



DONNINGTON AND MUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Soldiers bench and daffodils on land off Marshbrook Way, Muxton

Annual Report 2022/2023

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2022/2023

This has been my second year as Chairman of Donnington & Muxton Parish Council, making this my second Chairmans report! It has been an absolute pleasure to be Chairman of the Parish for the last two years.

It was another year of big change in the Council. Holly, our Events Officer, left the Council for pastures new, which gave us the opportunity to bring in someone new. Connor Furnival joined the team after a lengthy interview process in June and hit the ground running with organising the Llandudno Coach Trip and taking up responsibility for organising the Christmas Light Switch on at both Donnington and Muxton Events. I'd like to welcome Connor to the team in this report (Although he has already been here for nearly a year since writing this)!

Something I wanted to champion this year as Chairman of the Council was services for young people. So, this year I met with the heads of Donnington Wood Infant, Junior and St Matthews School to discuss and understand what the Parish Council could do to support the schools.

First, I met Mrs Boddy who showed me around the school and advised me of her plans to build an outdoor gardening area with a covered area so they could teach Parents & Children how to grow their own vegetables. I was pleased that the Parish Council was able to award Donnington Wood Infants a grant of £7000 to contribute towards the building/ground works for this.

Secondly, I met Mr Fox from Donnington Wood Junior who advised me of the great digital learning they are doing for the Children in Year 5 & 6 preparing them for the modern world of business using Microsoft Teams and other digital platforms. I was very pleased that the Parish Council was able to award Donnington Wood Juniors a grant of £7770 to pay for 30 iPads and cases to enable their students to study at home.

Thirdly, I met with Mrs Clark of St Matthews Primary, who took me to see their outdoor bandstand that had fallen into a state of disrepair. The old wooden structure had rotted and was not savable, so I was very glad that the Parish Council was able to award St Matthews a grant of £6000. This has replaced the wooden bandstand with a recycled plastic bandstand that the children are now enjoying again.

I then met with Naomi Harper of Muxton PTFA on things we could do in partnership with them. The first thing that came from this new partnership was the very successful Muxton Christmas Fair which was organised by the PTFA and Connor our Events Officer. Secondly, I was proud that the Council awarded the PTFA a grant for £2000 to pay for outdoor play equipment and benches at the Muxton Primary School.

Lastly, I met with Darren and Jane from Donnington & Muxton Youth Club to see the amazing work they do with the Children of the Parish. One thing that was apparent was the struggle to keep the children entertained during the School Holidays and that the Youth Club worked incredibly hard in their endeavour to mentor and to give the Children lots of opportunities.

I took this story to the Parish Council and Donnington & Muxton Youth Club have been permanently awarded up to £2000 per annum to pay for trips for the Children in the school holidays, this year taking them to Twycross Zoo. It was brilliant to see all the photos of the Youth Club enjoying themselves!

Something that has come very apparent to me over the last year is the importance of volunteers within our community. Although I know there are many more, I have come across quite a few through Parish Council supported activities.

Since forming a great working relationship with the local schools, Mrs Boddy of Donnington Wood Infant School contacted me about the possibility of working in partnership to see how together we could support families in the cost-of-living crisis.

I then introduced her to Connor our Events Officer and together they formed the “Donnington Snug” offering cheap or free meals to families in Donnington from a kitchen at the school. This was supported by local volunteers Chris, Wendy, Tina and Chelsea who have done amazing job, not only helped people, but also jumping through the different food safety hoops! Huge credit to them, Mrs Boddy & Connor for all their hard work!

Our Clerk, Ralph suggested a Thursday Morning “Keep Warm” space, which has turned into what I call the Thursday Club. This is a coffee morning hosted originally in Donnington Library but later moved to Turreff Hall because of how busy it got! This is supported by regular attendees who bring food and cakes for all that attend. It has also been a great way to find out what is happening in the community. A big thank you to volunteers Diane, Denise, Veronica and Chris for making sure everyone is welcomed (and for the cakes!).

There are very many more volunteers that I have met over the last year who all deserve praise for the great work they do in our community, unfortunately I am running out of words!

In September I was very fortunate, alongside Cllr Lisa Dugmore the Vice-Chairman and Rev Matthew Lefroy to open the Muxton War Memorial – something Cllr L Dugmore has been campaigning for, for a long time. The Memorial is completely owned and funded by the Parish Council including the surrounding land which has been made to look so beautiful with new raised planters and daffodils.

