

New development of 55 houses (Plan ref 22/00624/OUT) - Land East of Willow Bank Road

Whilst the date by which comments should have been sent in has passed there is in practice still time to submit a comment, and we encourage you all who have not yet made their views known to submit your comments.

Website- www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/planning click “new planning applications then “search for and comment on planning applications” and to add your comments you will need to register first and then search for application using ref 22/00624/OUT

E mail - comments to developmentapplications@tewkesbury.gov.uk. Include planning reference and name and address. Names and addresses not published.

Or send a Letter - including planning reference to Planning Department, Tewksbury Borough Council, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury GL20 5TT.

Remember the proposed development is not in the Tewkesbury Borough Plan (now adopted) nor the Neighbourhood Plan. It is outside the village boundary, replacing valuable pastoral land, close to the Winchcombe Way and historic centre of the village, put forward without a public meeting and using a narrow roadway.

Parish planning applications:

22/00446/FUL- Land West side of Willow Bank Road, Alderton – Creation of a new access to paddock (to allow access whilst Severn Trent relay the existing sewage pipe and associated works using existing access).

Village Hall

Members of the Village Hall Committee discussed possible improvements to the Village Hall with the Parish Council.

CIL Funding

As some of you may be aware (and have speculated on the village Whatsapp Group), the Parish Council will, in due course, be in receipt of CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) monies from Tewkesbury Borough Council as a result of certain housing developments having been approved at appeal within the Parish. It is our intention, prior to allocating these monies, to engage with the residents of Alderton to seek your thoughts on community projects alongside putting forward some suggested projects the Parish Council consider would also benefit the Alderton Community as a whole.

Alderton Dog Issues

We received representations from an Alderton Dog owner who has raised concerns over the uncontrolled nature of some Dogs by some owners in the village. This issue has also been reported by a local farmer concerned for their livestock. The Parish Council wishes to endorse his comments made elsewhere in this Newsletter and respectfully request that all dogs are kept under control – before this issue is pursued further through more formal channels.

Next Parish Council Meeting

This will be at the Village Hall on Tuesday 16th August at 7pm.

Clerk: Ruth Waller aldertonpc@gmail.com www.aldertonparishcouncil.org.uk

VILLAGE NEWS

ALDERTON DOG ISSUES – FROM A CONCERNED ALDERTON RESIDENT

"I would like to make a request regarding Dog Control within the Village. Since moving to Alderton our dog has been "set upon" numerous times by other dogs who are allowed to walk off the lead both around the village and adjoining fields. This has resulted in my partner being injured and our family no longer feeling comfortable walking our dogs in Alderton. I know we are not alone in having suffered such incidents. On top of this we have had to put up with dogs being allowed to venture into our property chasing cats and barking at our dogs through our gates!

My request is quite simple really, if your dog causes others to fear for their safety or the safety of others it is legally classed as out of control...if you are one of those owners chasing after their dog because it won't return when called or someone who just chats whilst their dog is off doing what they want, please think! Your dog could be reported for being out of control so please do the responsible thing and keep your dog on a lead if you are unable to control it when it is not."

ALDERTON VILLAGE SHOP 01242 620201

As many of shop's regulars know by now, due to health problems (called old age), I have been slow to go for my regular shopping, therefore you may find some items are missing from the shelves. I can only apologise for that. I do my best to keep up with my chores, but sometimes it may be necessary for me to take times off for medical appointments, which may come with a short notice. I would like to apologise for any inconvenience it may cause.

I therefore am looking for a (PAID) assistance to keep the shop going during my absence. Could be couple of hours a day. Must be reliable & committed. If you are interested, come, and see me in the shop. Thank you for supporting your local shop

GREAT WASHBOURNE NEWS

A further update on the Great Washbourne summer supper on 24th June. We raised £900 for church funds, which was amazing. Thanks again to all who came to support us.

The harvest festival will take place on **Sunday 4th September**, please contact Karen Cox or Jane Kent if you would like a ticket for the harvest supper.

