

Alcester Town Council



Winter Newsletter

Issue 52 November 2018

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

In October we heard the sad news of the passing of Councillor Eric Payne. It was moving to read the heartfelt messages from Eric's friends, council colleagues and residents who have benefitted from his lifelong commitment to the community that he loved. Eric served as Mayor twice and was also Chairman of Stratford District Council in 2012 and his role in establishing the Jubilee Centre as a hub for our local community groups was one of his proudest achievements. He was passionate about it and devoted so much of his time and energy in making it the success it is today.



Eric's funeral was a fitting celebration of his life and it was touching to see the number of people in the church and lining the High Street to pay their respects to the man known to many as 'Mr Alcester'. Our thoughts are with Maggie, Nick and Charlotte at this most difficult time.

In two short years we have lost two highly regarded town councillors in Lennox Cumberbatch and now Eric. They both made a huge positive impact on the town. With local elections approaching in May it is my hope that their example will inspire others to stand as candidates for the Town Council. Further details about the work of the council and how to stand for election are available from the Town Council offices or on the website.

It is one of the most enjoyable aspects of being Mayor is to publicly recognise residents' contributions to Alcester through the annual civic awards. This year we asked for nominations and I thoroughly enjoyed reading about the great work that is done by so many for the benefit of the town. My congratulations go to Mike Dean on his award of Citizen of the Year, Arrow Action Group as Organisation of the Year and to Edward Sumners who was awarded Young Person of the Year.

Alcester has recently taken part in the centenary commemorations of the end of the First World War. A great deal of work went into preparing for the numerous events that took place on Remembrance Sunday which this year coincided with Armistice Day. It served as a timely reminder of the sacrifice of those who gave their lives in the war and our hopes for peace in the future. Our sincere thanks go to the Alcester Branch of the Royal British Legion and especially Councillors Mike Gittus, Sue Adams and David Malin for their hard work in planning for this year's symbolic events.

Finally, Kathrin and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us during the mayoral term so far. It really has been a pleasure to represent the Town Council and I am looking forward to the challenges and opportunities in the New Year. I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and the very best for 2019.

Cllr Andrew Foster, Mayor of Alcester



Clerks Corner

You may not be aware that the Town Council is a member of the Stratford District CCTV Partnership Forum which manages the CCTV cameras in public areas of the town. The Town Council contributes £4800 a year towards the CCTV coverage of Alcester. The monitoring of all cameras, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, is carried out from one location, the Stratford-on-Avon District Council CCTV Control Room.

Images are transmitted to the control room via fibre optic cabling, thus guaranteeing high quality pictures that are admissible in court as evidence. All staff work a rotating shift pattern ensuring optimum cover at peak times. CCTV staff have a direct radio link with the Warwickshire Police force control room, and officers on the ground. Warwickshire Police control room staff also have access to a monitor showing live feed images within their facility which, coupled with the radio contact, enables effective and rapid deployment of police resources.

Footage of incidents is routinely made available to the police for use in the investigation of reported crimes, missing persons or suspect activity, and is used to assist in the prosecution of offenders in the courts. In the past six months 128 incidents in Alcester have been notified to the police using images from CCTV.

Globe House – Christmas and New Year

Please note that the Town Council offices will be closed from 1 pm on Friday 21st December 2018 for the Christmas period. They will reopen at 9 am on Wednesday 2nd January 2019.



Many thanks to the volunteers who planted daffodil bulbs at Priory Meadow in November – we look forward to seeing the results in the Spring!



Vanessa Lowe, Town Clerk

STOP PRESS – at the Town Council meeting on 6th November a resident attended to ask if the Jubilee Centre could be renamed in honour of Cllr Eric Payne. Before a decision is made on this, we would welcome comments from the public. Please phone or email the office or speak to any of the Town Councillors to let us have your thoughts.

ALCESTER NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE

The plan contains draft policies on Housing and Built Environment; Economy; Transport and Infrastructure; Community, Leisure and Well-being and the Natural Environment. When the plan is finalised, anyone submitting planning applications must follow the policies in order that future development respects the needs and character of the town.

Many Alcester residents came along to the Open Day on 29 September to find out more and give their views on the plan. The consultation period ended on November 16 so the Alcester Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is now considering responses received. Appropriate revisions will then be made to the plan before it is submitted to Stratford District Council for approval.