The Council has held many events and many more are planned for the coming year, and I am very glad that the Council collectively has continued to support our planned events, specifically making them free so that the families of our Parish can enjoy them without having to spend a small fortune.

Towards the end of 2022 I challenged the Team – Ralph, Katie & Connor to apply for “Gold Award Status” an award issued by NALC (National Association of Local Councils). I am very pleased that after an awful lot of hard work from Ralph, Katie & Connor and an interview process at Shirehall we have been awarded Gold Status, making us the only Parish or Town Council in Telford & Wrekin to hold this award. This is an incredible achievement by the team at the Council, so thank you again to them for all their hard work.

At the time of writing this, the election approaches on May 4th where all Councillors are up for re-election. Two Councillors of our Parish, Cllrs Jim Lavery & Martyn Edwards, are retiring and are not standing for re-election, so I would like to thank them for their service to the Parish during their time.

In my last Chairmans report I stated, “I look forward to seeing the Council continue it’s great work and delivering on all of the proposals we as a Council have set out”. Looking back on this year it is fair to say we hit all our targets and more!

So – I look forward to seeing the Council progress and continuing its great work and delivering even more for the people of Donnington & Muxton.

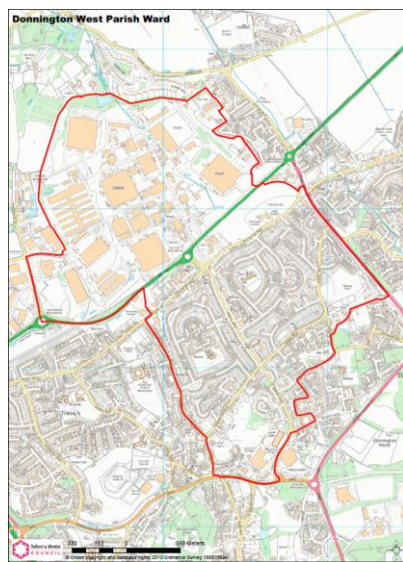
Councillor Thomas Hoof
Chairman Donnington and Muxton Parish Council



PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Boundary Changes

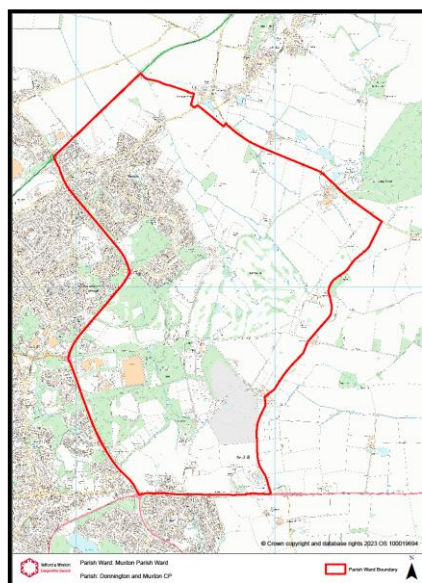
Following the Borough boundary review which completed last year, a number of Parishes saw changes to their Parish wards. Donnington and Muxton Parish Council is one of those where changes were made, along with the numbers of councillor seats for each of those wards. The Parishes and wards shown below will be effective from 4th May 2023 local elections.



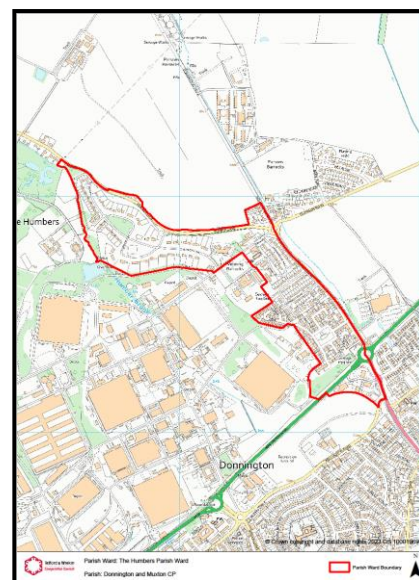
Donnington West Ward



Donnington East Ward



Muxton Ward



The Humbers Ward

There are 5 Councillor seats for Donnington West, 2 Councillor seats (up 1) for Donnington East, 5 Councillor seats for Muxton and 1 Councillor seat (down 1) for The Humbers.

