# Alcester Town Council Winter Newsletter

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# **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

Since the last newsletter I have been very busy, but I have had a very enjoyable time. I have attended events in Alcester, the surrounding towns and even went to France in August with the Alcester Vallet Twinning Association. I was extremely proud to represent Alcester during this weekend. As part of the visit we went to the towns of St Nazaire and St Giles Point where there are memorials to the men who lost their lives in the sinking of the HMT Lancastria, a ship that was evacuating soldiers as part of the Dunkirk retreat in World War 2. The purpose of this visit was to remember Earnest Biddle from Alcester who was the first man from our town to die in the Second World War.



September was the month in which I held my Civil Service and this was attended by many dignitaries from the surrounding area and included Simon Miesegaes the High Sheriff of Warwickshire and Lord Hertford. Thank you to everyone involved for making this a special day. In October I officiated at the start of the SECO 10K Race and afterwards had the pleasure of presenting the trophies to the winning runners. Along with my husband Tim, Kathryn the Deputy Mayor and her daughter, we had the very difficult task of judging the "Street Food" section at the wonderful Alcester Food Festival. I also held my second event to raise funds for my nominated



Charites. I would like to say a very big thank you to all the guys from "The Racketts" for a fantastic evening and thank you to everyone who

attended. I hope you enjoyed the event as much as I did. We raised around £500.

November saw the annual Remembrance weekend, which as usual was extremely well supported by the residents of Alcester. The concert on Saturday night in St. Nicholas Church was fantastic. I laid

a wreath on Remembrance Sunday on behalf of Alcester Town Council, and in the evening helped with the lighting of the Beacon in Centenary Fields, a wonderful sight. The



weekend's events finished on Monday morning with the Armistice Day Parade. Well done to the members of the Alcester British Legion for organising all these events so successfully over these few days.

One of the highlights of being Mayor is the annual Civic Awards evening. I asked for nominations for the awards and then had the very difficult job of selecting the winners. There are so many people in our wonderful town who do so much to make Alcester the place that it is. My congratulations go to Susan Adams, a long-term ambassador of Alcester, for winning the Citizen of the Year Award 2019. Congratulations also go to Alcester Town Football Club as Organisation of the Year and to Hope Stone winner of the Young Person of the Year award.

Finally, Tim and I would like to wish you, your family and loved ones a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

\*\*Clir Gill Forman, Mayor of Alcester\*\*

## **Clerks Corner**

It is with great sadness that we announce that David Read, one of our grounds staff, died suddenly on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

David had worked for the Town Council for 7 years and was a very familiar face around Alcester working with his colleague Paul Hands.

Previously he had worked for over 30 years at the former Springfield Nurseries in Alcester.

David will be greatly missed by the Councillors and all his colleagues at the Town Council.

Our thoughts are with his wife, Roslyn and the rest of his family at this very difficult time.



We are delighted to announce that at the Full Council meeting on 5th November 2019, Councillors voted to rename the Jubilee Centre as the **Eric Payne Community Centre.** The Council had received overwhelming support for this proposal from residents and is very pleased to have this opportunity to honour the memory of the late Cllr Eric Payne. Further details will follow.

# What you may not know if you are Riparian Owner

Do you own land which is adjacent to a watercourse or has a watercourse running through it? If so, you are a riparian owner. The law pertaining to riparian land is complex and not well understood but in simple terms it states that riparian owners have certain rights and responsibilities.

The rights include; to receive a flow of water in its natural state, both in terms of quality and quantity, the right to access that water for ordinary purposes such as domestic water or for livestock, and also the right to protect your land from erosion and flooding.

The responsibilities that go along with these rights are serious and there are penalties for failing in your duties as a riparian owner. You must maintain the watercourse and clear any obstructions so that normal flow is not affected. You must maintain the banks and bed of the watercourse, including any plants and flood defences and other structures such as culverts. Additionally, you may not pollute the watercourse.

The proper management of watercourses is vital in reducing local flood risk and for this reason, if you fail in your duties as a riparian owner and are found to have contributed, through action or inaction, to flooding then you may face legal action.

