

NEWSLETTER

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Parish Environmental Team

The Parish Council's PET (Parish Environmental Team) is proving to be quite a success.

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Dawley Hamlets Parish Council Senior Citizens Summer Picnic

12pm for 12.30pm Friday 2nd June 2017 – Entertainment by Dave South

The Parish Council will once again be holding a free Summer Picnic for senior citizens of the Parish. If you would like to be invited to attend please return the slip below. Admittance will be by ticket only and places are limited so applicants are advised to return their slips 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's free Summer Picnic. Please send the form to:

M. Goldstraw, Parish Clerk, Regent Villa, London Road, St. George's, Telford, TF2 9LH

Parish Environmental Team (PET) Report



We are pleased to say that our PET Team is going from strength to strength and its programme of work is evolving nicely to fit into the needs of the Parish. On the left is a photograph of work being undertaken during the month of February this year to clean up the footpaths on Bridge Road Horsehay and featured on the front cover we have before and after shots of part of the works carried out at the end of last year to tidy up parts of Lightmoor Road—quite an improvement.

The Team carry out quite a complex schedule of routine work including litter picking and tidying of the pools and we are always open to suggestions (but bear in mind that we can't be everywhere and some areas need more attention than others) with a fortnightly litter pick of Aqueduct Village recently being added to the work routines.

Late last year we undertook a general tidy up of Pageant Drive, Lawley Gate and Lightmoor Road as well as a much needed clean up of the main traffic roundabout at Bridge Road.



Over the Christmas period we were very pleased to work with the Horsehay Steam Trust and the Borough Council to ensure that the litter bins at this very busy tourist attraction were emptied on a daily basis and the area was kept extra tidy to make sure that our parish gave a favourable impression to the thousands of visitors to this busy local event.

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

Meets at Horsehay Village Hall, Bridge Road, Horsehay at 7pm. The meeting is held on the third Wednesday of the month. There are no meetings in August and December.

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.

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Grass Cut: (approximately seven times from April – October).

We aim to provide seven grass cuts throughout the year, approximately once a month. However, this may not always be possible due to circumstances beyond our control such as extreme weather conditions, which will obviously hamper our efforts to deliver these. (Please note that it would be a requirement that all dog mess should be cleaned up prior to grass cutting as the contractors may be unable to cut your grass if this is not done.)

Hedge Trim (once a year).

One hedge trim in October. Hedge trims will be carried out to what is reasonably practicable, it is not feasible for residents to insist that



the hedge is cut back to a greater amount than time will allow, if the service has only time enough to deliver a trim, a trim is what will be carried out.

General Tidy (the service will be either two or three times in the season).

We would aim to deliver two or three general tidies per year. These will be either at the beginning or end of the season, depending on which package you have picked. Work would be limited by a scale of number of hours per visit. This is to ensure that the service is as fair and equal as possible.

Rubbish Clearance

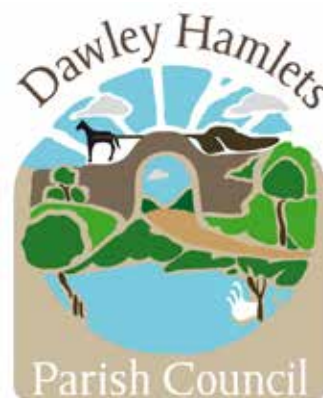
Any grass trimmings or gardening debris are the property owner's responsibility. You must provide a green bin for each visit, it is not Dawley Hamlets Parish Council's responsibility to remove or dispose of your rubbish.

If you are over 70 and believe that you might qualify for the Parish Council to provide this service, please apply in writing by letter or by email to the Clerk of Dawley Hamlets Parish Council.

Are you keeping up to date with Parish Council business?

Dawley Hamlets Parish Council has its own web site where you can view its minutes which are a legally required record of its business. Minutes of all meetings going back to the year 2001 are archived on the web for all to see. Up to date minutes are usually placed on the web site within days of them being approved, by Council, as a true record of the proceedings. <http://dawley-hamlets.org>

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!!

Email the Clerk: clerk@dawley-hamlets.org

Weblog

Dawley Hamlets Parish Council now has a weblog, or online journal, which can be found at <http://weblog.dawley-hamlets.org>. Visitors to the weblog will find up to date information on the Parish Council's agendas and minutes along with policing matters, local group information and links to new planning applications which are to be considered by the Borough Council. If you have details of a local event you would like publicised on the weblog, please let the Clerk know.

Visit our on-line photo gallery: <http://dawley-hamlets.org/gallery>

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Social Media by Cllr. Byron Cooke

Dawley Hamlets Parish Council is pleased and excited to announce that we are now embracing social media.

We are inviting you to join us on Facebook by simply searching for Dawley Hamlets Parish Council (see the search box at the top of the screenshot on the right). Then you can click 'Join' to join the discussions.

The Parish Facebook page is a place where you can keep up to date with parish council and local matters, join in with discussions and share your views and communicate with your elected councillors.

There are a small number of rules which are: Keep it clean; Keep it relevant; Keep it civil; Keep it about matters relevant to the Parish.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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