If you require more information please contact Alcester Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group, c/o Alcester Town Council, Globe House, Seggs Lane, Alcester, B49 5DZ, or by email to administration@alcester-tc.gov.uk.

Wendy Mills- Chair, Alcester Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

PLANNING MATTERS

The Planning Committee have considered 15 applications in the last three months. A number were approved, and below there is a summary of objections.

22 October:

18/02892/ELEC- Verge Stratford Road Alcester. Proposed: Installation of a freestanding pole mounted transformer. It was agreed that as there was insufficient information regarding rationale, size and appearance in a sensitive area of the Green Belt that a **HOLDING OBJECTION** would be submitted pending further detail.

18/01417/LBC & 18/01416/FUL- Lloyds Bank TSB Plc Stratford Road Alcester B49 5AX. Proposed: External slopes to pavement outside, plus guard rails, to create inclusive access into the bank. It was agreed that whilst inclusive access is required, the openness of the street scene in the Conservation Area would be compromised by the design of the guard rails and detracts from the Listed Building. **OBJECTION**

18/02514/FUL- 46-48 Alcester Unionist Club High Street Alcester B49 5AB. Proposed: Retrospective application to retain three ground floor UPVC windows to be set back in their reveals and replace two existing metal windows with the same matching UPVC at ground floor. Cllr Brannigan took the Chair for this item and Cllrs Neal-Sturgess and J Kenyon did not take part in discussions/decisions. Whilst acknowledging that the club have made a major capital outlay installing new UPVC windows and these are both an aesthetic and energy efficient improvement, UPVC windows are not appropriate in the Conservation Area. In submitting an **OBJECTION** to this application, it was agreed that the Conservation Officer should be invited to speak at a future Planning Committee meeting and the opportunity taken to re-examine the rules with respect to replacement windows in the Conservation Area- as this may apply to many buildings in the High Street.

8 October:

18/02442/FUL-Ferncumbe House Birmingham Road Kings Coughton B49 5QD. Proposed: Change of use of agricultural land to residential to allow proposed new infill dwelling and detached garage on land adjacent to Ferncumbe House; including widening of existing access. It was agreed that this is not agricultural land and is also green belt, deemed to be overdevelopment of the site and not in accordance with Stratford on Avon District Council's Core Strategy or Alcester's Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan - **OBJECTION** lodged.

18/02584/FUL- Whitehall Cross Road Alcester B49 5EX. Proposed: Construction of a bungalow with an improved, shared access. This property has been subject to various previous applications, two of which were unsuccessful appeals. There were concerns as to overdevelopment of the site and following a site visit, it was agreed to sustain the **OBJECTION**.

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: 0700 - 2300 Monday to Friday and 0700-1300 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 0700-2100 hours Monday to Friday and 0700-1300hours Saturday. ATC had submitted a holding objection subject to sight of the Environmental Health Officer's report. On receipt of this critical report, it was agreed to **sustain the OBJECTION** and support the recommendations of the Environmental Health Officer's report.

24 September:

18/01766/OUT- Garages North of Castle Road Alcester. Re-consultation. Proposed: Outline application (with only landscaping reserved) to demolish existing garages and erect a group of 3 terraced 4 bed dwellings with access. Whilst parking issues had been addressed, concerns still existed with respect to pedestrian access, the potential for refuse bins being placed on pavements (or on private land) and blocking the visibility splay at the entrance or blocking access and causing inconvenience to residents on Castle Road outside of the collection day and an objection was initially lodged. However, the Planning Officer made a site visit and has agreed to use conditions to address the above issues and therefore the objection has been withdrawn.

Professor Cllr Clive Neal-Sturgess, Chairman Planning Committee



.....Will be presenting a Concert of Advent and Christmas Choral Music on Saturday 8 December 2018 at 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church, Alcester.

The evening will feature "O Come, Emmanuel" by Alan Bullard and a selection of traditional carols. Come and join with the choir in singing Christmas music and enjoy a glass of wine. Tickets £12. Under 14s free.

Tickets from Humphries Shoes, High St., Alcester or at the door on the evening of the concert or by telephone 01789 400295 or 01789 488401



Alcester Food Festival

The Food Festival on 20 October was a huge success with over 130 exhibitors offering the very best produce. The streets were packed and we welcomed 49 Taiwanese tourists; their tour operator chose us as we are now known as one of the best food festivals in

the country.

