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ALDERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN - The Referendum for the Alderton Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday 21 June. Voting cards have already been issued. The Polling Centre will be the Village Hall, open from 7am to 10pm. Postal voting is available, but registration for a postal vote needs to be made by 6 June. Voting rights are available to all residents of Alderton Parish registered to vote in local elections.

A leaflet summarising the contents of the Plan and where more information is available will be circulated to each household in the parish before the polling day.

- A copy of the Plan and associated documentation is available to read in the Church.
- Residents can obtain a copy to read at home [see the leaflet].
- Copies will be available to read in the Village Hall on Saturday 9 June, 12.30pm to 4pm.

At this stage of the process, the Parish Council is not allowed to campaign.

PLEASE VOTE ON 21 JUNE OR BEFOREHAND BY POSTAL VOTE.

PLANNING NEWS – There are now two speculative development planning applications in the planning system. The village has already accommodated 75 additional houses in the past few years [a 26% increase in housing stock] and the Parish Council is strongly opposed to both.

Land On The South Side Of, Dibden Lane, Alderton (18/00338/OUT) - Outline Planning Permission for up to 60 units (Over 55 Scheme) including landscaping, 1.6ha of employment land, vehicle access, SUDs drainage and associated works. All matters to be reserved with exception of main site access.

Planning approval is being sought for up to 60 new houses plus business/employment land in the first field beyond the village settlement on the south side of Dibden Lane. This is a huge development outside the village boundary and the Parish Council are strongly objecting to the proposal. Full details can be found on the Tewkesbury Borough Council website. Villagers are encouraged to make comment to the Borough Council.

Land To The Rear Of 18 - 26 Orchard Road, Alderton (18/00318/OUT) - Outline application for the erection of 5 No. self-build bungalows, including alterations to existing vehicular access. All matters reserved for future consideration except for means of access.

Planning approval is being sought for 5 bungalows in the field north of 2 to 18 Orchard Road. This field is in the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, which runs north of the village and is outside the village boundary. The Parish Council is strongly objecting to the proposal and several residents have already objected. Full details are on the Tewkesbury Borough Council website.

Please note that details of these new planning applications were received after the last village newsletter had been published.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR) - These Regulations came into force on 25th May 2018. To comply with these the Parish Council has had to contact everyone on its mailing list, advising that it is necessary for you to opt-in to remain on our list. If you do not respond, then we are obliged to remove all personal information from our records. This means that those who have previously received email information about the Council and any related activities, will no longer receive it.

If you wish to remain on the list or wish to be added to it for the first time, simply send an email to tamsin.james1@btinternet.com stating "I / we wish to subscribe to your mailing list" and add your name(s). You may opt out at any time by sending an email request.

Because of the new legislation the Parish Council has adopted a Privacy Notice which is available on the Council website at www.aldertonparishcouncil.org.uk/procedural

PLAY AREA UPDATE – Unfortunately there has been a problem with the production of the wide slide for the mound. We hope the contractors will be back on site this week.

B4077 ROAD SAFETY – The locations for the siting of the Speed Indicator Device are now being finalized with Gloucestershire Highways. The proposed sites are: the B4077, Alderton Fields, Willow Bank Road, Dibden Lane and Beckford Road.

PARISH COUNCILLORS - At the Parish Council's Annual Meeting on 15th May, Keith Page was elected Chairman and Dennis Rayton as Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year. The other councillors are: Roger Knapp, Michael West and Pam Williams.

VILLAGE SEWAGE PIPE – The Parish Council are concerned about the condition of this pipe and Council representatives met Severn Trent on site in April to investigate. Several holes were found in the top of the pipe and Severn Trent agreed to organise a structural survey. This was to take place in May and we are currently awaiting their findings.

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

Next Parish Council Meeting: 19th June 2018, 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. All welcome.

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VILLAGE NEWS

ARC GROUP THE ARC Group will meet for lunch on **Wednesday 6th June** at 12noon in the Elmbury Lodge, Brewers' Fayre, Tewkesbury

COFFEE and CAKES MORNING IN THE VILAGE HALL on Thursday 7th June from 10.00am
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".

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Following our Village Hall AGM last week, we have a committee in place to continue the task of running the hall and providing events for the community. One of the actions from the meeting was to repaint the toilets and so we have set a date for **Sun 24th June from 10am**. If you could spare an hour or two, please come along and join in. Contact Judith on aldertonvillagehall2017@gmail.com

Father's Day It is coming up soon, but you can make good use of the half term school holiday and make your own card and gift with teaching and support from Jilly Rickard of Jilly's Creative Corner and Fiona Jones of Sunago Unique Creations.

Come to Alderton Village on **Wednesday 30th May** at 10.30am, session lasts for 1.5 hours.

