

Alcester Town Council

Spring Newsletter



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It is unbelievable that this will be the last Mayor's Message that I write for the Town Council newsletter because, as from the 1 May 2018, Alcester will have a new Mayor. Where has time gone? As I look back on 2017, I can't believe the number of events, awards evenings, meetings and daily life that can be packed into such a relatively small space of time. Alcester is a fabulous town which I have been very proud to represent across the district and county. In January, I held the 'Celebrating Alcester' Awards Evening at the Jubilee Centre. I had the pleasure of presenting the Allotment Awards, which had been judged by the Chair of Facilities Cllr Gill Forman and Cllr Alison Brown. I also had the privilege, with the help of my fellow councillors, of choosing award winners in recognition of special contributions made to the community. It was a very difficult decision to identify the overall winners but everyone who received an award in some way typifies the fantastic community spirit of Alcester. Those that received the Mayor's 'Celebrating Alcester' Awards 2017 were:



Youth Organisation of the Year – Alcester Junior Drama Group

Community Organisation of the Year – Alcester Bunting and Lighting Executive

Citizen of the Year – Cllr Eric Payne

The town Allotment Award winners were:

Bleachfield North - Plot 6 Mrs Jane Bowen

Bleachfield South - Plot 134 Mrs E Pittard

Best Newcomer - Plot SR28 Mr S Dawes

Allimore Lane - Plot 208 Mr M H Arnall

School Road - Plot SR18 Mr R Taylor

Reg Grummett Trophy - Plot 208 Mr M H Arnall

Congratulations to all, each of whom were very worthy winners.

2018 is going to be a very busy year, as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the end of the first World War. The Alcester branch of the Royal British Legion are working very hard to ensure that Alcester celebrates this significant historic occasion. In addition, the Town Council Grieg Hall Working Group will be focusing on the best possible outcome for the future of the Greig Hall and Leisure complex, liaising closely with residents, local businesses and Stratford on Avon District Council to endeavour to provide an acceptable working solution for the town. The completion of the Neighbourhood Plan is also a major activity for the council as we work alongside specialist consultants, residents and local businesses to finalise the plan for submission to SDC in 2018/19.

I would like to close by saying what a privilege it has been to represent Alcester Town throughout the year and I look forward to continuing to work with many of you when I resume my councillor duties in the summer. I would like to also thank those of you who have supported my chosen charities and continue to do so, with a special mention to Mr Mish Rahman and his team for kindly holding the Romna 35 years in Alcester celebration evening in aid of my two charities. Finally, I would like to thank my Consort Paul, daughter Annie and other members of my family for their support. I would also like to particularly thank both the Town Clerk, Vanessa, and Assistant Town Clerk, Sarah, for guiding me throughout the year and of course all my fellow councillors who work so hard to make Alcester the special town it is.



Cllr Yvette Morrison – Mayor of Alcester

WE WANT YOUR VIEWS.....on the future of the Greig Memorial Hall

Alcester Town Council have set up a Working Group to examine the potential future use of the Greig Memorial Hall once it comes back into public ownership. The Working Group is focused on ensuring a viable long-term future for the Memorial Hall including community use. As the Hall has been closed for the past seven years, it is accepted that significant work will be needed to restore it to full use and this will be considered when assessing any expressions of interest.



Community groups and organisations are encouraged to come forward to give their proposals on how they wish to see the Hall used. All submissions will be carefully considered, however must take into account the financial requirements of the operation of the Hall. Opportunities for grant and public funding will also be part of the work undertaken by the Working Group.

If you would like your details to be passed to the Working Group, please contact the Town Clerk, Vanessa Lowe on 01789 766084 or email clerk@alcester-tc.gov.uk

Clerk's Corner

Precept information for Alcester council tax payers

The Town Council sets the precept each year in January. The precept is the primary source of income for the Town Council and is part of the Council Tax which residents pay to Stratford-on-Avon District Council. The Town Council only receives a very small proportion of the Council Tax. In 2017-18 Band D council tax payers in Alcester paid £1,740.68 in Council Tax of which only £114.11 was paid to the Town Council. The Town Council does not receive any direct funding from central government.

At the Full Council meeting on 9 January 2018, the Town Council agreed to request a precept of £250,746 from Stratford on Avon District Council for the year 2018-19. The precept in 2017-18 was £240,756. The Council has increased its total expenditure budget by 2% for the forthcoming year.

