

ALDERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN REFERENDUM

The NDP Referendum Result was:

Voted Yes	418
Voted No	7
Spoiled Ballot Paper.	1

Turnout, 60% Voting Yes 98%

Thanks to Alderton for a splendid turnout and a great show of support.

Whilst the Plan needs to be formally adopted by Tewkesbury Borough Council, expected in July, it does come into force immediately following the Referendum outcome.

The Plan is being used as a major argument against the proposed developments in Dibden Lane and Orchard Road.

ORCHARD ROAD AND DIBDEN LANE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS - No dates have yet been set for consideration of these planning applications by Tewkesbury Borough Council's Planning Committee. There have been a significant number of objections from village residents and objections can continue to be made via the Tewkesbury Planning Portal, even if the normal date for comment has passed.

OTHER PLANNING NEWS – The following application has received permission for development: Latitude, Dixton, Gotherington (18/00280/FUL) - Erection of a side and rear extension at ground and first floor level.

ROAD CLOSURE OF ST MARGARETS DRIVE FROM 27/08/2018 TO 29/08/2018 – The closure extends from the junction of St Margaret's Rd to Willow Bank Rd and is for the installation of a new pipe by Severn Trent. Emergency and pedestrian access will be maintained during the closure.

PLAY AREA UPDATE – The installation of the new play equipment is now complete and ready for use

B4077 ROAD SAFETY – Gloucestershire Highways are currently installing the posts for the Speed Indicator Device.

OVERHANGING TREES – If you have trees or shrubs that overhang onto pavements or footpaths, then please ensure that these are cut back so they do not cause an obstruction.

VILLAGE SEWAGE PIPE – Severn Trent have indicated that they will temporarily repair the pipe and programme it for replacement within the next two years.

ALLOTMENT PLOTS – Please get in touch with the Clerk if you wish to add your name to the waiting list.

Next Parish Council Meeting: 17th July 2018, 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. All welcome.

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VILLAGE NEWS

ARC GROUP will meet for coffee on **Wednesday 4th July** at 10.30am at Hayles Fruit Farm.

COFFEE and CAKES MORNING in the village hall on **Thursday 5th July** from 10.30am
There will be a Raffle so do come and join the members of the M.U. for a social morning and to help raise money for families worldwide as part of the M.U. "Summer of Hope Appeal".

ALDERTON GARDENING CLUB

Since the last report the Alderton Garden Club has continued it's upward curve of progress. Frank Hardy (former vice-principal of Pershore College) entertained us with a thought provoking talk on 'creating focal points in the garden' on the 10th of May, and Andy Pedrick came from from Harvington on 14th June with a big range of shrubs, climbers and perennials and discussed their growing requirements and merits. Both meetings were well attended, with 50+ people in the village hall. Our membership has grown to the fantastic number of 67. An outing to Moreton Hall Gardens, Holberrow Green, near Redditch has been kindly organised by Joy Edwards on the **17th July**, places are still available, ring Joy on 01242620417.

Our next full meeting will take place on the **9th of August** when Marion Stainton will be our guest with a talk on plants from the Himalayas, doors open at 7pm, everyone is welcome.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Our next event is the **Barn Dance on September 29th**. We have 'The Bees Knees' band coming to play and call for us. Tickets are £15 to include a lovely supper and are available now from Sian Tryner, stryner@btinternet.com. They will also be available from Alderton Village Stores.

New Years Eve Party. The band and disco have been booked so invite your friends and get ready to party. More details later.

Village Produce and Craft Show, Saturday September 22nd in the Village Hall. The show schedule is now available for you to peruse. If anyone has any of the trophies which were awarded at the last show please could you return them to the Village Hall or to Sian Tryner, 28 Beckford Road.

CHURCH NEWS

Alderton's Summer Supper will be held on **Saturday 25th August** from 6 – 8pm in the Churchyard (Village Hall if wet) There will be a 2 course supper served, with a bar available. Tickets priced £7.50 for adults, £5 for children, are available from Ivona McIlwraith 620688 and Helen West 620587. Please join us for a social summer evening of food, wine, chat and background music. All proceeds go to the Church building funds.

Alderton and Dumbleton Church choir: we would love to welcome new singers into our choir - both adults and children! We are a very friendly group (we have a social time too) and enjoy taking part in church services and weddings and we have a new Organist. However we need to add to our numbers - you do not need to be an experienced singer but just like singing - it is very therapeutic! Please do consider it and get in touch - Helen West 620587 or helenmarywest4@gmail.com

ALDERTON ACORNS PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP AND TODDLERS

Summer continues...

With sun-cream a plenty and a colourful array of head-wear, the children have spent most of this past month in the garden. We have explored in detail different creatures from our wonderful wildlife. The frog topic was extremely popular with the biggest fascination being their sticky tongues! If you get the chance, please check out the bright display of Alderton frogs hanging in the hall. We are now investigating flying wonders from the daddy long legs to the butterfly, experimenting through movement and dance how they fill the air-you may have heard us when passing the hall!

Green Fingers Galore!

The allotment continues to grow from the neat row of carrots to the ever expanding sunflowers. Watering has been the greatest task of late! We are hoping to harvest the potatoes soon which will be a very exciting event for all as they are the first fruits of our labour, we will keep you posted!

