

## **RAINIER – LAND EAST OF WILLOW BANK ROAD**

### **ANOTHER PROPOSAL FOR EVEN MORE HOUSES - PLEASE MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN**

There is now an outline planning application for the erection of up to 55 dwellings in the field behind the houses of St Margarets Drive, St Margarets Road & Fletcher Close and the demolition of 16 St Margarets Drive.

This proposed development is:

- Not in the Neighbourhood Plan
- Not in the Tewksbury Borough Plan (now approved)
- Outside the village boundary
- On top of the 75 houses already built in the last few years and the 28 houses in the new Cala development
- Using access down a narrow residential road
- Bringing extra traffic into the village
- Losing valuable and scenic pasture land
- Put forward without a public meeting
- Close to the historic centre of the village & the Winchcombe Way

### **How to make your comments:**

WEBSITE- [www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/planning](http://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 the application using ref 22/00624/OUT

OR EMAIL - You can email your letter/comments to [developmentapplications@tewkesbury.gov.uk](mailto:developmentapplications@tewkesbury.gov.uk) Please ensure you add ref 22/00624/OUT to the subject line. You'll need to include your name and address (Names and addresses are not published).

OR IN WRITING including ref 22/00624/OUT

Planning Department  
Tewksbury Borough Council  
Gloucester Road  
Tewkesbury  
GLOS  
GL20 5TT

Each individual rather than just households can express a view and non-residents can also comment.

Comments should be made before Tuesday 19th July 2022

## **CALA DEVELOPMENT**

Work has started. The Parish Council is looking to get more information.

## **PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

One new application has been received:

48 Willow Bank Road – demolition of existing single storey extensions. Erection of two storey side and rear extension and single storey side extension. Rendering of existing property. (22/00620/FUL)

## **ROAD CLOSURE**

The southern end of Willow Bank Road [ by Corner Cottage] will be closed on 5 and 6 July for work to replace a pressure valve by Severn Trent Water.

### **JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

Grateful thanks from the Parish Council to those who organised and set up the various events.

### **NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

This will be at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 19<sup>h</sup> July** at 7 pm. Please note the new start time.

Parish Clerk: Ruth Waller     [aldertonpc@gmail.com](mailto:aldertonpc@gmail.com)     [www.aldertonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.aldertonparishcouncil.org.uk)

<b>VILLAGE NEWS</b>
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### **BONFIRES**

We have received the following from a local resident, reminding anyone who lights a bonfire to consider their neighbours.

*Over the past couple of months, smoke has appeared at midday and early afternoon. I totally understand we all need to live harmoniously but it is unfair when people are sat in their gardens or drying clothes on a washing line.*

The council's guidance is to speak to the person doing the burning in the first instance as they may not be aware they're causing a nuisance.

Failing that you can contact Tewkesbury Borough Council Environmental Health

Email: [ehenquiries@tewkesbury.gov.uk](mailto:ehenquiries@tewkesbury.gov.uk)     Telephone: [01684 272195](tel:01684272195)

### **GREAT WASHBOURNE NEWS**

Many thanks to all who came to join the Great Washbourne summer supper on 24th June. The weather held up so we had a good crowd of people to enjoy music, food/drink, tombola/skittles in the perfect setting of the garden of Great Washbourne House. Many thanks to the Kent family for hosting us once again. Exact total not available but expected to be about £750 to go to church funds. It was great to be having such an event again.

### **CHURCH NEWS**

The Church Summer Fair is on **Saturday July 16th** from 2 till 4pm in the Churchyard. There will be a wide selection of stalls - crafts, gifts, tombola, plants, jams, cakes, children's games and face painting and teas and cakes served. There will even be a stall for the dogs and a best dressed dog competition! If you have any items for the gift or tombola stall, they can be left inside the Church or at 28 St Margaret's Drive. Any spare plants can be left at 21 St Margaret's Rd. We would love some cakes to be baked and delivered to Church on Saturday 16th! Our lovely village Church has a long history and is there for the whole of our community. As a historic building it costs a lot of money to keep it in a good condition. So, we do hope you will join us and help keep it for future generations. We look forward to seeing you.