This increase is required to cover the statutory increase in the minimum wage in April 2018, anticipated rises in local government salary scales, reduction in the Council Tax support grant previously received from Stratford-on-Avon District Council and additional costs connected with data protection which will come into effect in May 2018. In addition, inflation is anticipated to be in the region of 3% in 2018 which will increase running costs generally. The agreed precept will result in a small increase in the precept charge to Alcester residents (Band D) from £114.11 to £116.34 per annum. This rise of £2.23 per Band 'D' property is equivalent to 4 pence per week.

The Town Council uses the precept to run council business and to provide a range of services to residents. These include four allotment sites, four playgrounds, the cemetery on Birmingham Road, civic and community events, grants to voluntary organisations, maintenance and upkeep of the Jubilee Centre, the Alcester Green River Corridor, the recreation ground on Stratford Road and miscellaneous street furniture such as signs, benches and bins.

Many of these do not generate any income and need regular re-investment to enable them to remain an asset for the community.

With ever increasing budgetary pressures on County and District Councils over the coming few years town and parish councils will be asked to take on additional responsibility for some of the non-statutory services they currently operate. The Town Council is charged with getting more for less, while maintaining and improving, the services provided to the town. The handing over of some additional areas of responsibility is inevitable and beyond the Town Council's control.

Vanessa Lowe – Town Clerk



Volunteer Connect is Warwickshire CAVA's new online database that helps match volunteers to volunteering opportunities. Both organisations and individuals can create a profile. Volunteers can then search for opportunities that match their skills, interests and availability. Organisations can also search for volunteers that match their criteria.

If you would like support in using the website or have any questions about involving volunteers please get in touch with jholdsworth@wcava.org.uk Alternatively you can visit: www.wcava.org.uk/volunteering

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

JUBILEE CENTRE

The Jubilee Management Group continues to work with the Town Council and user groups to improve this super facility; in recent months we have cleaned all the chairs in the Hertford room, given the foyer a refreshing coat of paint, brightening the area and allowing the Mayoral Board and Town Awards to be brought down from the roof space and displayed. New notice boards have also been purchased, all of which have made this area more inviting to visitors and users of the centre. A full list of user groups can be found in the foyer – why not pop along to see what the Jubilee Centre can offer you?

ALCESTER CEMETERY

It is respectfully requested that all Christmas wreaths be removed from graves by Sunday 18 March 2018, after which time these will be disposed of by Town Council staff.

ALCESTER ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Plot holders on the Bleachfield St North allotments have formed an association to improve communication with ATC and generally improve the vegetable growing experience. The association launch attracted a good number but any grower who wants to know more should contact Steve Keeling on 07836 557694 or email stekeel1@aol.com. There is also a page on Facebook.



Alcester is a beautiful Town and a lot of groups and volunteers work very hard to keep it that way but unfortunately there are still a number of individuals who refuse to clean up after their dog – this is extremely disappointing and unhygienic, spoiling our parks and pavements for the majority. All of the bins in Alcester can be used for dog waste as long as it is bagged. To further assist with this problem, the Town Council has recently fitted four additional bins in recognised problem areas on Herford and Eclipse Road and outside the Grammar School

PLEASE KEEP ALCESTER CLEAN – PICK UP YOUR LITTER AND DOG WASTE AND PUT IN THE BINS PROVIDED

THE TUG OF WAR CHAMPIONSHIP - RETURNS TO ALCESTER

Sunday 13 May 2018 sees the return of the Midlands Championship to Alcester. The event is organised by The Tug of War Association who are the governing body in England of this historic yet popular organised sport. The day will again be supported by Alcester Town Council and will be held at Jubilee Fields. Those



members of the community who have attended events in previous years will remember the excitement and commitment of these 'Giants of Old' as they battle out for the thrill of victory. This year will no different to other years with entrants from all over the UK weighing in from 10am. Councillor Mike Gittus, a long-time supporter, says *"This is an ancient sport the origins of which are impossible to determine, certainly the sport was recorded around 500BC in the ancient Olympic games. It is truly wonderful to see this sport continue on the hallowed banks of our ancient rivers here in Alcester."*

Further information can be obtained from www.tugofwar.co.uk

CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

Once again local resident, Steve Keeling, has voluntarily pruned the town's community orchard on a cold winter's day. The orchard was planted several years ago and is growing well. Alcester is blessed with many residents who work in a voluntary capacity to help our community in many ways, from sports clubs, societies and pressure groups, keeping an eye on neighbours, offering help with transport and keeping the town clean and tidy. Contact the Town Council for details of our groups that work so hard, so all may benefit from their labours.