Please also note that permits are required to undertake any works on the watercourse or adjacent to it that extend beyond general maintenance in the fulfilling of your responsibilities.

Additional information is available from the UK Gov website using the following link <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse</a>.

Cllr Kathryn Soares

## **BUSINESS & TOURISM- WINDOW WANDERLAND**



As mentioned in the Autumn Newsletter, Alcester Town Council, in partnership with the Alcester Community Trust, is holding an exciting new event in the New Year called 'Alcester Window Wanderland'. Other towns around the country have participated in such events, and Alcester residents will have the chance to decorate their windows during the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020. To take part you don't need to be artistic, the scheme is not a competition, it's all about everyone taking part and bringing our streets to life during those dark winter nights.

It is very easy to join in either as a Window Maker or Wanderer. All the information you need is on our website at <a href="https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/alcester-">https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/alcester-</a>

<u>2020/</u> which includes details of how to register. We really hope that you can take part in our very first Alcester Window Wanderland and make it a fantastic success. For further details please contact Councillor Andrew Foster on 07521 970812 or email amfoster@live.co.uk

Cllr Andrew Foster, Chair Business & Tourism Working Group

## **PLANNING MATTERS**

Alcester Town Council Planning Committee met 4 times since the last newsletter, considered fifteen applications, along with other matters. Most of the applications were of a minor nature and no objections were made; significant applications are listed below. All the Planning Committee meetings are open to the public, the minutes are available on the ATC website, and everyone is welcome to attend.

## 9<sup>th</sup> September

**19/02117/FUL- Whitehall Cross Road Alcester B49 5EX.** Proposed: Removal of outbuildings, amendment to vehicular access and brick wall, erection of a bungalow, detached single garage, creation of new pedestrian access off public right of way and other associated development. It was agreed that although this is a more sympathetic design, the requirement for bungalows does not over-ride the backland development and the potential harm being adjacent to the Conservation Area. The objection from Alcester Civic Society was noted. Cllr M Cargill proposed an objection, seconded by Cllr V Blake. At the vote 2 cllrs were in favour, 3 in opposition and 2 abstentions. As the proposal was not carried, a further proposal of no objection was made by Cllr M Bowe and seconded by Cllr M Hempell. At the vote 3 cllrs were in favour, 2 were against with 2 abstentions. The decision was therefore **NO OBJECTION.** 

## 30<sup>th</sup> September

**19/02327/FUL- 48 Hertford Road Alcester B49 6AZ.** Proposed: Erection of one dwelling. The Committee had concerns with respect to overdevelopment, overlooking, overbearing, a resulting terracing effect which does not reflect the vernacular of the area, car parking issues and poor access and access by Emergency services. The conclusion was therefore one of **OBJECTION.** 

**19/02525/FUL- 10 Elm Drive Oversley Green B49 6PJ.** Proposed: Single storey rear extension to form enlarged ground floor kitchen and first floor side extension to form bedroom. Concerns centred around overdevelopment, a resulting terracing effect on the street scene, proximity of proposed extension to adjacent property and parking issues with the addition of a further bedroom. The decision was therefore one of **OBJECTION.** 

#### 21st October

**Amendment 19/02525/FUL- 10 Elm Drive Oversley Green B49 6PJ.** Proposed: Single storey rear extension to form enlarged ground floor kitchen and first floor side extension to form bedroom. Amended elevations and floor plans received increasing the proposed set back from the front elevation and set down from the ridge of the extension. For: Mr R Kesterton, Renstone. **OBJECTION SUSTAINED** 

**19/02775/FUL- 4 White Lion Court Alcester B49 5DT.** Proposed: Side extension to create garage. The Chair stood aside for this item and left the room, and the Deputy Chair, Cllr M Bowe took the Chair and co-ordinated discussions. Concerns centred mainly around the practicality of parking provision with the effective loss of a parking space through the erection of a garage and the potential for abuse of the current visitor's provision and turning circles. Comments provided by members of the public by email were also taken into consideration. **OBJECTION** 