Local Council Award Scheme (LCAS)

The Local Council Award Scheme (LCAS) has been designed to celebrate the successes of the very best local councils and provide a framework to support all local councils to improve and develop to meet their full potential. The scheme offers councils the opportunity to show that they meet the standards set by the sector, assessed by their peers, and put in place the conditions for continued improvement.

The scheme has been designed to provide the tools and encouragement to those councils that are at the beginning of their improvement journeys, as well as promote and recognise councils that are at the cutting edge of the sector. It is only through the sector working together, to share best practices, drive up standards and support those who are committed to improving their offer to their communities that individual councils and the sector as a whole will reach their full potential.

In January 2016 this Council achieved the standards set and was awarded the Foundation level of the LCAS. This was followed on 9th March 2020 with the presentation of the Quality level certificate, this Council being the only one in Telford to have achieved this.

On 31st March 2023 the Chairman, Clerk and Events Officer attended a panel meeting to be assessed to see if this Council was eligible for the highest Gold level. This Council is pleased to announce that it has been awarded the Gold Level certificate of the Local Council Award Scheme, the only Council in Telford to have any of these qualifications.

Appointments

At the Parish Council's Annual Meeting on 9th May 2022 Councillor Thomas Hoof was duly elected as **Chairman of the Parish Council**. At the same meeting Councillor Mrs Lisa Dugmore was elected as **Vice-Chairman**.



Turreff Hall and Liz Clare Library

Turreff Hall continued to be used as a vaccination centre during 2022 bringing a welcome additional income to the Parish Council. Some of this was put to good use helping local schools, by purchasing iPads for Donnington Wood Junior School, a new bandstand for St Matthew's Primary School, and a garden room and storage to include installation for Donnington Wood Infants School. On 31st December 2022 the vaccination centre closed, so the Parish Council started promoting Turreff Hall and its new small conference room to attract groups, organisations and businesses. The Liz Clare Library continues to operate every weekday and is also where the Parish Council currently holds its Committee and Council meetings. The Parish Council is currently obtaining quotes to renovate and refurbish the building by applying for grants.

Community Events and Engagement Officer (CEE0)

On 3rd June 2022 we said a sad farewell to Holly Westwood who resigned to take a full-time post. Whilst here, Holly started the process of rebranding the Parish Council to make it more community friendly. On 6th July 2022 the Parish Council welcomed Connor Furnival as its new Community Events and Engagement Officer.



Connor was immediately thrown into taking over the Over 65's trip to Llandudno, the Parish Council Christmas Festival and the over 65's Christmas Dinner. He has also embraced rebranding the Parish Council introducing new corporate colours and has organised a coffee morning every Thursday morning at Turreff Hall and free meals on Fridays at Donnington Snug situated at Donnington Junior School.



Councillor Vacancies

On 6th May 2021 elections were again allowed to take place following the easing of restrictions from the Covid -19 pandemic. The Parish Council had three vacancies waiting to be filled, two in Donnington West Ward and one in Muxton Ward. The vacancies arose due to the sad passing of Councillor Mrs E A Clare in January 2020 and the resignations of Councillors C Mason in October and P Loughlin, who was also the Chairman, in February 2021. As a result of the elections three new Councillors were elected, Councillors Thomas Hoof and Michael Rowe for Donnington West Ward and Councillor Jenny Urey for Muxton Ward. On 31st May 2021 another vacancy arose in the Muxton Ward with the resignation of Councillor Mark Stokes. Following the election from this vacancy on 12th August 2021, Councillor Iain Alexander was elected for the Muxton Ward. The Parish Council would like to wish Clive, Phil and Mark all the very best for the future and to thank them for all their hard work supporting the community, fellow Councillors, and staff over the years. Also, on 6th May 2021, Councillor J Gough was elected as a Borough Ward Councillor for Donnington filling the vacancy that arose at Telford & Wrekin Council due to the passing of Councillor Mrs E A Clare.