A little help goes a long way and is also very rewarding

PLANNING COMMITTEE

There has only been a low level of activity over the last period, only significant issues are highlighted.

Meeting 18/01/2018

17/03089/FUL- SIG Roofspace Alcester Heath Alcester B49 5JG. Proposed: New side extension to northern elevation of principal building and variation of condition 2 attached to planning permission reference 17/00756/VARY to state 'The premises hereby approved shall not operate outside the hours: 0600 - 2300 Monday to Friday and 0600-1300 hours Saturday. There shall be no movement of materials within the areas of storage shown on drawing reference RS-F-EXT- Storage-01-RevF, including any movement of materials onto or off racking and storage areas hereby approved outside of the hours 0600-2100 hours Monday to Friday and 0700-1300 hours Saturday.

Public representation was made at the meeting. Concern was expressed regarding the proposed extended hours and associated noise, lighting impact on nearby residents, traffic movement in and out of the site-“lorry parking” on A435. In addition, concern also remains about inadequate landscaping. A holding **OBJECTION** was lodged pending a site visit (see below for further submission).

17/03334/FUL & 17/03335/LBC- 30A High Street, Alcester, B49 5AB. Proposed: Refurbishment to existing retail area and residential accommodation to include structural repairs and erection of new internal partitions at ground floor level; creation of new dwelling within the rear outbuilding formerly ancillary to the shop. Following a request for clarification of the Town Council's response from SDC, the Committee reaffirmed its position of **No Objection** to this planning application.

Meeting 29/01/2018

18/00029/FUL- 9 Beauchamp Road Alcester B49 6BD. Proposed: Retrospective installation of a patio door to act as a fire escape giving access to the garden and alleviate a damp issue. For: Mr G Lewis. From what the Committee could determine, this does not seem to be a fire exit but an access. If it is a fire escape, it is questioned whether it would conform to the necessary standards. There were additional concerns regarding the obtrusive nature of the structure and overlooking. **OBJECTION** lodged as it appeared to be an alternative access and not a fire escape.

18/00009/FUL- Garages St Faiths Road Alcester. Proposed: Demolition of existing garage blocks and erection of 4no Dwellings (with associated stopping up of highway behind 78- 84 St Faiths Road) For: Mr P Redman St Faith's Ltd. The Committee agreed the proposal was an improvement on existing the site, adequate parking provision and amenity space had been made and the design was in keeping with existing properties. **SUPPORT**

Amendment application 17/03335/LBC- 30A High Street Alcester B49 5AB. SUPPORT. Details as above

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17/02168/FUL- White Lion Evesham Street Alcester B49 5DS. Proposed: Demolition of rear extension to public house. Change of use to two dwellings, along with the construction of two detached dwellings with all associated works. For: Mr J Westwood Prestbury (No .2) Ltd. **APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.** It has been observed that work appears to have started on the pub and the site has been cleared.

Amendment application 17/03089/FUL- SIG Roofspace Alcester Heath Alcester B49 5JG. Details as above. **OBJECTION** subject to a traffic management plan, a restriction on the operation of fork lift trucks externally after 2100hrs, and angling any lighting downwards and only between 0700 and 2100hrs (excluding security lighting) plus request for better screening.

Notification of Appeals being dealt with by written representations by the Planning Inspectorate re:

16/02722/FUL White Lion Evesham Street Alcester B49 5DS by Mr J Westwood- Prestbury (No 2) Ltd for proposed change of use of Public House to two dwellings and demolition of rear extension. **APPEAL UPHELD**

16/02635/FUL White Lion Evesham Street Alcester B49 5DS by Mr J Westwood- Prestbury (No 2) Ltd for proposed erection of 2no. three bedroom detached dwellings and associated works, car parking and access. **APPEAL UPHELD**

Chairman of Planning, Professor Cllr Clive Neal-Sturgess

COMMUNITY CARE

Alcester Health and Well-Being Board

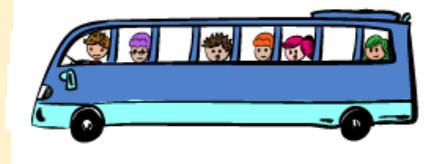
The Board continues to meet with colleagues from statutory and voluntary organisations across the county. Taking a steer from WCC Health and Well-Being Strategy, we aim to represent and champion the health and well-being of Alcester residents. The new Alcester Directory (see below) dramatically demonstrates how many activities and organisations there are to join. In the last eighteen months, working with other groups as well as establishing new activities like Elderberries, our initial priority of working with older people is proving very successful. Our local demographics highlight the need for continuing work with older people and to address the issue of loneliness.