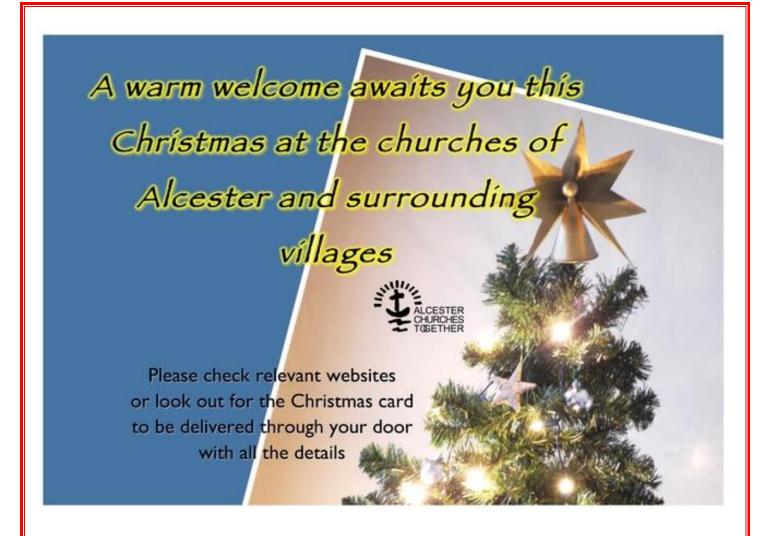
**19/02721/FUL-** Eddystone Broadcast Ltd 26 Tything Road West Kinwarton Alcester B49 6EP. Proposed: Erection of new and replacement extensions to existing building and revised car parking layout. For: Mr I Casselden, Eddystone Broadcast Ltd. The committee are pleased that a company who have been in business for over 30 years in Alcester are expanding- providing additional employment and opportunities- and who are keen to stay in the town. **SUPPORT** 

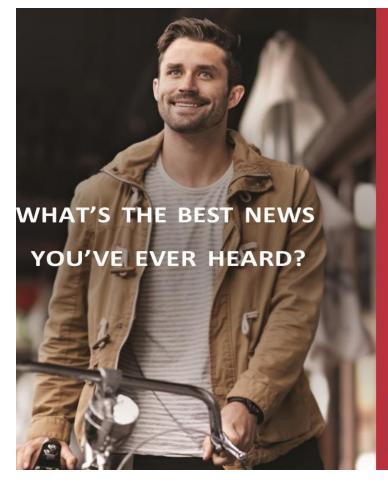
#### 4<sup>th</sup> November

**19/02478/FUL- Oversley Castle Wixford Alcester B49 6DH-** Proposed: Oversley Castle- Replacement dwelling with attached guest annex apartment, detached residential annex garden studio, garage and increase in associated garden land. Construction of stables and manège outside of domestic curtilage. **NO OBJECTION** but request for 4 conditions as follows: Light pollution to be mitigated (Design and Access Statement Section 5.13 External Lighting); improved access to the open countryside; concerns with respect to access by construction traffic from the A46- traffic management plan requested; external colour of the property to reflect the current landmark status of this iconic building.

Professor Cllr Clive Neal-Sturgess, Chair Planning Committee

**Planning Enforcement-** If you are concerned that building works are proceding without planning permission or planning permission is not being complied with, you can contact Stratford on Avon District Cuncil's Planning Enforcement Team on 01789 267575 and ask to speak to the duty officer in the enforcement or email planning.enforcement@stratford-dc.gov.uk





Alcester Churches invite
you to
explore what Christians
believe

Alcester Guide & Scouts

Centre

Seven Mondays 7.30pm

13 Jan - 24 Feb 2020

An informal series of 7 weekly sessions. Treat it as an introduction or refresher.

Information at www.christianityexplored.org (type in Alcester to find out more)



email CEAlcester@outlook.com or text 'EXPLORE' to 07856967677 and we will be in touch.



## **ALCESTER MALE VOICE CHOIR**

# Johnsons confirm another year of sponsorship for Alcester Choir

Henley based Coach and Bus operator, Johnsons have confirmed that the sponsorship arrangement they have with the Alcester Male Voice Choir will be extended for another twelve months. The sponsorship is granted on the basis that the company will receive promotional benefits from the choir at the various concerts staged by them in our region and beyond. John Johnson, Commercial Director of Johnsons said "We have developed a very close relationship with the choir and its a pleasure to sponsor them again. They are a very accomplished group who under the guidance of their founder and Director of Music, Judith Land, deliver quality performances at all their concerts



whether held locally or further afield. Without doubt there is synergy with the choir members and their audiences and our customers which works very well and we wish them every success for the year ahead."

