

NEWSLETTER

Autumn / Winter 2016

Produced by Dawley Hamlets Parish Council

Police Community Support Officer – Parish Partnership



At the June meeting of the Parish Council, the Chairman tabled a proposal, produced by Great Dawley Town Council, on the joint partnership working with Great Dawley Town Council in the funding of a PCSO.

The initial proposal would be for the cost of the PCSOs to be split 50/50 and this would cost in the region of £15,000 per Council per year for the next three years (a six-year project with the first three years funded by the Borough Council).

The Chairman stated that it would be up to the Council to decide how it moved towards budgeting for the project and suggested that it may be possible to set aside £7,500 for each of the next six years.

Following discussion, the Chairman proposed that:

The proposal for Joint Working with Great Dawley Town Council be agreed in principle.

For the Clerk of Dawley Hamlets Parish Council to work with the Clerk of Great Dawley Town Council to agree a SLA and financial payment structure for Joint Working.

For the Clerk to obtain final agreement from DHPC for the Joint Working agreement and to agree the Service Level Agreement with Great Dawley Town Council and financial structure between both Parish / Town Councils.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Jane Pinter and it was RESOLVED unanimously.

Dawley Hamlets Parish Council Senior Citizens Christmas Buffet

12pm for 12.30pm Friday 2nd December 2016 – Entertainment by String of Pearls

The Parish Council will once again be holding a free Christmas Buffet 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.....

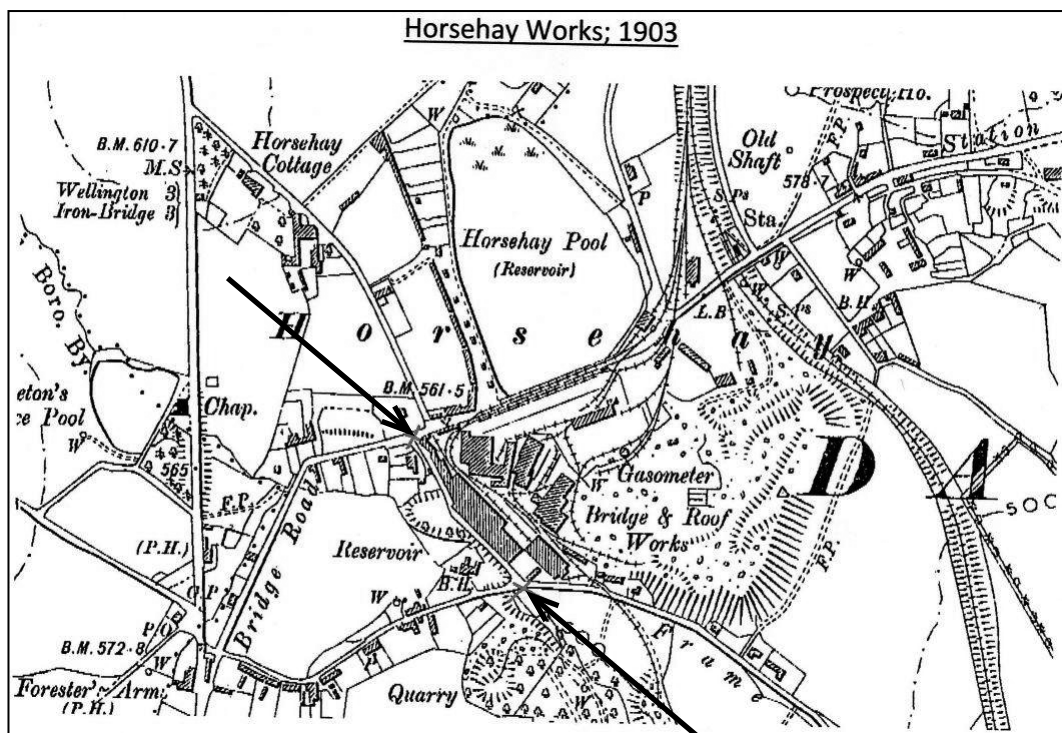
I am a senior resident in the Parish of Dawley Hamlets and I would like to be invited to the Parish Council free Christmas Buffet. Please send the form to: M. Goldstraw, Parish Clerk, Regent Villa, London Road, St. George's, Telford, TF2 9LH

Parish News

Help the Parish Council to save an ancient Public Right of Way: S53 Bridge Road to Travellers Joy Public House (see arrows on map for ends of path)

The help of the public is sought by the Parish Council to save an ancient right of way which is presently closed and is under threat of being lost.

This foot path is presently closed and under threat of permanent closure from the development of the former Horsehay Works. The Parish Council believes that this route has long been used by the public and evidence of its use was presented to the Borough Council over 15 years ago when the Parish Council, in partnership with the South Telford Rights of Way Project, sought to have all its rights of way



preserved on the county's definitive map. The Parish Council is not sure why this one slipped through the net but there is evidence that this right of way has been in use since as long ago as 1903.

In order for this right of way to be preserved, the Borough Council requires Evidence Statements from those who can state that they have long used it. We need your help in providing these statements. It is vital that this right of way is preserved before it is lost. Copies of the Evidence Statement forms can be obtained upon request, by email or by post, to the Borough Council's Rights of Way Officer, Mr. Andrew Careless. Mr. Careless is aware of this case.

Horsehay Horticultural Society Flower, Vegetable & Craft Show

The Horsehay Horticultural Society held its annual Flower, Vegetable & Craft Show at the Village Hall on Saturday 27th August and it was, once again, a wonderful and successful day. The Parish Council is proud to sponsor the event and the Chairman, Andy Burford, had the pleasure of presenting the prizes.

Colour photographs of just a few of the many exhibits can be found on the Parish Council's Facebook page.



DAWLEY HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

Meets at Horsehay Village Hall, Bridge Road, Horsehay at 7pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, except December when the meeting is on the first Monday. 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.

Local News



Gardening Services

Dawley Hamlets Parish Council is exploring the possibility of providing Gardening services for the over seventies and the disabled of the parish who may not be in a position to afford assistance. It is proposed that the following services would be available (subject to a cost analysis and on a first come first served basis)

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

Should the service be agreed upon, we would like to 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 think that it would be a good idea for the Parish Council to provide this service, please let us know of your interest.

Please note that this is in the early stages of exploring whether or not the service would be a viable and cost effective means of serving the public and has not yet been agreed upon.

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.



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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>

Contact Us

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Vacancy 22/09/2016



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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.