We have now agreed that we are in a position to consider working with other priority groups. The two we have identified are: Mental health and well-being of children and young people (up to 25) and secondly, carers- including young carers. In the weeks and months ahead we will be seeking help and advice from people, especially young people and carers, as to what Alcester needs. We are very keen to assist.

Chair of Alcester H&WbB, Emeritus Professor Chris Brannigan

Is there somewhere you would like to go?

A recent survey conducted by Alcester Town Council into older resident's needs found that transport was a top-ranking priority. The town is already served by two transport schemes called UBUS and VASA Volunteer Community Transport. These services offer transport in the district for people to attend leisure activities, shopping or for medical appointments.



We would like to find out whether these transport services are catering for all your requirements by asking whether you have any additional transport needs, such as day trips. If there are enough requests for this type of transport, then Alcester Town Council can try and arrange something for you.

Please contact Wendy Sherwood for more information. Telephone: 01789 766084.

VASA Community Transport: 01789 262889

UBUS: 01789 264491

Let's Talk- Globe House Alcester

Let's Talk provides information, advice and signposting on a wide range of issues for local people. You might be looking for a local activity for a child or older person, you may want to know who you could talk to about a specific issue or need some help to get online. Let's Talk can help. It's currently operating from the Library in Globe House and all Library staff are trained in providing information, advice and signposting as well as helping people to get online.

In addition, Let's Talk has joined up with the Family Information Service and the Carers Trust to ensure their services are available within the library.

The Library is open Monday 9.30am -17.30pm

Wednesday - Friday 9.30am - 17.30pm

Saturday 10-4pm

The Family Information Service provides specialist support and information to families with children under the age of 20 and will be in the Library from 10.30-11.30am on Wednesday mornings alongside Rhyme Time. The Carer's Trust provides support to carers and will be in the Library on Monday mornings from 10-11.30am when Betty's Board Games is running.

If you'd like more information please call into the Library or email tejaydekretser@warwickshire.gov.uk

As part of the Let's Talk initiative, Alcester Health and Well-being Co-ordinators will be available at Arrow Surgery and Alcester Health Centre, Fields Park Drive, Alcester B49 6QR every fortnight, starting on Monday 5 February 10am–12pm.

Come and pick up a new Alcester Directory from the Town Council offices or the Library

Its packed full of everything going on in the Town!

Or call Wendy/Suzette: 01789 766084



Bee On-line

Frightened about computers, tablets or smart phones? Then come along and talk to us! We are a friendly group who will try our best to help you out. Starting on 14 February and then the 2nd Wednesday of each month 10am-12 midday at Alcester Unionist Club, 46 High Street, Alcester, B49 5AB.

For further information call Wendy Sherwood on 01789 766084. Supported by Alcester Town Council.

Another exciting year for the Alcester Male Voice Choir

Members of the 80-strong choir are accustomed to appearing on the big stage and each year, under the guidance of their founder and Director of Music, Judith Land BEM, FRSA the choir are presented with new and exciting opportunities. This year is proving to be no exception. In addition to a regular programme of local fund-raising concerts, the choir appeared in January at the Worcester Warriors Rugby Ground providing pre-match entertainment. In April they will be at the Chateau Impney Hotel with the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines. In October, the choir have once again been invited by the London Welsh Male Voice Choir to appear at the Royal Albert Hall as part of a mass choir featuring almost 1000 voices. In between these engagements the choir will be holding their popular Annual Concert at Stratford Artshouse on Saturday 12 May where a varied programme has been arranged with songs that will appeal to all age groups and musical tastes. Judith explains " *It's an honour and a privilege to sing at these magnificent venues and a testament to the high standards we commit to that we get invited. There are in fact several more exciting venues still to be announced for this year* ". She went on to say " *...that it's the variety of venues that we sing at that make being a member of our choir so interesting and I would say to anyone who is thinking of joining us, now would be a good time! We are always on the lookout for new members and I am particularly interested in strengthening our Tenor sections, although of course Bass singers are most welcome as well. I can promise new members a warm welcome and some fascinating concert experiences* ".



