



COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (CAT) SCHEME

The Parish Council is pleased to inform you that we have renewed our contract with Telford & Wrekin Council to provide a jointly funded CAT Scheme which provides the Parish with a part-time Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer for the next five years. We initially joined the scheme in 2021 and it has proved invaluable to the Parish providing the following services:

- Regular patrols of the Parish including play areas and local nature reserves
- Engaging with Aqueduct Primary School to promote safe parking and, where appropriate, issue tickets
- Visiting identified parking hot spots as required
- Undertaking immediate environmental issues such as fly tipping investigations, dog fouling and littering
- Developing a robust working relationship with our local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team
- Monitoring and maintenance of our CCTV camera located at the Little Dawley Pools car park
- Targeted support via the mobile CCTV and enforcement hubs and regular communication with the Parish Council

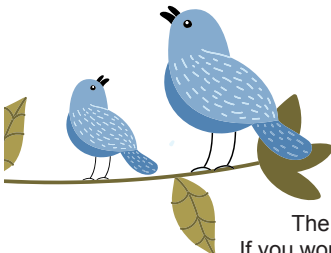
If you have any concerns you wish to report to T&WC please do so via MyTelford either by using the app or the website:

www.telford.gov.uk/my-telford or telephone: 01952 384384.

The local police can be contacted via their website:

www.westmercia.police.uk/contact
or by phoning 101.

If it is an emergency telephone: 999.



DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL SENIOR RESIDENTS SUMMER PARTY DOORS OPEN 12PM FOR 12:30PM START - FRIDAY 7th JUNE 2024

The Parish Council will once again be holding a free Summer Party for senior residents (65+) 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 the Clerk and we will post you a ticket two weeks prior to the event.

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: Telephone:

I am a senior resident in Dawley Hamlets Parish 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.



THE FRIENDS OF DAWLEY HAMLETS LOCAL NATURE RESERVE (DHLNR) UPDATE

DHLNR, also known as Little Dawley Pools, is a well-established nature reserve in the Parish covering 38 hectares. This Autumn and Winter we have seen many successes including: continued hard work from Smallwood's and Energize thanks to national funding and funding from the Friends group, continued support and project days with Bugslife; clear up work from the Telford Angling Association and our annual Winter event of fairy houses and lights which was again a great success and well attended by local children.

Our volunteer David Jackson has been doing some work tracking the pathways through the LNR. There are at least 5 recognised and mapped trails that pass through our nature reserve. They all use, in part, historic pathways including: horse drawn cart railway tracks from the mining days, old canal tub boat tow paths and railway tracks from the age of steam.



Dawley Heritage Trail

<https://www.dawleyheritage.co.uk/heritage-trail>

Ironbridge Way

https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20465/walking/5259/ironbridge_way_walking_route1



South Telford Way

https://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/5026/south_telford_way

Coronation Walks and Telford 50

<https://www.telfordt5050miletrail.org.uk/tcw>



Our Friends group is going from strength to strength but we are always looking for volunteer help, both with our events and ecological projects. If you are interested in signing up to our Friends group, please email enquiries@dawleyhamletslnr.co.uk for a membership form.



THE FRIENDS OF HORSEHAY POOL & ENVIRONS (FoHP&E) UPDATE

The FoHP&E are delighted that, at long last, reeds have been planted around the newly reinstated island. At the moment the posts that will be used to secure the reeds are visible but it will not be too long before the plants get growing and will be seen. This will dramatically enhance the biodiversity of Horsehay Pool and we have waited a long time to get these in place. We are also pleased to see the removal of all of the old rusty signage that has been an eyesore around the Pool for too long.

Our next scheme for improvement is to develop the area near to the Cod Father to make this more attractive. We have plans to mark out the edge of the pool here and to plant behind this with small trees, shrubs and marginals making the area more pleasant to look at and to give the

wildlife a better environment. We have secured some funding for this from a Veolia Environmental Grant and are hoping that we can gain further funding from the Parish Council.

In January this year, we had a lovely display of snowdrops at the North end of the pool which will get better every year as they naturalise. Our Oak Tree is growing well.

A date for your diary: we are planning to hold another Scarecrow Festival and this will take place on 8th September 2024.



Snowdrops Planted at Horsehay Pool

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL GRANT AWARDS

Did you know that we have the power to award grants? The Parish Council recognises the value of voluntary and community activity and its contribution to local residents' well-being and is committed to supporting and strengthening the many community groups that help make a positive difference in the Parish.

We can award grants which will benefit some or all of our residents and each year we make provision in our budget for grants of up to £300 per application. Over the last twelve months awards include £300 to the Dawley Community Allotments Group for trees and planting equipment for the Community Orchard at Rednal Fields, Little Dawley, and £300 to Aqueduct Primary School towards a Coronation Bench.

Applications are considered at our April and October meetings. An application form and a copy of our grant awarding policy can be found on the Parish Council website:

www.dawley-hamlets.org/grant-awards

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.



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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish Council meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm (excluding August and December). Meetings are held alternately at these venues:

- Aqueduct Primary School, Castlefields Way, Aqueduct Telford TF4 3RP
- Horsehay Village Hall, Bridge Road, Horsehay, Telford TF4 2NF

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 its residents.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (APM)

Please join us for the Dawley Hamlets APM which will be held at Horsehay Village Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 17th April. To find out more about this meeting please go to our website: www.dawley-hamlets.org/annual-parish-meeting.

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