Staff Training

Councillors and staff have attended numerous training sessions provided virtually through different media such as Zoom and Microsoft Teams. Some of these include Be a Better Councillor, Code of Conduct, Mailchimp Social Media Training, and Introduction to town planning from a Local Council perspective. The Clerk also attended a Carbon Literacy training event with the aim of reducing this Council's carbon footprint. The Assistant Clerk, Katie Eshelby, attended many courses and seminars involving accounts and VAT and passed her qualification in the new Finance in Local Council Administration (FiLCA) certificate. Connor has also passed the FiLCA and, more recently, the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA). With the opening of Donnington Snug, Connor has also achieved the Level 2 Food Safety in Catering certificate. Well done everyone for continuing your personal development.

Parish Council Flagpole



In August 2022, as a mark of national respect for our nation, the Parish Council commissioned the installation of a flagpole at Turreff Hall and now proudly displays a Union Flag at the Parish Council Offices.

Corporate Colours and new look newsletter

The Parish Council has recently started using its new corporate colours and included them in its latest newsletter (March 2023 edition). It has also started calling its newsletters the Parish Post as it hopes to keep its residents up to date with the Parish Council's news, events and activities, with inclusions from the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team, Donnington and Muxton Youth Club and advertising local groups and organisations.



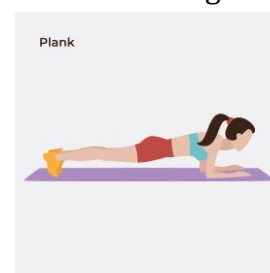
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Parish Council was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September 2022. It joined millions of people worldwide sending its condolences to the Royal Family. The Chairman read the proclamation and the flag was lowered to half-mast in Her honour. The Parish Council opened a book of condolences at the Liz Clare Library, Donnington where residents came to pay their respect.

Alzheimer's Society



In January 2023 a challenge was set to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. The challenge was to work throughout January with the aim of carrying out a six-minute plank by the end of the month. The Parish Council would like to congratulate the Clerk on achieving a time of six minutes and five seconds and for raising £400 for the Society.



EVENTS AND THE COMMUNITY

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party

On 28th May 2022 the Parish Council organized an event held on Broadoaks Field, Donnington to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee, representing



70 years from when she became Queen. The Platinum Jubilee was celebrated in June because February 6th - the date on which the Queen assumed the throne in 1952 - is also the anniversary of her father's death and the Queen did not wish to celebrate her reign so close to this anniversary.

A great time was had by all who attended the event with live music, Punch & Judy, funfair rides, games, face painting, glitter tattoos, food stalls, arts and crafts, children's reading corner, and a fancy-dress competition. The festival was a huge success. The

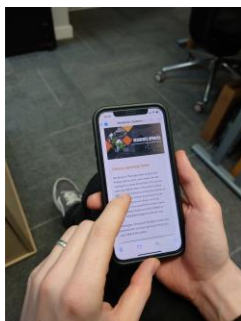
Parish Council would like to thank all involved, including those who worked behind the scenes keeping everyone safe and helping to make the day run smoothly.

Over 60's trip to Llandudno

The Parish Council organised a trip for those over 60 to Llandudno. Coaches were booked and, on Thursday 18th August 2022, they set off on their day out. Each person attending was given £10 from the Parish Council to help toward purchasing a coffee or other refreshments. Due to its success the Parish Council will now be holding this as an annual event.



Community Directory



During 2022 the Parish Council set up a community directory as a way for it to inform its residents of what the Parish Council is doing and forthcoming events. Residents are able to sign up to this by providing their email address and what information they wish to receive at the Parish Council office, emailing the Events Officer at events@donningtonmuxtonpc.org or by visiting our website or social media pages.

Coffee Mornings

Due to the cost-of-living crisis the Parish Council started up coffee mornings every Thursday morning between 10 and 11.30am at the Liz Clare Library. Residents can come along and have a hot drink with cake and biscuits, meet new people, play chess, read newspapers or discuss issues that they may have with Councillors or the local Policing Teams. The idea is to help residents combat isolation, improve their mental health through talking, and in these times of need, give them a warm place to go and help reduce their heating or electricity bills. Due to its popularity, the coffee mornings had to be moved to Turreff Hall and have now become a regular event.

Notice Boards

The Parish Council has purchased two new notice boards to enable it to display information to the public regarding who their Councillors are, Council meeting dates, posters of events, and agendas for the Council and Committee meetings. Sadly, the one in Muxton near St John's Church had to be replaced due to vandalism, but the Parish Council hopes that it's new one at this location will avoid the same fate.