Make a stamped up card with Jilly for £4 and make your own beads and charm, such as a fingerprint, to make a keyring gift with Fiona. The card costs £4, whilst the keyring costs £2.50 each to make.

If you would like any further details, please contact Fiona Jones on 07947 101045.

Tai Chi classes will continue on Saturday mornings from 10.15. The last class will be on **Sat June 23rd**.

Yoga. Following the successful taster session, Yvonne Doggett has offered to run a 6-week block of yoga classes every Monday from 7-8.30pm starting on **Monday 4th June**. For this trial period the cost will be £8 a session. If you wish to book a place or speak to Yvonne, she can be contacted on 07776 180648 or email littleevie53@googlemail.com.

Village Produce and Craft Show. Saturday September 22nd in the Village Hall. The show schedule is being finalised and will be distributed in early July. Classes to include Fruit and Vegetables, Eggs, Flower Arranging, Cut Flowers and Pot Plants, Crafts, Baking and Preserves, Limerick writing and a Junior section. It is all for fun so why not see if you can grow the longest bean or the most misshapen root vegetable. If you would like any more information, contact Sian on 620906.

CHURCH NEWS

Summer Fete and Gift Day Saturday 16th June 2-4pm: Rev. Julia Hook will open our traditional Summer Fete and Gift Day in the churchyard at 2pm. Come and meet her and enjoy a cream tea, buy plants, flowers, gifts, cakes, cards and jewellery from our stalls, have a go on the tombola, wheel of fortune, raffles and coconut shy and admire the display of vintage vehicles at the Old Rectory. For children, there are games, face painting and a fancy-dress parade starting at 1.30pm outside the Village Hall. Entry forms from Oak Hill School, Acorns Pre-School or Alderton Shop.

Our Gift Day is also an opportunity to celebrate our community and the role of the church in it. Please help keep St Margaret's in good order and open for everyone by donating in the envelope provided. This can be handed in at the fete or at the Alderton Village Shop.

ALDERTON ACORNS PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP AND TODDLERS

Summer begins at Acorns...

It has been a busy term as always with the allotment in full swing. We have been making regular trips with a trailer overflowing with seeds, plants and those most important biscuits to keep us going!

Carrots have been planted in neat rows with the broad bean seeds-now plants-being proudly placed in the ground. Seed trays now hold growing peppers and sunflowers which will shortly be planted and tended by little hands. Slug hunting has become popular, with the resident chickens growing in size!

Ofsted

Acorns had its Ofsted inspection in April with the full report available online. It was a beautiful day with the garden fully operational, the children made mud pies, enjoyed insect hunts and stories under the tree. The day really demonstrated what a community Preschool is and always has been about. The outcome was 'Good' with some true reflections of the group expressed in the inspectors wording. We are all very proud of our Preschool and Toddlers and send our continued thanks for the support of our community.

Church Fete

Saturday 16th June 2-4 pm is the Alderton Church fete. Acorns will be running a children's stall with face painting, tattoos and a lucky dip. With many other stalls, it's a lovely way to spend a Saturday afternoon with family and friends.

Donations for Dumbleton Fete

As always, Acorns will run a nearly new toy stand. We will be collecting donations from the beginning of July. Either drop them at Acorns during school hours or contact us to arrange collection (sorry this year we are unable to accept books). Thank you in advance.

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

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Cotswold Glitter and Glam Evening

Where: The Gardeners Arms, Alderton

When: 7-10pm **Monday 9th July**

Join us for a sparkling evening. Upon arrival you will be welcomed with a glass of Prosecco

You can choose two treatments
Hair Glittering or Mini sparkling manicure
Facial or Indian Head Massage

Tickets: £20
Judith 01242 620376/ 07837 402692

GARDENERS ARMS gardeners1@btconnect.com. 01242 620257
We head into summer with a series of exciting events and activities planned for June.

Singer-songwriter Jamie Knight, our guest musician, will be performing live with his band on Friday June 1st. James is a versatile performer, so this promises to be an enjoyable and entertaining evening for all.

Trivia lovers will be happy to know that the next Gardeners Arms Quiz Night will be held on Wednesday June 13th at 7.30pm. So, don't forget to gather your teammates and come prepared for a friendly, fun evening together.

In preparation for our Gin Festival celebrations, taking place on August 18th and 19th, we've recently announced our "Gin of the Month". Whitley Neil is a handcrafted gin available in a wide range of exciting flavours. We do you hope you come along to try this exceptional quality gin.

Don't forget, it's Father's Day on June 17th. Why not treat your dad to a delicious meal at the Gardeners Arms? Call us on 01242 620 257 to book a table.

Get ready for the 2018 World Cup! Watch all the big screen England games on 18th, 24th and 26th June.

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.

<p>NEXT NEWSLETTER Deadline for copy is Monday 25th June 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</p>