NEXT GREEN FIELDS TRUST APPLICATION DEADLINE - 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Green Fields Trust (www.greenfieldstrust.co.uk) on behalf of Alderton Solar Farm Limited have funded numerous small projects within Alderton over the last 7 years; solar panels on the playing field changing rooms, energy efficient lighting in the village hall, outdoor and environmental education projects for Oak Hill School and Alderton Acorns and water butts and compost bins for the allotment committee - you see the sort of thing! The next funding application deadline is 30 September 2022 - go to the website for more information, application forms and start thinking!

CHURCH NEWS

Summer Fair: We had a brilliant afternoon of sunshine for this and what a lovely change from having to worry about rain!

It was great to see so many people there and everyone said how much they enjoyed themselves. It was good to be able once again to be together as a community - the churchyard had a great atmosphere Thank you to all who came along, to people who donated items for the stalls, the all stall holders and people who manned them. The stalls that we had made just over a £1000 and the total for the gift envelopes is to be finalised - as we said in the attachment - our historic Church is there for the benefit of the community - thank you for supporting it. If you would still like to donate money for the Church's upkeep, envelopes are in your newsletter or can be found in Church or the details for online are: Alderton Parochial Church (Sort Code) 60-08-44 (Account No.) 0102 7301

Bishop of Gloucester's visit: Bishop Rachel will be taking the service in Alderton on **Sunday 11th September** at 10.30am. The service will be for all 4 churches in our group, and we would like to give the Bishop a good welcome. So do please come along and meet her - a Bishop's visit in any of our 4 Churches doesn't happen very often!

Harvest: There will be a Harvest Supper on **Friday September 23rd** - more details to follow. And we are holding a Harvest and Creation service on Sunday September 25th in Church - we would love you to bring your pets - big and small! It was lovely last year to have a variety of pets brought along by the children. This will be a relaxed and informal service so please do come along.

ALDERTON GARDENING CLUB

Well what another brilliant occasion for The Alderton Gardening Club!

A return visit from The King of the crops himself Terry Walton. After a meal at the Hobnails Inn with Terry and Anthea we then dropped luggage off at Corner Cottage where our guests stayed overnight. Then a tour of Alderton Allotments followed with Terry having a thorough look around with plot holders and comparing the progress of the Alderton plots and crops, with his own in the Rhondda Valley.

After this we headed, with other members of the committee to the home of Tim and Lyn Court, at the old Methodist Chapel in Beckford Road for refreshments, cakes and savouries.

Then it was countdown to showtime. Terry and Anthea were taken back to their overnight accommodation to freshen up, whilst the committee descended en masse to the Village Hall to set everything up. With it all in place, our guest speaker and wife arrived and soon afterwards the audience. This is the fullest attendance we have had since our restart last October. It was great to see so many new faces, and members from other local gardening clubs as well. A warm welcome to you all!

Then it was showtime., not Tom and Jerry... But Tom and Terry! with the chairman welcoming our star guest up to the stage. A three-part conversation illustrated with slides charting Terry's life story, media work and most importantly his allotment plot then continued for over an hour. Then a break followed for some club notices and announcements after which some cracking questions from the floor were offered to Terry, ranging from control of ground elder, the successful sowing of carrots, tomato blight, care of recently moved gooseberry bushes and watering techniques in very hot weather.

Following this, the eight prize raffle was kindly drawn by Anthea, and a presentation of a thankyou gift to her was given by AGC secretary Julia Alvis.

Finally chairman Tom thanked our guests for visiting Alderton again, and for another memorable club evening to loud applause. Terry then finished off by signing copies of his popular Allotment Almanac. A final debrief followed in the aptly named, as ever, The Gardeners Arms.

Thoughts are with several Alderton Gardening Club members who sadly had to miss this occasion due to Covid or other illnesses.