**Any gentlemen interested in joining the choir should contact Judith on 07886 139781
Tickets for the Annual Concert in May are now on sale at £15 each and can be ordered by calling the choir's
booking office on 07752 563068 or Stratford Artshouse on 01789 207100**

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



Alcester Royal British Legion

2018 is an important date for Remembrance, as the United Kingdom prepares itself to honour the conclusion of one of the bloodiest conflicts in human history. It's hard to imagine today that only 100 years ago saw the end of a conflict that killed three quarters of a million UK soldiers, each one of whom gave their life to preserve the freedom and integrity of the nation they served. Every family in Alcester was affected by the Great War, both directly and indirectly, and the significance of those losses continue to be felt today. We must never forget the sacrifices, and always remember the consequences.

The Legion will be remembering the 100th anniversary of the RAF on the 1 April, Armed Forces Day with a Garden Party on 30 June and The Poppy Appeal Launch on the 27 October. Remembrance weekend itself will be packed with opportunities for Alcester to remember and mark this special year: On Saturday morning there will be a re-dedication of the town's War Memorials, followed by a 'Remembrance' Silver Band Concert at St Nicholas Church. Sunday will have it's usual poignant Remembrance Parade and Service, two events so loved and well attended by the Community. However, this year Remembrance Sunday is also the Centenary of the signing of the Armistice between the Allies of World War 1 and Germany. To mark the special nature of the day the community will be invited at dawn to a short ceremony, 'The Battles Over, Sleep in Peace'. Later in the day we will be lighting a beacon as part of the national chain of 1000 beacons to celebrate 'The Battles Over, The Last Post', the conclusion to the acts of remembrance in Alcester.

**For further information please contact David Malin
on 01789 400427 or d.c.malin@btinternet.com**



Alcester Singers are performing two wonderful pieces at their Spring Concert on Saturday 28 April at 7.30 pm at St. Nicholas Church, Alcester. Mozart's 'Missal in 'C' is seldom heard but is extremely beautiful. Rossini's 'Petite messe solennelle' is accompanied by piano and harmonium, the latter instrument being especially brought from Yorkshire. This is an amazing and rare chance to hear something that has not been sung by the choir since 1991. Tickets are £12 (under 14s free).

**For tickets please call 01789 762718: 01789 48840: or from Humphries Shoes High Street Alcester.
Please see our website www.alcestersingers.co.uk**



Alcester's 20mph zone

Some residents may not be aware that Alcester has a 20mph zone covering most of the old town (as you enter the High Street and School Road) and along Kinwarton Road. The zone is there to encourage drivers to keep to speeds below 20mph and protect pedestrians. The majority of pedestrian casualties occur in built up areas: 29 of the 34 child pedestrians and 302 of the 413 adult pedestrians who were killed in 2016, died on built-up roads. Pedal cyclists are also vulnerable in built up areas, with over half of cyclist deaths (58 of 102) and most cyclist casualties (16,934 of 18,477) occurring on such roads.

Traffic authorities are being urged to consider the introduction of more 20mph limits and zones, particularly in urban areas and built-up village streets that are primarily residential ensuring greater safety for cyclists and pedestrians. 20mph zones, are designed to be "self-enforcing" due to traffic calming measures which are introduced along with the change in the speed limit. Speed humps, chicanes, road narrowing, planting and other measures are typically used to both physically and visually reinforce the shared nature of the road. Police can prosecute drivers breaking the speed limit. A large number of evaluation studies have demonstrated a link between the introduction of 20mph zones and a subsequent reduction in casualties. There is similarly strong evidence showing the benefits of traffic calming measures, which are used in 20mph zones. As well as road safety benefits, it is important to highlight the contribution that 20mph zones can have in encouraging more physical activity, such as walking and cycling, by contributing towards a safer environment. The money spent on the schemes can also greatly improve the character of a residential area and quality of life for residents.

Mark Cargill - County Cllr Alcester Division

scan Alcester SCAN – Return to Thursday meetings

SENIOR CITIZENS
ACTION NETWORK

Alcester SCAN has in recent months held it's bi-monthly meeting at Elderberries Community group. However, after some consideration, **SCAN** meetings will again take place on Thursdays. The venue will remain as Jubilee Court. This gives older people in Alcester the option to attend two separate activities.

The next Alcester SCAN meeting will take place on Thursday 8 March at Jubilee Court. Refreshments will be served from 10am and the meeting will start at 10.30am
The speaker will be Katy Fergie from Victim Support.