Muxton War Memorial



Over the last couple of years, the Parish Council has been trying to find a suitable piece of land in Muxton on which to install a War Memorial, where its residents can go to honour those that have died in conflicts. A piece of land off Marshbrook Way, adjacent to Lytham Green, was given to the Parish Council by Persimmon Homes Ltd, along with £1,000 for this purpose. In September 2022, the Parish Council hosted a dedication service to unveil the new War Memorial. Landscaping work has been carried out and is still ongoing to create a memorial garden to go with the monument.

Christmas Festival and Light Switch On

The Parish Council held its annual Christmas Festival and Lights Switch on at The Parade, Donnington on Sunday 27th November 2022. There were free children's rides, bouncy castle, bucking reindeer, free face painting, music and entertainment and Telford Batman. The Christmas lights were switched on by local Paralympian Mickey Bushell MBE, Councillor Thomas Hoof (Chairman of the Parish Council) and Councillor Mrs Lisa Dugmore (Vice-Chairman to the Parish Council).



Pensioners Christmas Dinner

The Over 65's Christmas Dinner 2022 took place on Monday 5th December and Tuesday 6th December at Cordingley Hall. It was very well attended, and everyone enjoyed the festivities. The Parish Council would like to thank Mrs Nicola Casey for hosting the event and for providing the entertainment.

Magazine “Dump” Bins

To help distribute the Parish Council’s newsletters it purchased some magazine “dump” bins which have been located at the Co-operative Store, Donnington and St John’s Church, Muxton. These have proved to be very popular where the Parish Council is now having to purchase additional copies.

Pictured is the Events Officer Connor Furnival and the manager of the Co-operative Store, Donnington.



St Matthew’s CofE Junior School



Donnington & Muxton Parish Council paid for St Matthew’s Primary School to have their bandstand replaced after it was condemned. The Parish Council funded the project after hearing that the school had to stop using its much-loved bandstand.

Pictured with some of the children is the Parish Council Chairman, Councillor T Hoof.

Donnington Wood Junior School

Donnington Wood Junior School received a grant of £7,770 from this Council to purchase iPads for Year 6 to help them with their studies. Headteacher Robert Fox was extremely grateful for the grant as it would allow those less well-off vital access to the internet and help with their studying.

Donnington and Muxton Youth Club

Last year the Parish Council was able to work with Donnington & Muxton Youth Club to secure annual funding for their youth provisions, and in February 2023, it funded their day out to Twycross Zoo. The Parish Council would like to thank the volunteers and helpers from the Youth Club for organising and managing the event ensuring a great day was had by all.



Muxton Primary School

The Parish Council recently agreed to match fund Muxton Parent Teacher Friends Association (PTFA) £2,000 to help toward purchasing outdoor play equipment. It is hoped that this will help with the continued physical development of the children at the school.

Donnington “Snug”

Donnington Snug was an initiative set up by Donnington & Muxton Parish Council in 2022 and is open every Friday between 8.30am and 1.30pm at the former Children's Centre building, located on the site of Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery. The Snug offers a warm space and free meals and drinks to all. There is a Donnington Snug Facebook page you can follow for any information on unexpected closures, the menu, volunteer shout outs etc. The Parish Council would like to thank the volunteers Wendy Rushton and Chris Steinert for helping to provide this service.



Bench Saltwell's Drive

The Parish Council purchased a bench to be situated on its land adjacent to Saltwell's Drive, Muxton to commemorate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in recognition of her service to this Country.



ENVIRONMENT

Dog Poo Bag Dispensers



In order to help reduce the amount of dog fouling around the parish, Councillors agreed to purchase 22 dog poo bag dispensers and locate them at key locations throughout the area. Reports have shown that there is on average a 60% reduction in dog fouling waste due to the dog poo bag dispenser scheme. The Parish council hopes dog owners will make the most of these dispensers and keep the area clean for everyone.

Street Lighting

The Parish Council has now completed the programme to replace all its streetlights with LED lanterns. The Parish Council would like to thank Prysmian for carrying out this work on this Council's behalf. The Parish Council is currently discussing improving the lights along Muxton Lane with Telford & Wrekin Council and a site report will be published of findings in the forthcoming months. The Parish Council donated £8,000 to Telford & Wrekin Council's Safer and Stronger Partnership Scheme to improve the street lighting along Donnington Wood Way as the many people canvassed said they did not like walking along the paths here as there were many dark areas. Sixteen new columns were installed with new LED lanterns.