**Jubilee:** Thank you to all those kind people who made a cake for the tea and cake stall at the Jubilee which was really appreciated - from the Refreshment Team!

### **ALDERTON GARDENING CLUB**

For June we welcomed seasoned gardener from Martley, Dave Crop who gave a practical demonstration on how to split a carex plant and as a result produce over 30 new plants from it! These were given away

free to the attendees. Dave had a great way of interacting with the audience and being a former teacher was well used to dealing with any unruly behaviour! There was much laughter in the Hall all through the talk.

He also gave us some tips about composts and how to treat and prepare plants whilst propagating them. He answered several questions then went on to talk about the book that he wrote about former Martley Village resident Thomas W Sanders who rose from humble beginnings to end up working in the gardens of Versailles and becoming the editor of Amateur Gardening magazine for 40 years.

Dave sold several of these books at the meeting, kindly donating £2 for each sale to our club. He also gave us several as future raffle prizes. So very generous!

Chairman Tom then went on to give out a list and description of gardening jobs for June and brought the attendees up to date with the latest club news.

A Magnificent seven prize raffle was drawn by our guest speaker, and he was then thanked by the chairman for his talk.

Preparations are now underway for our next meeting with the celebrated allotment gardener from the Rhondda valley Terry Walton on **Thursday 14th of July**. 51 advance tickets to members have now been sold, and they are now on general sale.

Tickets can be purchased as follows:

1. With cash from Sarah Hughes at Fairview Cottage 23 St Margarets Road, between 6pm and 8pm during weekdays only. Please email Sarah at [sarah.hughes@rocketmail.com](mailto:sarah.hughes@rocketmail.com) or text on 07989 048123 to arrange a convenient date and time for you to come and pay and collect your ticket(s). Please bring the correct money.

2. By Bank Transfer and "E Ticket" to our AGC bank account.  
Sort Code 30-91-91  
Account Number 34558160  
As a reference quote: TW and your initial and surname.

To use this 2nd option please also email David Ruscoe at [dj0180@gmail.com](mailto:djr0180@gmail.com) so that he can alert our Treasurer as to what to expect in the club account and once payment has been confirmed he will send your E Ticket(s) via email. On the night you can either show your E Ticket on your mobile or print it off.

### **SUSTAINABLE ALDERTON: Put your stuff on the pavement day**

Following the success of the last 'Put your stuff on the pavement day', we're running a summer one. This will happen on **Saturday 2 July** 10am-3pm. The backup day in case of rain is **Saturday 9 July** 10am-3pm. How does it work? On 'Put your stuff on the pavement day', please put any items that you are happy to give away outside your house before 10am. Leave them out there until 3pm and hopefully some of your neighbours may give them a new home. In the meantime, you can take a wander around Alderton and see what's up for grabs. You'll need to take any of your items that are left at 3pm back into your house. We hope to see lots of you taking part again. Please get in touch if you have any questions - [moira.halstead@gmail.com](mailto:moira.halstead@gmail.com) or 07759 283319.

### **THE ALDERTON VILLAGE PRODUCE AND CRAFT SHOW IS BACK!**

Following a 2-year break, this popular show is back and will be held on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** in the Village Hall. There will be lots of different classes, including Fruit and Veg, Flowers, Art and Craft, Baking and various junior classes. We are in the process of preparing the schedule and this will be available next month. So, get growing, sewing, making and creating. If you need any more details or would like to get involved, contact Sian Tryner on 07790 342157 [stryner@btinternet.com](mailto:stryner@btinternet.com)

### **OAK HILL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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The summer term in any school is always really busy and this has been no exception for children and staff at Oak Hill! We have thrown ourselves into rugby, continued our love of outdoor learning and started rehearsing for the end of year show. The school has a wonderful buzz about it and it is really nice to enjoy more of a normal term after the restrictions and challenges that Covid has presented us with. Reception children at our Dumbleton base have been learning about butterflies and our environment while Year 1 and 2 have been looking at the history of the village which they have found really interesting. We have welcomed parent helpers to our Alderton base who have been listening to children from both

classes read. This is such a valuable aspect of school life that has been missed over the last couple of years and it is really great to pick this up again.