Alcester Food Festival is run entirely by unpaid volunteers, any profits are invested back into the town; we are the main sponsor of St Nicholas Night, and we also support Litter Free Alcester, Alcester in Bloom, Alcester Bunting and Lighting, the local scouts, Alcester Heartsafe (defibrillators), the Court Leet Family Funday, and many others.



The committee would like to thank all volunteers and everybody who helped to support this wonderful event and also to thank our Judges who had the difficult job of deciding who was best in category. Next years' dates are 18 May and 19 October. For more information or to volunteer please ring Alison on 07707 469649.

Cllr Alison Brown, Sales Director, Alcester Food Festival



Alcester Royal British Legion

During the lead up to Armistice Day, **Tommy Alcester** visited locations around the community where the men and women of our community lived during and before the Great Conflict, reminding us all of what they sacrificed and left behind.

Tommy Atkins (often just Tommy) is slang for a common soldier in the British Army. It was certainly well established during the nineteenth century, but is particularly associated with World War I. It can be used as a term of reference, or as a form of address.

Tommy was partly inspired by a photograph taken in WWI by Horace Nicholls (1867-1941).

In 1917, Horace was appointed as the Home Front Official Photographer and subsequently the Imperial War Museum official photographer. He specialised in capturing the human impact of war and he lost his eldest son on the Western Front in 1917.



Tommy Alcester aims to raise funds to **Commemorate, Educate and Heal.**

I would say as Chairman of the Alcester Branch of the Royal British Legion " The Alcester Tommy is a great asset to the community, he brings it home to everybody he visits the sacrifice of all those that suffered during the Great War. Tommy reminds us of the folly of war and that whilst we remember those that made the ultimate sacrifice, they will live on in the hearts of the nation forever ".

Mike Gittus, Chairman Alcester Branch RBL

Alcester Royal British Legion- Remembrance Weekend

The events over the Remembrance Weekend were truly remarkable.

The dedication of the town's war memorials was a moving event and the Remembrance Concert held at St Nicholas Church filled the hearts of all that attended.



Remembrance Sunday started cold, wet and windy. This didn't dishearten the townsfolk from standing in the gloom listening to the heart rending notes of the lone piper standing on the church green- calling the town to

roll call. 2000 Pipers lost their lives in the Great War leading our troops into no mans land.

The Remembrance Service and Parade beat all records and the town was full to bursting with residents wishing to pay their lasting respects to those who had sacrificed everything.



The final event of the day was the dedication of of the new memorial area on Centenary Field (Recreation Ground on Stratford Road). The unveiling of the new benches and the the lighting of the towns new beacon was very exciting for everyone. This final event was very well supported, including Alcester Cadet Corps and The Alcester Court Leet.



"On behalf of the Alcester Branch of The Royal British Legion, I would personally like to thank everyone that participated in this very special weekend". My message would be "As we remember those that were lost in this most dreadful of conflicts, we must learn a lesson from their personal sacrifice. That lesson is that war comes at a dreadful cost to humanity and to the families in our community here in Alcester. In the words of Churchill in 1948, I would ask that we should 'all learn from history so as not to repeat history'"



Mike Gittus, Chairman Alcester Branch RBL

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Community Allotment Launch



The Town Council is encouraging people of all ages to grow their own healthy fruit and veg with the launch of a new Community Allotment. People have already started nurturing their own raised beds and there are still a couple of beds available if anyone is interested in getting involved. It's an opportunity to meet other people and enjoy the social side of an allotment as well as a chance to grow your own produce, particularly for those who would find a whole plot too much to manage. The allotment is free to participate, and help is on hand for anyone new to gardening. Contact Wendy on 01789 766084 Email: info@alcester-tc.gov.uk for more information.

Alcester first Information Day for Older People

A good time was had by all at Alcester's first Information Day, part of the Engage 50+ Festival and International Older People's Day on 1 October. It was an opportunity to celebrate all that is going on in Alcester with voluntary groups, charities, associations and clubs, plus workshops, taster sessions and demonstrations. Also, lots of yummy cake and free raffle prizes!!





