

# Lawley Partnership Board



## WELCOME

### This is the first newsletter from Lawley Partnership Board (LPB).

The team is responsible for delivering an investment of £350,000 into Lawley from Telford & Wrekin Council.

The Board has been formed to monitor progress and meets on a quarterly basis.

So far, plans are in place to reduce concerns around road safety on West Centre Way and Lawley Drive, to improve outdoor sports facilities on Gresham Drive and develop the identity of Lawley.

Paul Davis, has recently joined us as Chair and brings significant experience of working with communities. Local resident James Haldron has taken on the role of Vice-Chair and is leading sub-groups on community engagement, education, health, and community safety.

We also must say goodbye to outgoing Chair, Jim Weir, who was also a representative of Lawley Village Residents Association. Jim has retired to France and we would like to thank Jim for his hard-work and dedication.

### *Coming soon!*

- Living Christmas Trees
- Wildflowers
- Speed Cameras
- Welcome to Lawley signs
- A range of activities for everyone including King's Coronation celebrations, school holiday activities for families, and a walking group for men.

An update will be in the next edition, however if you would like to get involved, please get in touch (contact details page 6)



Councillor Paul Watling  
Cabinet Member for Safer  
& Stronger Communities



Paul Davis  
Chair of Lawley Partnership  
Board

# Speed Safety

**Have you seen the new posters on Bryce Way, by Lawley Village Academy School, Lawley Bank Court and Farmsteads?**

These were designed by four children from Lawley Village Academy, as part of a poster competition.

Children designed artwork about either the green cross code, or 'Slow down save lives', which are two campaigns run by the 'Safer Roads Partnership' and 'Think'. The winning designs were made into signs.



## Speed Posters - Round 2!

**Pupils at Lawley Primary School took part in the second round of speed safety poster design where 90 children created some amazing designs.**

Councillor Raj Mehta, Mayor of the Borough of Telford and Wrekin and Cllr Jayne Greenaway had the very difficult task in selecting the winners, but here they are!

These are now secured to lamp posts around Lawley Primary School. Keep a look out for the signs.



# Chatty Cafe

**The first intergenerational Chatty Café was held in November and was well attended by residents of Lawley Bank Court and families from Lawley.**

In December the Mayor of Telford and Wrekin, visited to officially open the café. Everyone is welcome to pop in and say 'hello' on Thursday mornings; it will be nice to meet you.





## LAWLEY BANK COURT CHATTY CAFE

THURSDAYS 9-11AM

*IT'S NEW!!!*

**Opening Every Thursday 9-11am**

**Starts 3rd November**

At Lawley Bank Court,  
Martingale Way,  
Telford, TF4 2PP  
01952 502420

**FOODBANK DONATIONS**



**PETFOOD BANK**



**COMMUNITY BOOK SWAP SHOP**



**KIDS CORNER**



**FREE KIDS SQUASH & BISCUITS**



**RESTAURANT OPEN DAILY 9AM-2PM**



**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**



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# Jubilee Celebrations



**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee event was a fabulous day with beautiful weather, music and saw the Lawley community come together for a day of celebrations.**

The Telford Concert Band kicked the day off and set the atmosphere. Terry Darrall, from the Lawley Community Radio kept everyone entertained with music from the decades of the Queen's reign, until Telford Concordia Choir took to the stage.

Children enjoyed the bouncy castle, 'bubbleologist' and face painter along with crown making activities and stone and wooden doll painting.

Here are just a few pictures from the day!



## THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Jubilee Celebrations such a success.

Lawley Village Academy  
Lawley Primary School  
Puddleducks Nursery  
Lawley Village Day Nursery  
Residents of Farmsteads and  
Lawley Bank Court  
Farmsteads for cakes, hot  
drinks and the special Jubilee  
cake

Morrisons – more cakes!

Greggs – cups

Lawley and Overdale Parish  
Council – cutlery, plates,  
napkins and ice cream!

Lawley Bank Court residents –  
cold drinks

Lawley Village Community  
Association

Lawley Walking group  
Bournville Village Trust –  
Financial support  
Telford & Wrekin Council –  
Platinum Jubilee grant





# Lawley in Bloom



## Did you spot the summer and winter floral decorations?

At the community event held in October 2021, you told us you'd like some floral decorations. These are just the start of new flower arrangements for Lawley.

There were also barrier baskets at the intersection between Lawley Drive and West Centre Way and planters and flower towers along various points on Lawley Drive and The Crescent.



Have you seen the Winter floral decorations, adding a bit of colour to the roads?

## Introducing



## Mawley the Lawley Mascot

After running a naming competition, in November, 70% of people voted for 'Mawley' as their favourite name for the new mascot. A popular visitor to Lawley, the fluffy mole has quite a following and was last seen at the Christmas lights switch on. Someone even sent us a limerick about him!

**There once was a mole called Mawley  
Who lived in a village called Lawley  
He carried an axe and a lamp  
And dug in the damp  
And mined a lot of coal, surely.**





# Christmas Carols and Lights



The Mayor of Telford and Wrekin revealed the name of the Lawley mole, and together switched on the Christmas lights

## It was a great start to the Christmas celebrations for Lawley residents.

The evening started with Lawley Village Primary School singing Christmas Carols, and finished with Telford Concert Band, and Telford Concordia Choir.

The children had a fantastic time playing in the snow, from the snow machine and each went home with a selection pack and reindeer food.



## Warm Spaces at Lawley Bank Court

**Feel free to pop into Lawley Bank Court to use the open plan cafe area as a warm place to meet people, take part in activities or an agile working environment.**

Feel free to grab yourself a free hot drink or something to eat whilst visiting us. Everyone is welcome, so please come and see what is on offer.

To find help, support and advice during the cost of living crisis, please visit [www.telford.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.telford.gov.uk/costofliving)



Have a chat, get warm,  
and grab a hot drink and  
something to eat.

Monday - Sunday, 9am - 2pm  
Lawley Bank Court, Hartingale Way, Telford TF4 2PP  
01952 301 400

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# Celebrating Lawley

**On Saturday 22 October we hosted a multi-cultural event celebration, with entertainment and food, for the residents of Lawley.**

Food was organised by Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Council, and included foods from India, the Caribbean, Subway meats and Bulgaria.

The entertainment included Kpop dancing, a Ukrainian and Thai singer, and also Jack and Alice, a singing duo.



The Mayor of Telford and Wrekin opened the event, and it was where the Lawley Mascot made their first appearance and the naming competition was launched.



## New Term, New Bus Route for Schools

The new Telford & Wrekin Council funded 101 service started in January, costing £1 per single journey for children and £2 for adults. The bus service benefits those children attending Charlton, Ercall Wood, Telford Langley schools along with Telford College. The service connects Madeley, then Dawley, Lawley, before travelling on to Wellington and the Princess Royal Hospital.

**For full timetable details of the service: [www.telford.gov.uk/101times](http://www.telford.gov.uk/101times)**

## Get in Touch

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Lawley and Overdale Parish Council**

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## GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

**Are you running an event in Lawley, did you know you could apply for up to £250 to help towards the costs?**

Thinking about setting up a community group or voluntary group in Lawley? Check if you're eligible for the Lawley Partnership Board Community grant.

Scan the QR code