Year 3 and 4 have loved looking at autobiographies, particularly the autobiography of Ole Kirk Kristiansen, who invented Lego. The class showed off their creative skills, designing and making some very colourful mosaic tiles.

Year 5 and 6 have had a very busy couple of weeks researching events surrounding the Queen's life and auditioning for and practising their parts in the end of year show. There has been a lot of excitement and singing in Alderton!

One of the main points of focus this term has been the Queen's Platinum Jubilee which we celebrated with parents and governors at Alderton. Everyone worked hard to create wonderful artwork and practice their country dancing. The singing and dancing were a huge success, and the weather was amazing! We are so fortunate to have such enthusiastic staff and children who have really made such a huge effort to bring everything together.

Another very important, positive and exciting point of focus has been the decision to bring the whole school to our Alderton base in September. A lot of thought, planning, time and consideration has gone into this decision, with the educational provision and wellbeing of our children and their families at the heart of this. It is of utmost importance to us to provide the very best standards of teaching and support that we can in an environment that supports and enriches all aspects of school life.

If you would like to visit our wonderful school and meet our lovely staff, please do contact the office.

### **NOMINATE A CHARITY FOR ALDERTON CHARITY FOOTBALL**

Each year between Christmas and New Year Alderton hold a charity football match where single people from the village play against married people. The quality of the football isn't great, but the fundraising is - over the years the matches have raised over £20,000 for local and national charities.

This year we'd like nominations from the village for your favourite charity. We're looking for charities with local connections - whether they're doing great work in the community or if they've supported you or your family in difficult times.

To submit your favourite charity email Mark at [mwjmail@gmail.com](mailto:mwjmail@gmail.com) with the name of the charity and a few lines of why you'd like them to be considered.

Please send entries before **24th July** after which when we'll ask our community to vote for their preferred charity.

Find out more about our charity football at <https://www.aldertonvillage.co.uk/charity-football.html>

### **ALDERTON JUBILEE FINAL UPDATE**

Following a very successful Jubilee weekend in Alderton, including the Art workshops in the Village Hall, and which finished with a fantastic party in the park on Sunday, we would like to thank everyone who took part in helping to make it happen. To all the volunteers who helped set up, manned stalls, cooked, gave us the music, designed the programmes, kept the kids entertained, manned the bar! and compared on the day. To all those who generously gave of their time, and money, to help make this a free event for all. And to all those who came and enjoyed it.

On the matters of finance, I set out the headline figures below but if anyone fancies studying the books in detail let us know.

<b>Income</b>	
Lottery Funding via Parish Council	£2,136.48
GoFundMe Donations	£598.76
Tombola	£284
Donations on the day	£567.80

Total Income	£3,587.04

<b>Expenditure</b>	
Advertising/programmes/bunting	£313.68
Artworkshops	£138.13
Marquee	£650
Music	£310
Food	£520.95
Licence/insurance/sundries	£587.75
Total Expenditure	£2,520.51
<b>Total Surplus</b>	<b>£1,066.53</b>

It has been decided that the surplus monies will be placed into the Alderton Community Trust and will be ring fenced to provide funding support for future village wide events.

Thank you all once again for supporting this weekend and making it such a success.

Nicki & Sheila 07966 494998

### **TIME TO BIN YOUR OLD BRAS**

If you have had a clear out of your bras, 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](http://againstbreastcancer.org.uk) to find out more. There will be a box in my porch for you to drop bras into.

The Headlands 41 Willowbank Road

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