For more information please contact Marie Darwen 01789 260108.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ALCESTER

Warwickshire Police currently have two countywide operations in progress. These operations are focusing on reducing the number of incidents of vehicle crime and house burglaries across Warwickshire. In order to get the very best out of these operations, we need the help and support of local communities with information and intelligence. If you think something in your area is suspicious, it probably is. You will know your area and its usual activity, comings/ goings and if you think something is odd, out of place and suspicious, we need to hear from you. Before every incident, there is usually some suspicious activity and we need calls to make us aware of this. Please could we encourage you to call 101 if you notice suspicious persons, vehicles or activity around their own or neighbouring homes. If you believe that a crime is in progress, please dial 999.

How To Shop Online Safely. 1. Check the web address. Always check you're on the correct website. Criminals can set up fake websites that have a similar design and web address to the genuine site. **2. Is it a secure connection?** Web pages where you enter personal or financial details into should display a locked padlock sign and have a web address that starts with https. This means your connection to the website is secure. **3. Phishing.** Don't click on links or attachments within unsolicited emails. **4. Bank Transfers.** Online auction sites. Don't pay for goods or services by bank

transfer unless you know and trust the person. Payments via bank transfer offer you no protection if you become a victim of fraud.

Contact details: nhwalcester@gmail.com or telephone Dorrie Manders on 01789 762999

Communicating with the Police: Emergencies dial 999 Report a crime or serious incident 01926 415000

101 is the national police non-emergency number in England and Wales which diverts to your local Police. Calls cost 15 pence per call, (landlines and mobiles).

General enquiries Alcester Library has a 'Police Contact Point' during Library opening times.

Call Crimestoppers anonymously with information about crime on 0800 555 111. Crimestoppers is a charity who will pass on information to police without revealing any details of the caller.

Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team dial 101 or 01789 444816

Contact Warwickshire Trading Standards 01926 414040 to report a suspect rogue trader. For general advice on scams and rogue traders contact 0835 4040 506. For access to latest information on scams go to www.warwickshire.gov.uk/tradingstandards. or www.warwickshire.gov.uk/scams You can also report a fraud to Action Fraud on: 0300 123 2040 or visit: www.actionfraud.police.uk

Alcester is a relatively crime free area. We work together to keep it that way

Alcester Festival & Events - Calendar 2018

Please find below a list of events due to take place in the next three months. Pick up a Festival and Events Guide from Globe House, or alternatively check local notice boards, websites and Facebook for further information.

3 March	Rotary Big Breakfast	27 April	Court Leet 1970s Glam Rock Party
9 March	AMTC Murder Mystery	28 April	Alcester Singers Easter Concert
13 March	Court Leet Ale tasting	7 May	St Nicholas Church- See Your Teddy Fly
16 March	Court Leet 1960s evening	12 May	Court Leet Assizes
17 March	Vintage Fashion Show/ Afternoon Tea	16 May	Court Leet Ale Tasting
31 March	Court Leet Easter Egg Hunt and Fayre	17 May	75 th Anniversary Dam Busters 1940s Party
31 March	Town Criers Competition	19 May	Food Festival/ Church Tower Tour
3 April	Annual Parish Meeting	20 May	Picnic in the Park with the Silver Band
14/15 April	Town Hall Open Days (also 12/13 May)	27 May	Pram Race
23 April	St George's Day Lunch	2/3 June	Alcester Town Football Tournament

Town Council Meetings

Full Council Meetings are held on the first Tuesday in the month at Globe House, Library meeting room 4, on the first floor (accessed via the Seggs Lane entrance) at 7pm prompt. All other Committee meetings are held on a Monday or a Tuesday in the Council Board room 7pm at Globe House, also accessed via the Seggs Lane entrance.

All agendas are published online at: www.alcester-tc.gov.uk and copies can also be found on the Council notice boards at Market Place and High Street from three days before each meeting.

Members of the public are welcome to attend any of the Council meetings and are given time at the start of the meetings to raise any relevant issues. The Minutes from each meeting can also be found on the Town Council web site once they have been signed.

The Alcester Town Council Facebook pages are another source of information regarding Council matters:

www.facebook.com/alcester.towncouncil,

for community health and well-being news see www.facebook.com/ouralcester

and for information on other events in the town, go to: www.facebook.com/alcester.

Please click "like" and share with your friends. We're on Twitter too: www.twitter.com/AlcesterTown

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Gillian Forman	01789 763828	Keith Greenaway	01789 766818
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Alcester Town Council offices at Globe House via the Seggs Lane entrance 1st floor (lift available):
Monday - Friday 9am- 1pm

If you would like to speak to the Clerk outside of opening hours, please call to make an appointment

Website: www.alcester-tc.gov.uk