytelling with critically-acclaimed community artist Amy Douglas. We have also hosted several free walks with the British Dragonfly Society with the help of Regional Recorder Vicky Nall who identified seven different species on the reserve.

Dr John Wilkinson from the Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust has joined our committee and has been helping us to determine how we can help reptile populations on the Parish Mount part of the reserve and how to best apply generous grant funding that has been awarded to improve the Furnace Pools by Telford & Wrekin to support our Great Crested Newt population (we host the most in the borough!).

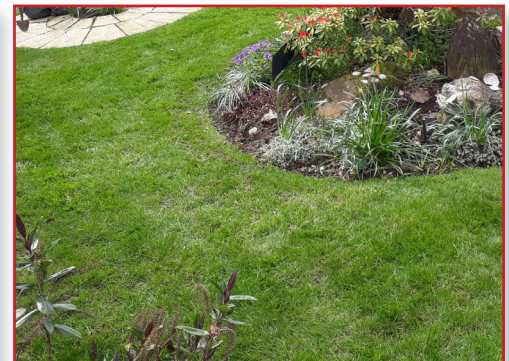
We recently applied to the Woodland Trust for saplings to improve wildlife amenity and to create foraging walks along popular routes and have been

successful in our application. The saplings will arrive in March 2020 and we will need your help to plant them! Interested in helping?

Check out our Facebook page at: facebook.com/dawleyhamletsLNR

GARDENING SCHEME

Our gardeners have been busier than ever this year providing free gardening services to 21 homes of our older residents.



THE FOLLOWING SERVICES OF REMEMBRANCE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2019:

Little Dawley Remembrance Service:
War Memorial
Junction of Holly Rd / Lightmoor Road
Time 10.45 am

Aqueduct Remembrance Service:
Aqueduct Bridge
Off Chapel Lane, Aqueduct
Time 2.30 pm



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GRANT AWARDS

In July we were proud to award grants to the following groups and societies:

- Britannia Aqueduct History Society £150
- Cinderloo £300
- East Shropshire Talking Newspaper £200
- Hope House Children's Hospice £300
- Telford Crisis Support £300
- Telford Visually Impaired Group £50



The Parish Council have also agreed to fund the cost of the Christmas pantomime and Santa trip for the pupils of Aqueduct Primary School.

This is Mr John Forde, Chairman of the Britannia Aqueduct History Society receiving the Society's grant cheque from our Chairman, Cllr. Andy Burford.

Your Parish Councillors

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DAWLEY HAMLETS WARD



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DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

When: The Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month, except August & December, at 7pm.

Where: Horsehay Village Hall, Bridge Road, Horsehay.

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 the residents of the Parish.

Keep in touch with your Parish Council

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Crossword Answers: Across 2. Dandy, 3. Furnace, 5. Newt, 6. Bluebell. Down 1. Parish, 2. Dragonfly, 4. Bat.

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