



Spring / Summer 2022

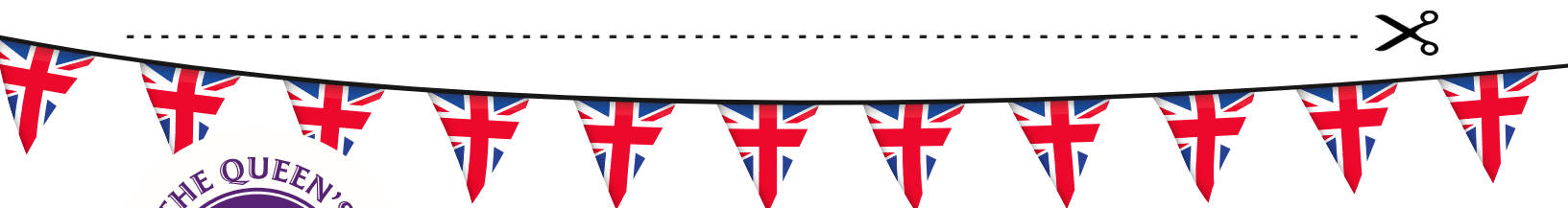
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**WELCOME to your Spring/Summer 2022 Newsletter**

**CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE IN THE PARISH**

You will be pleased to hear that our bi-annual senior citizens events are returning and we are kicking off with a Summer Picnic in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee which will be held on Friday 10th June at Horsehay Village Hall, please complete and return the application below if you would like to attend.

The Parish Council has also awarded the following grants to support other Platinum Jubilee celebrations in the Parish:  
The Friends of Dawley Hamlets Local Nature Reserve – Jubilee Event  
The Friends of Horsehay Pool & Environs – Jubilee Tree and Scarecrow Festival  
The Horsehay Horticultural Society – Flower Show  
Telford Steam Railway – Jubilee Train Services  
Aqueduct Primary School – Workshop To Create A Jubilee Plaque  
We also have a Jubilee Tree planted in the Little Dawley War Memorial grounds courtesy of Telford & Wrekin Council



**DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL SENIOR CITIZENS  
PLATINUM JUBILEE SUMMER PICNIC  
12PM FOR 12:30PM FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2022  
ENTERTAINMENT BY 'CASEY'S ON TOUR'**

The Parish Council will be holding a free Summer Picnic for senior citizens who reside in the Parish to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. 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](mailto:clerk@dawley-hamlets.org) and we will post you a ticket.

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 this Parish Council free event.

Please send this form to: K Ewence, Parish Clerk, 7 Earls Way, Telford, Shropshire, TF6 6FA or alternatively e-mail [clerk@dawley-hamlets.org](mailto:clerk@dawley-hamlets.org).



## SPRING IS COMING TO DAWLEY HAMLETS LOCAL NATURE RESERVE (LNR)

Spring is coming to the Local Nature Reserve and the Friends group hope you can get out and enjoy the fresh air with a walk around the Little Dawley Pools, down to the Southern end of the LNR to see Furnace Pools or up on The Mount by the Phoenix Fields to see the magnificent view across Telford. Try to look out for string like toad spawn lurking in the pools, scarlet elf cups, Brimstone butterflies and slow worms.

Work continues on the LNR and we're pleased to see developments ongoing and planned to the small pool off the Ironbridge Way and Furnace Pools and also look forward to the installation of a bench on The Mount by the Phoenix Fields. Thanks also to the Telford Angling Association for their recent work clearing Castle Pool and The Dandy.

We have some exciting events on the horizon this Spring and Summer. Look out for our first pond dipping event led by our very own volunteer ecologist Dr John Wilkinson. This has been made possible with a grant from Idverde for the equipment. We then look forward to our annual family summer event, thanks to a grant from Telford and Wrekin Council, which this year will be to be to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee; Save the date Saturday 16th July! Keep an eye on our Facebook page or posters in the LNR for details.

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Facebook: [@dawleyhamletsLNR/](https://www.facebook.com/dawleyhamletsLNR/)

## TELFORD STEAM RAILWAY

The Telford Steam Railway organised The Polar Express Train Ride again in November and December last year. It was a great success attracting over 20,000 passengers from throughout Telford and many other parts of the country. The whole event is organised by the volunteers of the Telford Steam Railway, with all proceeds going into the development of the railway. Plans are already being made for Polar Express 2022.

