

NEWSLETTER

Spring/Summer 2012

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A Double Summer Celebration for Dawley Hamlets

Summer Picnic

The Parish Council will once again be holding a free Summer Picnic for senior citizens of the Parish. This year is a special celebration to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of H.M. The Queen.

Details of the celebration along with a booking form can be found on page two of the Newsletter.



Horsehay Village Hall transferred to the Community

To celebrate the transference of the Village Hall to the people of the Communities of Horsehay and Doseley the Village Hall Committee are celebrating the event by putting on a dance with music provided by "Stage Two" on the evening of Saturday 23rd June.

There is to be a fish and chip supper at the mid-evening interval sponsored by Dawley Hamlets Parish Council and a bar will be available for further refreshments.

Details of the celebration can be found on the back page and a booking form can be found on page two of the Newsletter.

Readers of the Newsletter are asked to note that this event, which is free, is only available to the residents of Horsehay and Doseley and tickets are restricted in number.

Family tickets are available but all children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult.



Parish Celebrations

Dawley Hamlets Parish Council Senior Citizens Queen's Diamond Jubilee Summer Picnic 12.30pm for 1pm Friday June 22nd 2012



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Name

Address.....
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I am a senior resident of the Parish of Dawley Hamlets and I would like to be invited to the Parish Council's free Summer Picnic for senior citizens.

Please send the form to: M. Goldstraw, Parish Clerk, Regent Villa, London Road, St. George's, Telford, TF2 9LH

Horsehay Village Hall Dance - Saturday 23rd June 2012

8pm – Midnight

Drinks Bar - Dancing to "Stage Two" with Fish and Chip Supper

The residents of the communities of Horsehay and Doseley are invited to join the Horsehay Village Hall Committee in their Celebration of the transference of ownership of the Hall to the Community. If you would like to be invited to attend please return the slip below. Tickets are only available to the residents of Horsehay and Doseley and are restricted in number. Family tickets are available but all children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult. Although it is anticipated that there will be sufficient places available, applicants are advised to return their slips as soon as possible.

Name

Address.....
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I am/we are a resident(s) of Horsehay/Doseley and I/we would like to be invited to the celebration. I/we would like Adult tickets and Children's tickets.

Please send the form to: M. Goldstraw, Parish Clerk, Regent Villa, London Road, St. George's, Telford, TF2 9LH

Local News

Chairman Chetwood's Chunterings

Do things need to be as complicated as they seem? Are things as complicated as they appear? Should we leave things alone?

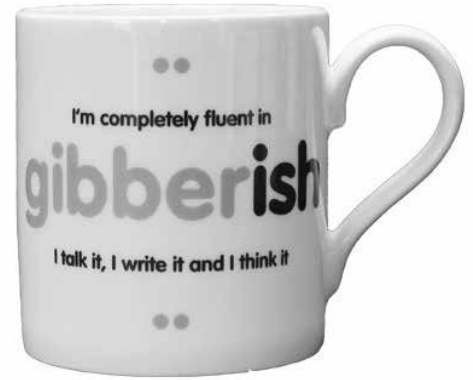
All good questions. If you are the average bloke you have probably, at some time during your life, bought something that you thought was straightforward, tried to use or assemble it and failed. Then looked at the instructions and been even more confused. Ladies, I know you read the instructions first. Once, when our son was three years old we bought a game. After about two hours of pondering the instructions we gave up (on the instructions) and played an up-market version of Ludo. Which is what we should have bought in the first place but Ludo

wouldn't have had Thomas the Tank engine plastered all over it. Self assembly furniture has always been a downfall as well. When I have consulted the instruction leaflet, I found it less than easy to understand.

Articles we buy do not have a monopoly on confusion. Bills are frequently full of information put in such an obscure way that much of it is difficult (if not impossible) to extract. Could it be that the people who supply the bill in the first place don't actually want the recipient to be aware of all the information contained? Could it be that the people that require payment have employed a person who, trying to justify their position, deliberately seeks to make (certain) things difficult to understand?

I sometimes wonder if life in general is made more complicated so that ordinary people are left to wonder about things. If people spend their time wondering about things that don't matter it is much easier to introduce things that do matter, as we have either become apathetic or suffer from an information 'overload'.

Dare I suggest that if a lot of things were left simple life would be a lot easier?



Dawley and Hamlets Policing Team

There are a number of ways to get in touch with the local policing team to let them know about any concerns or issues that you have:

Email: dawleyandhamlets.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk – if your email requires a response a member of your local policing team will respond to you as soon as is practicable.

Phone: 101 Please note new number (in an emergency always call 999).

Voicemail: 01952 216543 – phone this number if you would like to leave a message for your local policing team. Only use this number for non-urgent, general queries. A member of your local policing team will respond to you as soon as practicable.

Address: Malinsgate Police Station, Telford TF3 4HW

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

Horsehay Village Hall

Horsehay Village Hall began its life a little over 25 years ago, after the former owner AB Cranes ceased production. Two employees, John Lovett and Rob Corbett, spoke to former owners Norcross about a bequest to the community and after lengthy legal deliberation the former canteen became what is now known as The Village Hall for the people of Horsehay and Doseley.

Trustees were chosen to hold the property in Trust and a Committee was elected to run the Village Hall and deal with the day to day management of the property. The legal agreement stated that the Hall was to be held by the Trustees on behalf of the residents of Horsehay and Doseley and the main condition

was that the Hall had to be run as a non-profit making venture for 25 years before ownership was transferred fully and finally to the community.

Amongst the activities going on at that time were The Amateur Dramatic Society and The Crown Green Bowling Club which are both still running today.

Many people have passed through the committee, some still in the area we must say thank you for your time, those who have sadly passed on we must remember them.

The current Committee has reduced in numbers over the last few years, but is always looking for new members with new ideas so if you fancy helping in the community get in touch.

Your Local Parish Councillors

Aqueduct Ward

Councillor Andy Chetwood

14 Malvern Crescent, Little Dawley
Telford TF4 3HD Tel: 402699

Councillor Angela Jordan

86 Majestic Way, Aqueduct
Telford TF4 3SA

Councillor Geraldine King

36 Malvern Crescent, Little Dawley
Telford TF4 3HE Tel: 591894

Councillor Susan Tarr

67 Ellis Peters Drive, Aqueduct
Telford TF3 1AW Tel: 593202

Councillor Linda Gough

13 Holly Road, Little Dawley
Telford TF4 3HA

Councillor Alan E Scott

28 Avon Close, Little Dawley
TF4 3HP

Dawley Hamlets Ward

Councillor Tansy Swain

17 Suffolk Way, Horsehay
Telford TF4 3UL

Councillor Mrs B. Onions

9 Foresters Close, Horsehay, Telford TF4 3BW Tel: 502473

Clerk: Martin Goldstraw

Regent Villa, London Road, St. George's, Telford TF2 9QD Tel: 01952 458006 Fax: 07050 657 982

Councillor J W Lovett

The Oaks, Horsehay
Telford TF4 2LT

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.