Warwickshire Rise Partnership Community Offer

Coffee Mornings



Are you a parent or carer of a Warwickshire child? Would you like to join us for a coffee, and learn about common emotional wellbeing concerns in childhood, and find out what you can do to help?

Our team of specialist mental health professionals are facilitating FREE coffee and information sessions.

Sessions will include a presentation of a topic, with refreshments available before and after, and a chance to meet other parents. If after the presentation, you would like to discuss your child with one of our professionals, you will be able to book into a drop-in consultation slot later in the morning or another week depending on availability.

To find out more or book your place please email risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk.
www.cwrise.com/community-offer



Drop in with Springfield MIND

Springfield Mind Escape Arts, The Old Slaughterhouse Heritage and Arts Centre, Sheep Street, Stratford-Upon-Avon, CV37 6EE

Concerned about your wellbeing? Low Mood? Anxious? The Springfield Mind/Rise outreach is point of contact in the centre of Stratford upon Avon.

We are at the Old Slaughterhouse, every Monday between 3:30 – 4:30pm for young people (16+) and their families to connect with a mental health wellbeing practitioner. The outreach can provide information, signposting and general advice relating to questions surrounding mental health and wellbeing.

No appointment needed, just drop-in.

Be smart be cybersafe!



Every year we are able to do more and more online, from sending messages to sorting out our finances. However, the more we can do online, the more we are exposed to hazards.

Cybersafe is here to help you stay safe online, so you can browse to your heart's content, knowing you are protected against scams, fraud and security problems.

Cybersafe will be running workshops in partnership with Alcester Town Council in the New Year, so you can find out how to protect yourself, your computer, smartphone or tablet, shop, bank and make payments, safeguard children and use social media safely.

For more information about the workshops call Wendy Sherwood, Alcester Town Council Tel: 01789 766084 Email: info@alcester-tc.gov.uk

Worried about online security: Email: communitysafety@warwickshire.gov.uk Tel: 01926 412 261
Website: www.cybersafewarwickshire.com/support www.getsafeonline.org/

Litter

A litter free Alcester? I hear you say,
Surely impossible in England today,
But why not achieve what others can do?
Denmark by 1952!

As dirty man of Europe we have been
named,
Why are we not terrible ashamed?
We are British so no defeats
Banish all rubbish from our streets

Now we are told we have to spend,
Whatever happened to save and to lend?
For a litter free Alcester I'll work and pray,
There is not much that is free today!

Derek Spencer 2018

A warm welcome awaits you this
Christmas
at the churches of Alcester
& surrounding villages

Check out the relevant websites/look out for the Christmas card
to be delivered through your door with all the details

Christmas
starts with
Christ



Please check on elderly neighbours or relatives who live alone, and may feel isolated during the winter months, please take the time to call or visit to ensure they are safe and well.

Remember to check the live feeds on our rivers and notify the authorities/council if you are concerned

<http://www.vision-link.co.uk/Gunnings-Bridge.php>

or

<http://www.vision-link.co.uk/oversley-bridge.php>

It's time to get your flu vaccination!

Simply contact your GP or pharmacy to arrange an appointment.

It's quick, safe and free for those most at risk.

Will you be alone on Christmas Day?

If so, join us for the

ALCESTER COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

At the Jubilee Centre, St Faith's
Road, Alcester
B49 6AG

Call us or email for your invitation:
Tel: 07414 851644
Email: alcester-ccd@hotmail.com


WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!
Can you spare an hour or two on Christmas Day? If not, a few hours before the big day would be great.
Call or email:
Tel: 07414 851644
Email: alcester-ccd@hotmail.com



FEELING THE COLD? WANT TO SAVE ENERGY?

Winter Warmth Workshop

Come along to our FREE and interactive Winter Warmth Workshop and find out how to save money and stay warm this winter. Free refreshments and freebies and a chance to book an individual home energy advice visit.

Where: Upstairs at Globe House, Priory Road, Alcester. B49 5DZ

When: Thursday 10th January at 10am – 12 Midday

Supported by Alcester Town Council and Act on Energy



Come along and find out about-

Warm Home Discount

Priority Services Register

Switching energy supplier

Grants for boilers & insulation

Energy Advice including home visits and freebies

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT

Wendy Sherwood
Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator
Alcester Town Council
01789 766084
info@alcester-tc.gov.uk



CARING FOR SOMEONE? Like some help, advice and support?