Another massive event at the railway in November 2021, was that our own locomotive 5619 returned home and was the main locomotive pulling the Polar Express trains. 5619 was bought for the railway by Telford Development Corporation back in 1973, from the Barry scrapyards. After many hours of volunteers working on its restoration in the Horsehay loco shed, it was back and working in steam by 1981. It has been hired out to other railways and last steamed at Horsehay in 2008, before its return in November.



Lots of maintenance work currently is going on and the railway will be re-opening to the public with an Easter Gala on Sunday 17th April and Monday 18th April. We will then be operating on Sundays, Bank Holidays and selected other days from Easter to the end of September.





A memorial picture dedicated to the memory of our good friend and colleague, Cllr. Beryl Onions, is now proudly on display in Horsehay Village Hall.

Donated by a local artist and displayed here with the support of Dawley Hamlets Parish Council the picture celebrates Cllr. Onions love of gardening and her long association with the Horsehay Horticultural Society.



## THE HORSEHAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

The Horsehay Horticultural Society are pleased to announce that they are resuming their annual flower show, it will take place at Horsehay Village Hall on Saturday 3rd September. The show will be held in memory of Cllr. Beryl Onions and is sponsored by the Parish Council. Further details will be announced on their Facebook page, Horsehay Horticultural Society, nearer the time.

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO DELIVER SERVICES

Once again this year we will be funding a partnership with Great Dawley Town Council to deliver the following services:

### GARDENING SERVICE

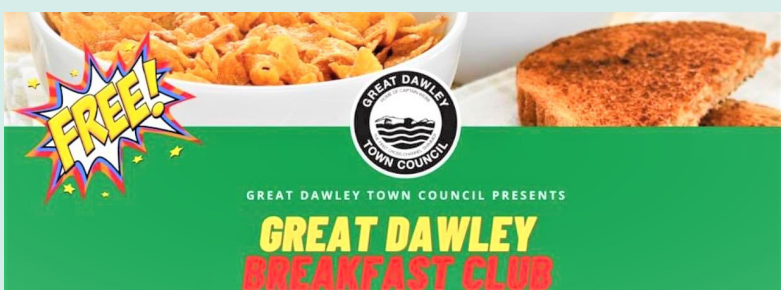
Residents of our Parish who are over 70 years of age or in receipt of disability living allowance are entitled to receive a free gardening service between April and October.

Please call 01952 567910 if you would like to receive this service.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Children of our Parish are welcome to attend the Great Dawley Breakfast Club held at Dawley Town Hall during the school holidays. Great Dawley Town Council also host a number of school holiday afternoon activities which our children are welcome to attend.

You will find further details on Facebook or Twitter [#greatdawleybreakfastclub](#).



## HORSEHAY POOL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Last year Telford & Wrekin Council undertook a consultation on various options for the future of Horsehay Pool and a management plan has now been created setting out proposals for how this wonderfully biodiverse green space can be protected and enhanced for the future.

The development of Bridge Road and a Pocket Park scheme at the north end of Horsehay Pool will begin first, for the latest details and timescales please consult Telford & Wrekin Council's website.



# Your Parish Councillors

We would like to welcome Cllr. Ian Preece who was elected in December as Dawley Hamlets Parish Councillor for the Aqueduct Ward.

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish Council Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month (excluding August and December). Meetings are currently being held in the main hall of Aqueduct Primary School Castlefields Way, Telford, TF4 3RP at 7pm but please check our website for the latest information and meeting agenda before attending. All residents of the parish are invited to attend and each meeting has a 15-minute public session at the beginning where the Council is able to receive comments and reports from the residents of the Parish. Please note that the date of the May meeting has been moved to Monday 16th May 2022.



## COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH GROUPS

Community Speed Watch Groups now operate in Horsehay and Dawley & Aqueduct. Volunteers, with the support of West Mercia Police, monitor vehicle speeds within the community and drivers caught speeding are recorded by the volunteers and their details are shared with the police. Vacancies are available so if you would like to join one of the Speed Watch groups in your area please contact the Clerk.

## Keep in touch with your Parish Council

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