

February to April 2020 4th Quarter 2020

Newsletter

Dudley Federation

of Tenants and Residents Associations

DFTRA Update

We are very happy to announce that we have moved to our new office based in Netherton on St Giles Street, behind the 'Welcome to Netherton' sign. We are not yet working from the new space due to self-isolation of staff and volunteers. We are excited about the next chapter for the Federation and believe that our new location will provide better access for those visiting, particularly those travelling via public transport.

An Opening Event will be held eventually, but obviously due to current circumstances we can't say when.

We would like to thank all at Dudley Council who have assisted in us being able to occupy the new office space, it has taken longer than we anticipated but we are grateful to be able to continue the work that we do.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advice

We have taken the action to postpone our general meeting scheduled for 26th March to minimise the risk of infection to our members.

Please follow NHS guidelines, don't go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

Stay at home for 7 days if you have either:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough

Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if:


- you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home
- your condition gets worse
- your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

Only call 111 if you cannot get help online.



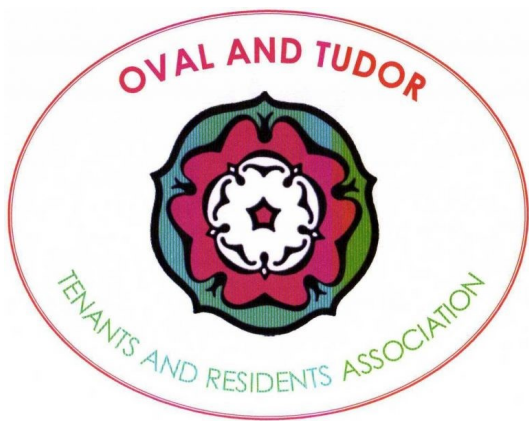
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 **Text your surname, house number and postcode to 07797 870352**
e.g. Brookes, 10, DY1 1HF -(initial text will only cost your standard text rate)

or

 **Call 01384 815168 to sign up to the service**



Oval & Tudor TRA gifted extra funding

Following the closure of the Big Clean Up group based in Netherton, remaining funds of £132.54 were kindly donated to Oval & Tudor TRA to be used towards their own clean up events.

These clean up events allow local tenants and residents to bring along unwanted items and dispose of them in the provided skip which is provided, collected and disposed of by a licensed company.

TRA Chair Damian Corfield said 'Thanks to the generous donation from our colleagues in Netherton who organised The Big Clean we

will hopefully again be able to deliver our own Clean Up in the early summer, which will give everyone living in our area the chance to dispose of domestic waste that they may otherwise find difficult to get rid of.'

Young people recognised at awards ceremony

Gardening, construction and business apprentices at Dudley Council were rewarded for their hard work at an awards ceremony.

The event recognised and celebrated the achievements of over 30 apprentices, management trainees and their mentors at a ceremony in the Great Hall at Dudley College on Thursday 5th March.

Awards were presented to a 'rising star' of the apprenticeship programme and recognised individual winners from each level of study.

Apprentices from across Dudley Council's public realm services, which include gardening, construction and business, were acknowledged for their hard work.

An award was also presented to an 'inspirational employee' who had 'gone the extra mile' to support apprentices in the programme.

Well done to all the winners, and thank you to Stan Chance, our Vice-Chairperson who was involved in selecting the winners and attending on the evening.



Pictured are award winners (left to right) Simon Cooper, Callum Bunn, Jay Woodfield, Nathan Ellens, Kelly Pearson, Evander Beckford

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