Environmental Services

The Parish Council would like to thank Nobridge Ltd for the excellent work carried out in maintaining and cutting its grassed areas, hedges and tree management. The Parish Council is looking forward to continuing working with Nobridge Ltd in the future.

The Parish Council would also like to thank Dave Seabury of D R Seabury Builder and Building Services for cleaning its bus shelters, changing the batteries and moving this Councils Speed Indicator Display Signs (SIDS), clearing the vegetation and installing the raised beds at Muxton War Memorial as well as minor building works as and when required and Oliver Needes for planting up and watering these flower beds.

HIGHWAYS

Grit Bins

Due to an exceptionally cold winter, it became clear that many locations within the parish required grit bins. The Parish Council agreed to purchase an additional 20 Grit Bins which are currently on order. These will be installed as and when they become available.

Bus Shelter Replacement

At the end of December 2021, the Parish Council was informed of a bus shelter replacement programme being undertaken by Telford & Wrekin Council which will initially see new infrastructure provided at over 20 locations. Where possible, existing shelters will become 'off-grid' which means that where electricity is needed for timetable information and lighting, that this will be generated at the shelter if at all possible. In order to support the aspirations of the Bus Service Improvement Plan and the commitment to work in partnership with Parish Councils it offered Parish Councils the option to upgrade their existing shelters and take advantage of match funding to complete this via the Parish Bus Shelter Replacement Programme.

As a result of this offer, the Parish Council has contributed £2,500 towards a new solar powered bus shelter opposite 65 School Road, Donnington to replace the brick shelter that is in extremely poor condition. The Parish Council has also been successful in obtaining two bus shelters for Winifred's Drive, Donnington adjacent to the War Memorial.

Cycle Path Donnington to Newport

The Parish Council agreed to contribute £1,000 to help fund a scheme to extend and improve the cycle path all the way from Donnington/Muxton to Newport. Along with other Parish Councils, Borough Councillors contributions from Ward Funds and Telford and Wrekin Rights of Way £19,000 was raised toward carrying out this project.

Additional Parking Muxton Primary School

Due to issues regarding double parking outside Muxton Primary School, confrontations between parents and vehicles obstructing residents driveways, the Parish Council has

been canvassing Telford & Wrekin Council Highways department to install additional parking spaces to help alleviate the problems. Various options were provided and the one that provided the most parking bays was preferred. Unfortunately, this was the most expensive option, so the Borough Council will be investigating whether or not this can be achieved in the new financial year. In the meantime, Muxton Primary School has been contacted to see if some form of traffic marshalling can be carried out to prevent double parking which ultimately blocks the road.

THE LIZ CLARE LIBRARY

The Liz Clare Library continues to be increasing in popularity with residents. Some new volunteers have been recruited who are helping members with any queries regarding books or use of the public computers. The library was the only one in Telford to have a Ukrainian keyboard installed on one of its public library computers to assist those fleeing the war occurring in their country. Leaflets signposting them to support organisations were also created in Ukrainian to assist them whilst staying in the UK. The Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers in helping run the library and all the children and their parents who came through the doors of the library throughout the summer to take part in the Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge.

STAFF AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE



Committee Members: Chairman Mrs L Dugmore (pictured), N Dugmore, M Edwards, J Lavery, A Lawrence (Vice-Chairman), and R Overton.

Its membership consists of no more than six members of the Council (Vice-Chair only included). This is to ensure that any redress against decisions made by this committee will be dealt with on a non-bias basis headed by the Chairman of the Parish Council. Members are selected at the Annual Council Meeting of the Parish Council.

The Committee's objective is to ensure that any issues relating to the staff and personnel of this Parish Council are dealt with fairly and legally. The Staff and Personnel Committee met twice during 2022/2023 to discuss advertising for a new Community Events and Engagement Officer and to select candidates for interview. It also agreed to increase the Assistant Clerks hours from 21 to 25 hours per week.

The decisions made regarding the above can be found in the minutes from this meeting at the Parish Council office or on the Parish Council's website www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org unless they contain information that is data protected.