Next month we welcome back a familiar face, the man who launched our club back in April 2018... The Godfather of Soil himself... The legendary "Reg Moule". He will deliver a talk entitled growing fruit in small gardens, as well as answering any topical gardening questions. **11th August** is the date, Alderton Village Hall is the venue, doors will open at 7 for a 7.30 P.M. start with a raffle and refreshments, it has to be the hottest ticket in town! Members £2.50, Non-Members £5. We look forward to seeing you there!

ALDERTON VILLAGE PRODUCE AND CRAFT SHOW 2022, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH.

The show schedule is now ready, and you should have received one along with this newsletter. There are lots of different classes for everyone to enjoy and get involved in, including Fruit and Veg growing, Flower displays, Art and Craft, Baking and making and fun junior classes. How about entering a poem about 'My Alderton'? Or one for the youngsters, design your own Lego model. All for fun and to encourage a bit of friendly competition. All the information is on the show schedule but if you need any more details, contact Sian Tryner on 620906/07790 342157 stryner@btinternet.com

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Alderton Village Hall AGM

The AGM will be held on **Thursday August 18th at 7.30pm** at the Village Hall and is open to everyone to come along.

We are always looking for fresh ideas for maintaining and improving the facilities offered at the hall, so that it is well-used by the community, and we are grateful to everyone who responded to our survey earlier in the year. We are now taking the first steps towards a refurbishment project, and it would be great to know that we are representing the views of as many villagers as possible.

If you have any comments or suggestions, we'd love to hear from you – either at the AGM or by email to kaye@mahunt.plus.com

Our next Village Hall coffee morning will be held on **Saturday 20th August, 10-12**. Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with friends and choose from the delicious home-made cakes on offer. All proceeds go to Village Hall funds. If you are interested in joining our group to offer help at social events, please get in touch with Judith on 07837 402692. A date for your diary. We are planning a Wine tasting evening with Broadway Wines to be held on **Friday 14th October**.

FRIENDS OF OAK HILL SCHOOL COMMUNITY CEILIDH!

It's been a tough few years for our village school and never before have they needed the support and help of their community to bolster them in providing the high standard of education and pastoral care that we've always enjoyed.

We warmly welcome all members of our community to book tickets to a Ceilidh and Tex-Mex Feast at Alderton Village Hall on the **8th October**.

All proceeds will go to the Friends of Oak Hill School who support the pupils and staff with the provision of additional resources.

Your ticket price includes an evening of community fun and dancing as well as a two course Tex Mex buffet feast.

Tickets £15 - contact FOOHs chair Kate Starkey on 07975 749141 or email thestarkeys@hotmail.co.uk or visit <https://FOOHS.eventbrite.co.uk> to buy online

Please bring additional cash for the bar and a raffle to remember! Age 14+

CALLING ALL FANTASY FOOTBALL FANS, a league for the forthcoming season with Sky has been set up. If you fancy a go the league is on the Sky fantasy football App, League name Alderton Premiership, PIN number 1863166

ALDERTON GOLF

Alderton golf group had a successful mid-summer outing at Sherdons. 7 gentlemen 2 ladies took part, and the run-away winner was Nigel Roe, Jean Hilton won nearest the pin and Nick Andrews longest drive. All had a fun time Everyone has the opportunity to organise an event which takes the format of playing a local course and returning to the Gardeners for food/drink/prize giving. Next event is organised by David Shuffleton. Details coming soon. Alderton golf is for all standards and genders. To find out more contact Nigel Roe to join :- nmroe@hotmail.co.uk 07762735165

TIME TO BIN YOUR OLD BRAS The Headlands 41 Willowbank Road

If you have had a clear out of your bras during lockdown, then please give them to me. Against breast cancer recycling scheme takes unwanted and unloved bras to raise vital funds for pioneering breast cancer research. These same bras help support small businesses in Africa. Visit againstbreastcancer.org.uk to find out more. There will be a box in my porch for you to drop bras into.

FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER treating common foot problems corns and calluses, cutting nails, removing hard skin and treating verrucas. making feet comfortable.
Contact Judith Humphreys 01242 620376

NEXT NEWSLETTER Deadline for copy is Thursday 25th August 2022 . 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