A Lovely Afternoon

The wind blew but the rain held off as the little people of near and far dressed up, sang and played sweet music on the walk to the opening of the fete! It really was lovely to see this generation in force at the event. From homemade jams to bric-a-brac, cakes to lucky dip, it had a real community atmosphere.

Donations for Dumbleton Fete

We are now able to take donations for the Acorns nearly new stall at Dumbleton Fete (sorry this year we are unable to accept books) . Please bring any donations to the hall within school hours or, alternatively, we can arrange collection. Thank you in advance.

September Spaces

If you are interested in your child starting preschool next year (from September onwards) please give us a call or pop in to ensure your space is guaranteed.

For more information relating to any aspect of the group, please call 07842161159 within school hours or alternatively email aldertonacornspreschool@hotmail.co.uk

Dumbleton Cricket Club Fete – Bank Holiday Monday, 27th August, 2pm-5pm

Dumbleton's hugely popular fete will take place on August Bank Holiday Monday at Dumbleton Cricket Club – come along and enjoy a fun packed afternoon of entertainment! This year we are planning a Gun Dog Display, Zorbing, 25 ft Climbing Wall, Ferret Racing, Archery, Live Music, Punch and Judy, Merry-go-Round, Bouncy Castle, Craft Stalls, Pig roast, BBQ, Cream Teas, Licenced Bar, Bric-a-brac, Bottle Stall, Cake Stall, Produce Stall, Tombolas, Book Stall, Whiskey Wheel, Face painting, Egg Throwing, Skittles, Coconut Shy and lots of games and competitions for both adults and children. Entry and Parking are free and there's good disabled access. Great entertainment for all ages!

Alderton 5k Run - Saturday 1st September 2018, 11am start

Now in our 8th year the Alderton 5k is a fast, flat and super friendly run with 100% of the entry fees going to help the survival of Alderton Acorns, our much loved village Pre-School and Playgroup. The course is ideal for clocking a good 5k time, however fast you are! We welcome new runners, under 16's, have medals for all, wine for the winners and family-friendly stuff for the kids while you run. To find out more or to enter online go to www.alderton5k.co.uk. Entry is £10 for adults, £5 for under 16's. It would be great to see some of our village runners supporting our run.

Alderton 5k Run volunteers It's looking like another bumper year for entries and the more runners we have the harder we need to work to keep them safe. As such if you could spare a couple of hours on the morning of 1st September to help with marshalling, safety, car parking or anything else then please contact Mark Watts-Jones on mwjmail@gmail.com or [07973 963539](tel:07973963539).

HEDGEHOG SURVEY.

In 1995 there were an estimated 1 1/2 million hedgehogs in Great Britain but they have been declining ever since, now at around 5% a year, and it now seems likely there're fewer than 1 million left. Scientists are trying to get a more accurate picture of how many hedgehogs are left and where there are and are asking members of the public to submit any sightings of any alive or dead hedgehogs to <http://bighedgehogmap.org/holes-for-hedgehogs-home/map-hedgehog-sighting>

Map your hedgehog sighting - BIG Hedgehog Map
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Contact us for advice about hedgehog welfare, injuries and illness call 01584 890801;
For other enquiries, email hedgehog@ptes.org

They just need the date you saw the hedgehog, whether it was alive, dead or roadkill, and the location. Alternately, if people do not have access to the internet they could always drop the details around to me so I can submit them. The website also has a lot of information on how people can help hedgehogs through feeding, providing homes etc. Also, Vale Wildlife Hospital at Beckford will happily take any injured hedgehogs people find. Any sightings would be greatly appreciated and would be of great help.
Aimmie Woodman 12 Orchard Road, 01242 620373

GARDENERS ARMSgardeners1@btconnect.com. 01242 620257

It's July and time to head out into the countryside for a lovely stroll. Now only does our local area have some wonderful scenery, but walkers can also head down to the Gardeners Arms afterwards for a drink or meal.

This month, we're hosting a range of events. Join us for live music on the evening of **Friday 6th** with The Two Bees, an acoustic duet with a passion for music from the 60s and 70s. And of course, our regular musicians, Bucket & Shep, will be performing throughout July.

We've been busy preparing for our Gin Festival, on **August 18th and 19th**. The event promises to be an enjoyable, rewarding experience. Visitors will be able to taste a range of gins – from the classic to the more exotic. We're really pleased that gin experts from Polo Gin and Sibling Gin have agreed to join us for the weekend. They'll be there to help visitors understand what to look out for when sampling this quintessential drink.

Don't forget, our highly popular pub quiz is next being held on **July 11th**. So, get your team together and join us for a challenging, fun-filled evening together. Phone 01242 620 257 to book your team's place.

Finally, who will win the FIFA World Cup? And how far will England go in Russia? Whatever happens, we'll be showing all the action on our big screen for everyone to enjoy.

We like to keep our community up to date with our latest events and news. If you haven't yet signed up for our newsletter, please drop us an email at gardeners1@btconnect.com. You can also pop by to view our menus or phone 01242 620 257 for more information about our events and to book a table.

NEXT NEWSLETTER Deadline for copy is Wednesday **25th July 2018**. All items must have Name & Tel No. of sender. Our e-mail address is: AldertonNewsletter@googlemail.com or deliver to Caroline Page, Corner Cottage, Stow Road. The newsletter is also available at www.aldertonvillage.co.uk