

PARISH PLANNING – Two new applications have been received:

62 Willow Bank Road Alderton (21/00923/FUL) - Demolish existing single garage and erection of a new garage to the rear. Creation of an access/turning area

8 Fletcher Close, Alderton (21/01010/FUL) – Erection of a single storey extension

The following applications have received permission for development:

Parcel 8900, Dibden Lane, Alderton (21/00716/FUL) - Erection of a timber agricultural hay store.

30 Willow Bank Road, Alderton (21/00467/FUL) - Conversion of garage to living space, new parking area and vehicle crossover.

PLAYING FIELD – FOOTBALL – From September onwards, three clubs will be using the football pitch on a regular basis for home matches and training sessions. Please be aware that the field may be particularly busy at weekends and on Thursday evenings.

PLAY AREA VOLUNTEERS - We are looking for additional volunteers to help carry out weekly checks at the playground, making sure the equipment is in working order, clearing up any litter and doing some general tidying up, strimming etc. If you'd be interested in joining this group, then please get in touch with Simon Finch on 07729 073267.

RECYCLE SMALL ELECTRICALS AT THE KERBSIDE - Most residents across Tewkesbury Borough can now recycle small electricals such as irons, hair dryers, laptops and mobile phones. Any items that have a length of less than 25cm and require a plug or a battery to perform their main function can now be recycled at the kerbside. Residents should place the item(s) in one standard-sized carrier bag, tie the handles, and put the bag alongside their blue bin by 7am on recycling collection day.

CITIZENS ADVICE – STILL HERE TO HELP – Drop- in services have been suspended but advice is still available by phone or email. For further information go to www.gloscab.org.uk, call 01452 527202 or email info@gloscab.org.uk

Next Parish Council Meeting: 21st September 2021, 7.30pm, in the Village Hall (but subject to Government guidelines at that time).

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VILLAGE NEWS

From Steve, husband of The Late Vanessa Farbrother Nee Fletcher Re Vanessa's return to the Hobnails .

For those that came "Thank You",
For those who travelled "Thank You"
For those who would have liked to come but had her in their thoughts "Thank You"
To my lovely wife "Thank You"

CHURCH NEWS

Malvern Hillbillies: We had an excellent evening in the churchyard with the Malvern Hillbillies and were even lucky enough to have some sunshine after a wet day! We are so grateful to the Hillbillies to have offered to play for free to raise money for our Church and it was lovely to be able to enjoy our first social gathering after all the trials of the lockdown. Many people have said how much they enjoyed the evening sitting and listening to a great range of their Old Time American mountain music. A huge thank you to the Hillbillies and to everyone who came to support the event. We have raised a great total of £931.

Harvest Festival: This will be on **Sunday September 26th** at 10.30am and will be a service singing many of our favourite Harvest songs. So do please join us to celebrate and enjoy seeing the church decorated with a range of flowers and harvest produce. We will be collecting non-perishable items of food for the local food bank in Guiting Power and these can be left in the box inside Church or at Yari's shop.

Churchyard Tidy up: to ensure our Churchyard looks as well cared for as it has done, we would love to have your help in doing some gardening here as we are all getting older! We will be doing this on **Saturday October 9th** starting at 9.30am onwards - we supply you with drinks and biscuits but if you can bring your own gardening tools! We look forward to seeing you.

SUSTAINABLE ALDERTON - BOOK YOUR SPACE!

Further to my message in the village WhatsApp group about putting together a working group to make our community more environmentally sustainable, I'm excited to let you all know that I've managed to book the village hall for the **28th September** at 7.30pm.

I've also managed to secure a brief (30 minute) talk from Raechel Kelly of The Liminality (<https://theliminality.co.uk>). Raechel is also spearheading Planet Cheltenham and will give us all a great base understanding of just how important community level effort is to reduce the impact of climate change. She'll also give us a taster of what's been done successfully elsewhere.

We'll then have a 30 minute discussion/brainstorm and potentially come away with a few ideas we'd like to take forward as well as some volunteers to push those projects on.

In the interest of making these meetings as low effort as possible bring a keep cup with your tea, coffee or wine! The social element is an important part of what we're trying to achieve. The more we enjoy making things happen the more success we'll have! We will aim to be finished by 9pm latest.

The hall has limited capacity so please confirm your attendance below. If you'd prefer to watch/partake via Zoom let me know and I'll do my best to facilitate that. Thanks so much for your support.

This is the link to book <https://forms.gle/UyBpjaQYeQa9Po7w9>

Feel free to text me and I'll send you the link electronically. Kate Starkey, 07975 749141

ALDERTON VILLAGE SHOP. 01242 620201

I am frequently asked about my forthcoming holiday. As most of my friends & customers know, soon I need to visit my mother in Iran, who has been in isolation at her home since the beginning of lockdown. Up to recently, traveling was not possible. but now it is getting easier to go and *hopefully* to come back without needing to stay in quarantine in a hotel room (*according to today's: Traveladvice.gov*).

Therefore, my Plan for my journey is to travel near the end of September (subject to availability of tickets) hopefully I can give you plenty of notice. Unfortunately, these days we cannot be sure of anything, so will keep you posted as & when I know what I am doing. Meanwhile, although situation with COVID19 is getting better, it is still advisable to keep our distance and wear a face covering when entering the shop. your cooperation is much appreciated.

I Would like to thank everyone for continuing to support your village shop.

GREAT WASHBOURNE NEWS

Many thanks to all who joined us for the Wine & Cheese fundraising evening on Saturday 14th August. The weather was very kind and we had a lovely relaxed evening in the garden of Great Washbourne house. It was lovely to do something "normal" and have the village together. We raised the very tidy amount of £500 which will go towards church funds. Thanks to the Kent family for their very warm hospitality once again. Ann Russell will be arranging a Macmillan coffee morning in the church on **Friday 24th September**, 10am - 2 noon, with the proceeds split between the charity and the church. Do come along and join us if you're free.

ALDERTON ACORNS

The staff have been enjoying a well-earned summer break and are now making plans for the next term of fun and games. Preschool starts again on **Monday 6th September**. These events may have passed by the time you receive your newsletter, but the fundraising has continued even during the holidays with the 5K run on Saturday August 28th. We have to say a **HUGE** thank you to Mark Watts Jones for organising this. Refreshments, cakes, tombola, children's obstacle course and lots of fun to be had. Then, on the **30th August, Bank Holiday Monday**, we shall have a stall at the Dumbleton Fete with some crafty makes for the little ones. Spaces for September are filling up rapidly so if you would like your child to join our lovely group, please contact Steph on 07842 161159 (term time only) or by email aldertonacorns@gmail.com to arrange a visit. If you would like any more information about Preschool, check out our website at aldertonacorns.org.uk.

NEXT NEWSLETTER Deadline for copy is **Saturday 25th September 2021**. 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