Judith Land BEM, who has been at the helm of the choir for 46 years said that "We are delighted and grateful that Johnsons are supporting us again, we work very well with John Johnson and his team and feel honoured that a company that is so respected in its industry and by its customers continues to support us in this way. In addition to the sponsorship we rely on Johnsons to transport us to our out of area and overseas concerts and in doing so relax in the knowledge that we are in safe and reliable hands".



**Present a Concert of Christmas Choral Music and Traditional Carols** 

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church, Alcester

The evening will feature "A Christmas Cantata" by Geoffrey Bush and a selection of traditional carols. Come and join with the choir in singing Christmas Carols and enjoy light refreshments.

Tickets £12. Under 14s free

Conductor: Helen Smith. Piano Accompanist: Marie Flint

Tickets from Humphries Shoes, High St., Alcester or at the door on the evening of the concert or by telephone on 01789 764023

# **2019 ALLOTMENT COMPETITION WINNERS**

Congratulations to this years winners!

Bleachfield Street North: Plot 4- Mr J & Mrs B Williams

Bleachfield Street South: Plot 134- Mrs E Pittard

Allimore Lane: Plot 205- Mr J Coton School Road: Plot SR9- Mrs S James

Winner of the Reg Grummet Trophy Allimore Lane: Plot 205- Mr J Coton

# KIDS RUN FREE - The charity creating healthier and happier communities by inspiring a love of being active



Their vision is that children and their families will become healthier, happier and more confident through being active. They reach them through their parks events, primary school programme and social prescribing, creating Kids Run Free communities across the UK.

The Alcester Park Kids events are held every Saturday at Jubilee Fields (09:30 – 10:30).

Run by a group of dedicated and enthusiastic

volunteers who are passionate about inspiring children of all ages and abilities to be



active more often. The feedback from parents has been fantastic and the fact they attend every week proves that the events are having an extremely positive impact in the community.

Tudor Grange Academy Haselor have been on the Marathon Kids programme for three years, and in their second year were the top performing school in the country. Pupil Jessica Hamilton set herself the challenge of running seven marathons over the school year, which she achieved with flying colours and ran almost eight in total!

Jessica said, "I did not like running or sport, but Marathon Kids gives me freedom and I have the feeling I can achieve my goals."

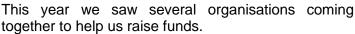
For more information, head to <u>www.kidsrunfree.co.uk</u> or to chat to one of the team, please phone 01926 336628.

# **ALCESTER BUNTING AND LIGHTING EXECUTIVE (ABLE)**

ABLE have a small team of volunteers who are responsible for the street bunting and Christmas lights in the town.



Our main fundraising event is the annual Duck Race which is held in July.





Many of our volunteers are retired and we would love some younger volunteers to help us keep the town looking so lovely throughout the year. If you would like to help us then please get in touch with Mike Clark at mike.clark@email.com







Another great turn out from Alcester Town for Remembrance Sunday 10 November.









For further info please contact David Malin, Secretary, Alcester Royal British Legion 01789 400427 / 07880 319427



# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE- Day

Next year 'The Nation' will be celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE-Day.

The UK Government has moved the May Bank Holiday to reflect the importance of this day in 2020.

The 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945 marked the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II, of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces.

Alcester marked the event with a street party on the High Street to celebrate this special day.

Accordingly, the Royal British Legion with Alcester Town Council and local partners plan a similar event to mark the 75th year on the 8th and 9th of May 2020.

Activities over these two days will include:

- \*Street Party with High Street Road Closure
- \*Lighting of The Towns Beacon on Centenary Field
- \*Children and Adult Sports Activities on Centenary Field
- \*Band on the Church Green
- \*Historical Exhibition in Church House

Full details of these events to mark this special occasion will be published early in the new year.