COME ALONG ON TUES 15TH JAN 2019 10:30 – 12
UPSTAIRS AT GLOBE HOUSE, PRIORY ROAD, ALCESTER. B49 5DZ

- Help and advice on money and benefits
- How to look after your health and wellbeing
- Equipment and adaptations, telecare
- Respite and how to get a break
- Information and signposting to other services
- Meet other carers and see what support is available locally

Supported by The Carers Trust and Alcester Town Council

For more information, contact Wendy Sherwood on 01789 766084 Email: info@alcester-tc.gov.uk

Complimentary tea/coffee/biscuits



VASA

reducing isolation within our communities

Volunteer Telephone Operators needed for COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE



We take clients for medical appointments or to groups and activities to help overcome social isolation.

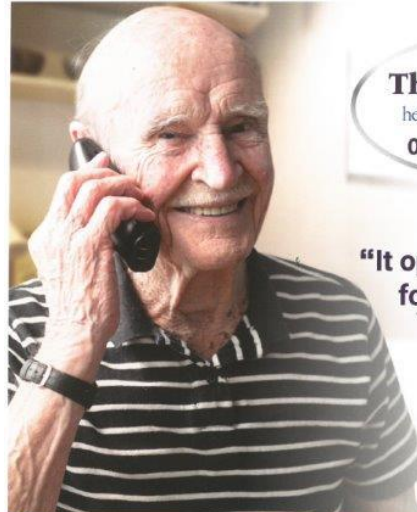
We need volunteers to answer the VASA phone in Globe House, Alcester. You'll be taking calls and entering details on a computer (full training given) between 9am & 1pm. **Perfect if you have a spare morning each week and would like to help with this invaluable service in your community.**

01789 262889

volunteer@vasa.org.uk

or visit www.vasa.org.uk for more information

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0800 4 70 80 90

"It opened the world for me again."

Jack

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helpline caller

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The only national, free and confidential helpline for older people open every single day and night

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www.thesilverline.org.uk

Charity no. 1142930 England & Wales, SC044467 Scotland



ALCESTER MALE VOICE CHOIR



45th Anniversary Church Service for Alcester Male Voice Choir

The Alcester Male Voice Choir are now in their 45th year and to mark this anniversary there will be a special service of thanksgiving which will be held in St Nicholas Church, Alcester at 3pm on Sunday 20 January 2019.

Judith Land BEM the choir's founder and director of music explains that " There have been many memorable milestones over the years and the choir has taken part and appeared at concerts at some of the most prestigious venues in the country as well as maintained a regular programme of local concerts helping raise funds for a variety of charities and organisations. I felt that after 45 years it was time to share both the choir's success and appreciation through a special church service with the local community. We are a choir family and we work hard together and will continue to do so in the future. But to do that we need the support of not only the choir members and the music team but of their families, friends, and the local community at all levels. That support has always been there and we are grateful for it. We see this special thanksgiving church service as a way of bringing everyone together, to celebrate another milestone, all are welcome, and we look forward to seeing a packed church to help us mark this very special occasion".



Alcester and Bidford Rotary

Since 1985, Rotary's key humanitarian priority has been to rid the world of polio.



Rotary spearheaded the campaign at a time when there were over 1,000 polio cases a day in 125 countries, paralysing and even killing children. Today, the number of cases is down by 99.9%.

Over the last 30 years, Rotary has donated £1.2 billion to the eradication effort and has protected over 2.5 billion children from the disease through vaccination programmes. Despite there only being a handful of cases left in the world, continued campaigning, health worker training and vaccination programmes are essential to stop the disease returning and ensuring the world is certified polio-free.

Rotary members continue to be key players in many aspects of the polio programme including on the ground in a number of countries as well as fundraising and advocacy. Failure to eradicate polio could result in as many as 200,000 new cases worldwide every year within a decade.

COMMUNITY GRANTS Advance Notice

Each year, Alcester Town Council awards small grants to non-profit making or charitable community organisations that benefit Alcester by:

- Providing a service
- Enhancing the quality of life of community members
- Improving the environment
- Promoting Alcester in a positive way

Applicants are invited to apply during February 2019 with a closing date of Friday 1 March 2019. Additional information, application forms and the policy and procedure can be found on the Town Council's website, by contacting office@alcester-tc.gov.uk or by visiting the Town Council offices in Globe House.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ALCESTER

Wishing you A Very Safe and Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year from NHW.