PLANNING COMMITTEE



Committee Members: Chairman Mrs L Dugmore (Pictured), I Alexander, Miss F Doran (Vice-Chairman), M Edwards, M Rowe, J Thompson and J Urey. Ex-officio members T Hoof and Mrs L Dugmore.

The Parish Council is a statutory consultee on planning applications. This means that it has the right and responsibility to give an opinion on all applications made to the Borough of Telford and Wrekin (the Local Planning Authority) that occur within its parish boundaries.

The Planning Committee met nine times during the year 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023. Between these dates the Council received a total of 32 planning applications for discussion and comments. These were made up as follows:

Donnington 7 applications (down 11 from last year), Muxton 24 applications (down 4 from last year), The Humbers 1 application (down 2 from last year).

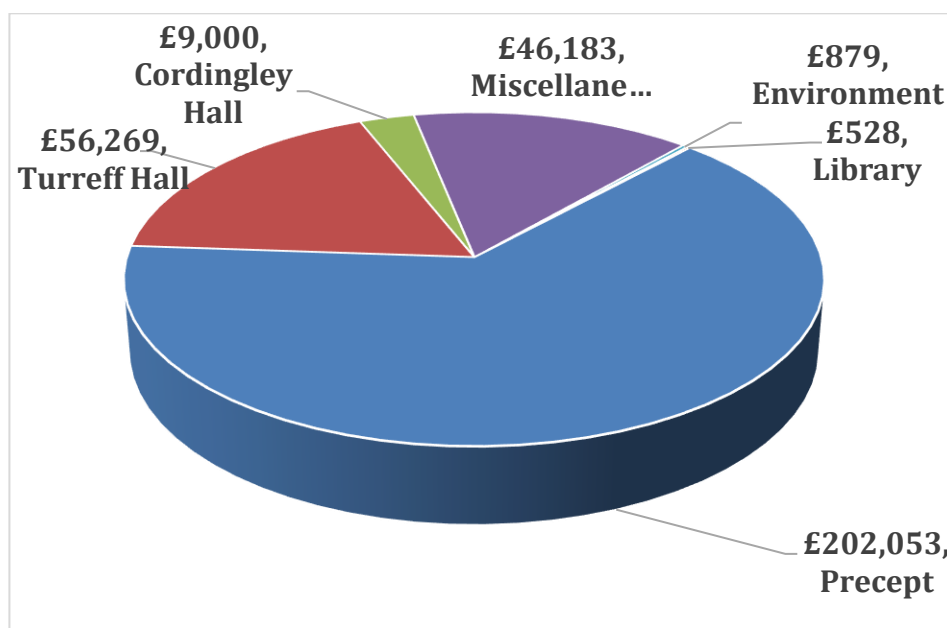
Notable applications discussed were the application for the erection of 153 dwellings on land between Redhill and A5 along with another application for retail facilities at this same site comprising of a small supermarket, coffee shop and electric charging points. There is also the possibility of a residential home being included on this site. The Planning Committee continues to fight plans to extend the Granville landfill site as well as ensuring that any applications submitted maintain mature hedgerows and trees.

This Council's decisions regarding all applications along with its Neighbourhood Development Plan can be found on its website www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org.

FINANCE

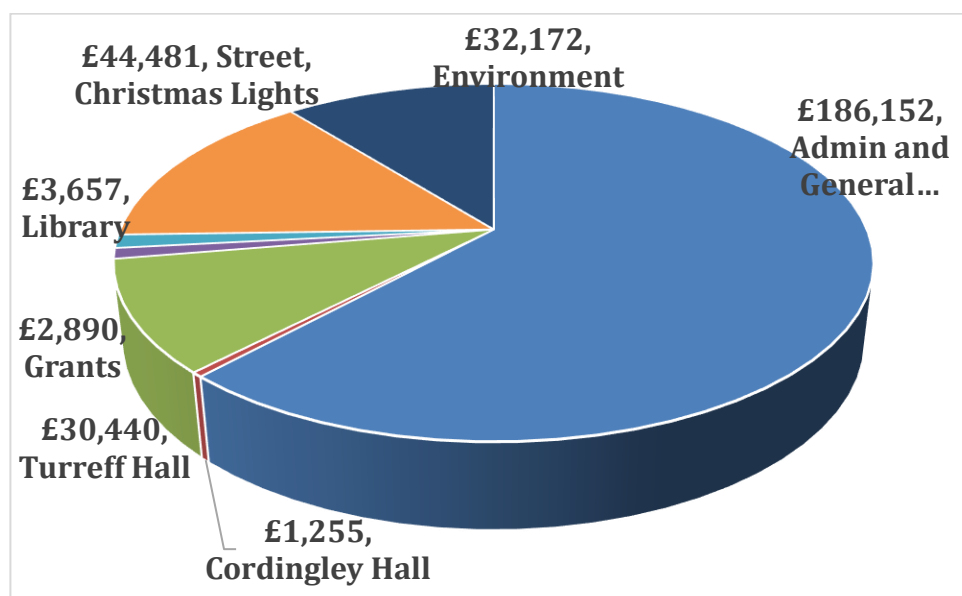
The Council's precept for 2022/2023 was set at £202,053. This equates to a cost of £53.26 per annum on Band D equivalent houses within the Parish as part of the Council Tax. This figure was set according to the number of Band "D" equivalent properties in the parish which was given at 3,793.7.

