

Chair's Report April 2025 – Dawley Hamlets Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting

Welcome to the 2005 Annual Parish Meeting. This is the meeting that we look back over the previous twelve months.

The parish Council has been remarkably busy helping residents, their children and making improvements in the Parish.

The Parish Council has given grants to: FoDHLNR, Britannia Historical Society, Telford Interfaith and Ladygrove School. Later this evening we will be awarding more grants.

The PC works with Great Dawley Town Council to provide gardening help to senior residents and provide free breakfasts and activities to children of the Parish during school holidays.

Our senior residents enjoyed well-attended Christmas and Summer parties.

The PC works closely with the Borough Councillors for Dawley & Aqueduct, match funding their initiatives in Aqueduct.

The PC collaborates with the Community Action Team keeping the Parish safe and tidy.

There are now two LNRs in the Parish and the PC works closely with both.

There is only one school in the parish, and we work closely with it to enrich the life experiences of its pupils. We sponsored the visit to the pantomime and for the first time this year, we gave every pupil a chocolate Easter egg.

The PC has, from April 1st employed a full time Idverde operative to enhance the care of our parish. If this is successful and appreciated by residents, we would hope this would become permanent.

There are interesting times ahead as T&WC are having a review of Town & Parish Council boundaries, the Boundary Review Committee meets on Monday 12th May.

The Parish Council has not increased the Precept, which is the amount of money residents pay to the Parish Council.