



#### Planning Snapshots:

- TWC/2015/0039 Co-Op Store Adjacent to the Wrekin View Pub on Dawley Bank will be going to Planning Committee on 3rd June 2015.
- TWC/2015/0177 The latest planning application in the Park Road development is awaiting decision notice which hasn't been received.
- TWC/2015/0233 Phase 8 of the Lawley Village Development is now available on Telford & Wrekin's website for perusal.
- TWC/2015/0150 Planning application for 2 detached dwellings on Station Road, Lawley Bank is being considered following consultation.
- TWC/2015/0352 Land South of Dawley Road, Lawley, application for the erection of 31 dwellings. Now under consultation.
- For more information on any of the above planning applications or any others visit Telford & Wrekin's website or contact us at the office.

## Why Local Elections are just as important as the General Election

If a pot hole opens up on your road, or the field you look out over is in the hands of the developers, it isn't the Prime Minister that you will contact, but your local Parish Councillors.

Who knows your community better than people who live in it now, and perhaps have done for many years? Parish Councillors are local volunteers wanting to make a positive difference to their own community.

Lawley & Overdale Parish Council represent your needs to the Local Authority, delivers services to meet your needs such as the maintenance of the Lawley Community Centre and by investing in the Parish Environmental Team, we work on the care of bridleways, public footpaths and open spaces.

What you may not know is that Parish Councils have a broad range of powers and duties including planning,

provision of amenities and traffic calming measures. The actions of the Parish Council will have a direct impact on your community and ultimately, your everyday lives.

# POLLING STATION

*Lawley & Overdale Parish Council Office and Lawley Community Centre will be polling stations on the 7th May 2015. Opening at 7am and closing at 10pm. Check your polling cards for more information.*

## Lawley Community Centre Refurbishment

We have been successful in obtaining a Pride in Our Community Funding Award from Telford & Wrekin Council. We will be using the funding to give the Lawley Community Centre extensive and much needed improvement works!

The work will start on the Community Centre on 18th

July and are expected to be completed during the summer holidays and by 4th September 2015.

The work to be undertaken includes replacement exterior doors and windows, a new heating system, additional storage units and a complete toilet refurbishment.

Unfortunately, this means that the Centre will not be available for hire, or for current Groups/Activities to access whilst works are underway. We apologise for any inconvenience and disruption caused during this period.



Follow us Twitter, Like us on Facebook and don't forget to regularly check our website for Parish updates.

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*It's that time of year again, the sun is shining and the quad bikes are out in force. If you notice quads in areas you think they do not have permission to use, please call 101 and report it immediately so that the local police force can investigate.*

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## Welcome to Helen & Laurren

March saw us welcome two new Assistant Clerks to the Council, to support Sharon in continuing to perform her duties to the exceptional standard that we have come to expect with the increasing workload associated with the fast growing Parish of Lawley & Overdale!

Helen has recently moved to the area from the Black Country and Laurren is coming to the end of her Marketing degree at university. Both are proving to be real assets to the team, especially as they have jumped in at the deep end with the upcoming elections!

Now that we have three members of staff, we are able to open the office between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday, and commencing from the 18th April we will be open Saturday mornings from 10am to 1pm every week.

## We are now more accessible than ever before!

Most Parish Councils have a website, but only very few use Social Media such as Facebook and Twitter to get their messages out to their community — we are one of those few!

You can now get up to date information about what's happening in your

community by following us on Twitter — @LOParishCouncil and Liking us on Facebook — Lawley & Overdale Parish Council.

With this edition, we are now starting our monthly e-newsletters, where we will endeavor to bring to you the

most up to date Parish News including Planning and events.

You can sign up for delivery of June's newsletter either by visiting our website or emailing your details to: [Laurren@lawleyoverdale.org.uk](mailto:Laurren@lawleyoverdale.org.uk)

## Parish Environmental Team



Alan Hussey, Chair of the Parish Council, with Andrew Durk and Callum Jones of the PET Team.

Our PET team have been busy ensuring your public paths, open spaces and streets have been safe and maintained for a year this month, and what a difference they have made!

Over the past 12 months they have worked on projects including the Tom Morgan Secret Garden in Lawley, the work they have done on the Lawley

Village Green, Old Park and Overdale park just to name but a few.

In the last few weeks our PET Team have noticed 6 well placed RSPB bird boxes placed in Old Park, we would like to thank who ever it is for thinking of their local wildlife, do you know who it was?

On another note, the PET Team have found the remains of a

bizarre game, someone has cut off the heads of the Daffodils on Lawley Village Green and made a pattern in the cut grass. Does anyone know what may have happened?

If you have noticed anywhere you think could do with a sprucing up, please get in touch and we'll check who owns the land then send the PET team across to sort it out if we can!