Income 2022/2023 (£314,912)



Miscellaneous includes; Grants to schools, Vat Claim, Bank Interest, Community funds from reserves

Expenditure 2022/2023 (£301,047)



Grants from the allocated budget totaling £2,890 were awarded to 7 groups and organisations that benefit the inhabitants within the Parish and Telford & Wrekin.

The Parish Council received its Annual Return for the year ended 2022 back from its Auditors, PKF Littlejohn LLP based at Canary Wharf, London which, once again, has been successfully signed off.

The Parish Council also received grants from various sources, mainly from the Borough Councillors Ward Fund £15375 as well as a welcome income from hiring Turreff Hall to Donnington Pharmacy for use as a vaccination clinic.

Parish Council Assets

The assets held by the Parish Council are as follows:

<u>Fixed Assets</u>	<u>Estimated Value (£) as at March 2022</u>
Turreff Hall	450,159.05
Cordingley Hall	763,684.97
Street Furniture: (14 x Bus Shelters, 15 x Benches, 426 x Street Lights).	32,211.36

The Parish Council also has £32,790.06 of equipment with which to carry out its duties.

Land

Land opposite Muxton Primary School, Marshbrook Way, Muxton

Brands Meadow Play area and woods, Muxton

Land from Muxton Primary School on Marshbrook Way to the junction of Winchester Drive, Muxton.

Land off Saltwells Drive to the rear of Thornton Park Avenue.

Land for allotments at Donnington Recreation Ground.

Land off Marshbrook Way, Muxton adjacent to Lytham Green for installation of a War Memorial. This was donated to the Parish Council by Persimmon Homes Ltd.

INTERNET WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The Parish Council has recently had Wi-Fi installed throughout Turreff Hall so users do not have to use personal data to access the internet whilst at this location. Passwords lasting 24 hours can be obtained from the Parish Council Office. The website (www.donningtonmuxtonpc.org) recently went under a complete makeover to reflect this Council's new "corporate colours". It continues to be a great success with the Events Officer and Assistant Clerk constantly updating and refreshing all the news and information on it. All Agendas and Minutes of meetings are published together with a list of Councillors, activities for young and old, and links into the history of Donnington and Muxton. The Council's [Facebook](#) is also publishing more information, especially helpful tips and hints to improve the health and well-being of its residents, and what events are happening in and around the parish as is the Parish Council's [Twitter](#) Account (DonningtonMux1) and [Instagram](#) account where updates are also provided of Council activities so you can follow this Council via any, or all, of these forms of social media.

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Donnington West Ward



Thomas Hoof



Jim Lavery



Richard Overton



Michael Rowe



John Thompson

Donnington East Ward



Miss Fiona Doran

The Humbers Ward



Martyn Edwards



Jay Gough

Muxton Ward



Iain Alexander



Mrs Lisa Dugmore



Nigel Dugmore



Adrian Lawrence



Jenny Urey

PARISH PERSONNEL



Ralph Morgan
Parish Council Clerk



Mrs Katie Eshelby
Assistant Clerk



Connor Furnival
Community Events and
Engagement Officer



Mrs Helen Whitehouse
Caretaker

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday to Thursday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Friday 9.00am – 1.00pm

The Parish Council Office is closed at weekends.