As the Christmas period approaches we would ask you to be extra vigilant. Crime statistics show that Burglary and Theft increase during the darker nights and the festive season.

- Have lights on timers to make your house appear occupied when darkness falls.
- In the evening, close the curtains so that your belongings are not on view, especially if you live near playing fields, open ground or alleyways.
- When walking or cycling after dark, wear something reflective.
- Don't leave anything in your car if it is parked on your drive or in the road.
- When shopping, especially in the larger towns and cities, please be aware of pickpockets, keep your purse or wallet secure.
- Do not leave your shopping on view in the car.
- If you leave your house empty over Christmas please tell your neighbour, ask them to make sure any deliveries are not left on the doorstep.
- Do not leave Christmas presents on view through windows to passers-by, eg around the Christmas tree.

Fire Safety, Safe and Well Visit

This is a FREE visit to your home if the fire service has not visited your home in the last 2 years.

It is a comprehensive and detailed questionnaire to help you and your family safe. If you have smoke alarms, they will check they are working and sited correctly. If not, they will fit smoke detectors where required, again free of charge.

The whole visit will make you think very carefully, not only about hazards which are obvious, but also the various things you have in the house which might make you vulnerable, e.g. trip hazards, toaster on work surfaces but under overhanging cupboards, etc. (it is what is in the toaster itself which sets on fire.)

To make an appointment please phone 01789 762490 and speak to the Station Commander or the Duty Commander. The whole visit is thoroughly recommended and will make you much more aware.

The next meeting of NHW Alcester will be held on Tuesday 5 February 2019 at 7.30pm at St Nicholas Church House. Contact details: nhwalcester@gmail.com or telephone Dorrie Manders on 01789 762999. Everyone is welcome.

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

Communicating with the Police :
Emergencies dial **999**

The Police Non Emergency number :101
To be used to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response. **101** diverts to your local Police. Calls cost 15p per call, (landlines and mobiles)

Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team dial 101 or 01789 444816 Please feel free to contact the team direct: Email: alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

PS 542 Bob Shaw (Team Sergeant) **01789 444815**

PC Robert Davies(Beat Manager)

robert.davies@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Rebecca.morris@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

James.squire@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Thomas.bagg@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

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.

Contact **Warwickshire Trading Standards** 01926 414040. [Website](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#).

Make a scam/rogue trader complaint to Trading Standards via [Citizens Advice Consumer Service](#) on 03454 040506. Sign up to receive scam alerts at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/scams.

Action Fraud Report a Fraud or Cyber Crime to 0300 123 2040 or visit www.actionfraud.police.uk. Avoid rogue traders. Use Warwickshire Trading Standards "No Rogue Traders Here" approved trader scheme.

Alcester Festival & Events - Calendar 2018/19

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!

6 Dec	St Nicholas Night	23 Dec	Town Carols St Nicholas 6.30pm
7 Dec	Mayor's Christmas Quiz	25 Dec	Alcester Community Xmas Day Dinner
8 Dec	Alcester Singer's Christmas Concert	10 Jan	Winter Warmth Workshop
14 Dec	An Evening at the Ballet	15 Jan	Caring for someone- advice & support
17 Dec	Alcester Victoria Silver Band Xmas Concert	20 Jan	Alcester Male Voice Choir Church Service

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 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. 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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Jim Kenyon	01789 763975		
Yvette Morrison	01789 400460		

Alcester-Oversley Ward			
Chris Brannigan	07850 026155	Andrew Foster (Mayor)	01789 766708
Alison Brown	07763 492821	Mike Gittus	07719 310070
Mark Cargill	07988 485050	Chris Gough	01789 762307
Gillian Forman (Deputy Mayor)	01789 763828	Keith Greenaway	01789 766818
Tim Forman	01789 763828	Julie Smith	07807 894635

Oversley Green Ward	
Kathryn Cargill	07745 608567

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Facilities: reception@alcester-tc.gov.uk

Community Care: office@alcester-tc.gov.uk

Health and Well-Being: info@alcester-tc.gov.uk

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

