

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2010

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Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner



Residents of Dawley Hamlets enjoying the Parish Christmas Party 2008

Dawley Hamlets Parish Council
Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner
1.30pm for 2pm Friday December 10th 2010

The Parish Council will once again be holding a free Christmas Meal for senior citizens of the Parish. If you would like to be invited to attend please return the slip below. Although it is anticipated that there will be sufficient places available, applicants are advised to return their slips as soon as possible.

Name

Address

.....
I am a senior citizen and resident of the Parish of Dawley Hamlets and I would like to be invited to the Parish Council's free Christmas Meal for senior citizens.

Please send this form to:

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

Local History

DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

Income & Expenditure Account For the Year Ended 31st March 2010

(Last) Year Ended 31st March 2009		(Current) Year Ended 31st March 2010
	INCOME	
0.00	Precept	0.00
2580.31	Interest on Investments	60.00
0.00	VAT Refund	2104.29
<u>517.33</u>	Other Income	<u>3930.30</u>
<u>3097.64</u>	TOTAL INCOME	<u>6094.59</u>
	EXPENDITURE	
13760.63	Administration	12289.89
2067.12	Newsletter	937.61
1755.00	Sect. 137 Spending	8679.35
216.00	Hire of Halls	562.00
0.00	Advertising	92.00
80.22	Chairman's Allowance	410.85
20.00	Training	0.00
2457.50	Land Maint.	1478.00
<u>1849.34</u>	Misc.	<u>4629.56</u>
<u>22205.81</u>	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>29079.26</u>
308.15	VAT	<u>510.87</u>
<u>22513.96</u>		<u>29590.13</u>
	General Fund	
110219.65	Balance at 1st April	90803.33
<u>3097.64</u>	Add Total Income	<u>6094.59</u>
113317.29		96897.92
<u>22513.96</u>	Deduct Total Expenditure	<u>29590.13</u>
<u>90803.33</u>		<u>67307.79</u>
	Less Adjustment	0.02
90803.33	Balance at 31st March	67307.77

PACT – Aareina Local Priorities



PACT stands for Partners and Communities Together. It gives you the chance to tell your local policing team, local authority and other partner agencies about the issues that are causing concern within your neighbourhood and which ones you want us to deal with as a priority. Once the community agrees on

the top priorities, we'll work together to address them.

The issues raised can vary significantly, and aren't always for the police to deal with, but common examples include:

Graffiti – Vandalism – Speeding – Dog fouling – Youth gathering – Anti-social behaviour – Drinking in the street.

PACT Meetings are regularly held at Horsehay Village Hall. The following dates are booked and you are welcome to attend (all on Tuesdays, all start at 6.30pm):

10th October 2010; 16th November 2010; 14th December 2010

Local News

Chairman's Musings by Andy Chetwood

Have supermarkets killed off the small shops? Have small shops been responsible for their own hardship and demise? Are public houses going the same way?

At the end of the day/week/month we tend to look at what's left of our income after paying out the rent/mortgage, community charge, rates, gas, electricity. Then decide what food we are going to eat for the week(s) ahead. Sorry to say; the days of going to the High Street in Dawley and wandering around the shops wondering whether to buy meat from one of six butchers or which greengrocers to visit have long gone.... an' they ammer cummin back Jockey. So theet best get used tew it.

Are supermarkets more convenient? Possibly. Are they cheaper (than real shops were)? Yes. Will they try and get things for you that are not on the shelf? No. Do the assistants know you by name and have a chat? No. Did the old shops try and compete? No.

Going out for a drink or two used to be a reasonably priced social occasion. Even if you did talk pure rubbish after drinking a little more than you should have done; only because everyone else does too.

Not now, Johnny. Three pints and change from a tenner? Don't blame the landlord, try the breweries. How do we retaliate? Use the supermarkets with the cheap offers and the pubs will close, use the pubs and your wallet will close a lot easier.

Many of the 'ills' of modern society have in my opinion been brought about by 'Neo-Liberalism'. That is to say: allowing market forces to dominate. Most items are priced at what people are prepared to pay, not the true value.

When funds allow and conditions are right my family and I try to visit central France. Every two or three years. In the country areas they have local produce shows; a bit like the one they have at Ludlow. The difference? It's free to get in because your custom is wanted. And the vendors are trying to entice you. Remember the old days?



FREE PUBLICITY

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

Are you keeping up to date with Parish Council business?

Dawley Hamlets Parish Council has its own website 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.

www.dawley-hamlets.org

Contact Us

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DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

Meets twice a month at Horsehay Village Hall, Bridge Road, Horsehay at 7.15 p.m.

Planning meetings are held on the first Monday of the month (except Bank Holidays) and the main meeting is held on the third Wednesday of the month. There are no meetings in August.

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.