Mike Gittus, BEM JP, Chair Alcester RBL

# **COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES**

It may not be widely known that the Cemetery on Birmingham Road has five Commonwealth War Graves.

Thanks to the Royal British Legion, an official sign confirming this is now in place on the Cemetery gate.

## **HEALTH & WELLBEING**

**Carers Trust Heart of England** exists to improve the lives of unpaid family carers in Warwickshire and the people they care for.

We support carers - people who, without payment, look after relatives, friends or neighbours who could not manage alone due to illness, old age, disability, mental health needs or substance dependency.

We offer specialist services for adult carers across Warwickshire, providing a range of individually tailored support and group activities.

Our Wellbeing Service offers carers a safe environment to offload and seek expert advice, with an opportunity to join community groups and hubs throughout Warwickshire.

We have many specialist Wellbeing Advice Workers who can provide up-to-date information about local services and how to access them, including information on accessing local Health and Social Care services, signposting for advice on money and benefits, Wellbeing Assessments and peer support.

Once registered with us, you can also access the CRESS service which is free emergency and planned cover that offers peace of mind that the person you care will be looked after if you aren't able to. The service is free and available at short notice to carers who need emergency cover which could prevent a crisis occurring and relief for carers who want to ensure that they maintain relationships and have a life outside of caring.

If you want to find out more about the support we can offer, please contact us using the below contact details:

- 024 7663 2972 (option 2)
- carerssupport@carerstrusthofe.org.uk
- www.carerstrusthofe.org.uk

# **Alcester Community Christmas Lunch**

For the third year running we will again be holding a dinner on Christmas Day at the Jubilee Centre for those who would otherwise be alone. There are no age criteria - all are welcome. Apply to <a href="mailto:alcester-ccd@hotmail.com">alcester-ccd@hotmail.com</a> or call 07414851644 for an invitation form

# **Over 45?**

You are eligible for a free health check with your GP



# Have you got #GotTheBottle?

# Free Tap Water Refills are here!

If you need to refill your plastic bottle then download the free app to find Refill stations near you.

Help reduce single plastic use waste

**Refill stations in Alcester:** 

Molly's Cotton Tails

Orangemabel

Mavericks Hair Salon

refill.org.uk

#RefillRevolution

# Environment Agency 24/7 hotline- 0800 807060

For reporting blockages, fallen trees which might cause flooding

## ON BEING A YOUNG CARER

It all started when I was 10 years old, I had just returned from a visit to my other Grandparents who live in Wales. My Mum told me that my Nan had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. It came as a massive shock to me because I had always been close to my Nan and spent a lot of time with her.

That was 6 years ago and over this time my Nan's condition has deteriorated. She is now 87 years old and I expect her to be frail but her memory is so bad now that she can't remember the names of things, or do things like make drinks or things to eat or even tell the time or know what day it is.

I help my Nan by visiting her and keeping her company, I also take her for short walks, (she is unsteady on her feet and gets out of breath easily), I prepare and serve her evening meal and carry heavy shopping for her from my Mum's house. When she is agitated, I sometimes sleep there, I seem to be good at calming her down.

It can get difficult at times and you have to remember that it is her condition that causes her to be worried and upset. I take a deep breath and answer the same question several times or reassure her that nothing bad will happen and that nothing is missing. When she does remember to say thank you, it makes me feel appreciated and that the help I give her is worthwhile.

I would give this advice to other young carers dealing with similar problems, smile a lot and reassure, keep your patience as they can't help it and stay cool.

### Edward Sumners

### Are you a young carer? Would you like some support from Warwickshire Young Carers?

Warwickshire Young Carers provides help to improve the lives of Young Carers across Warwickshire by offering free and confidential support. They work with young carers from the age of 8 upwards, (6 in some areas) and aim to help make a difference to their lives by encouraging them to take time out to relax, take a break and to realise their own dreams.

Email: info@warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk Tel: 024 76 217740



# ALCESTER HEALTH AND WELLBEING

# **Events and Activities**

- Alcester Repair café. Starting on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 at 2pm until 6pm at The Depot, Jubilee Fields. Bring your broken items to be fixed by a team or voluntary repairers. Clothing, electrical appliances, bicycles, furniture, toys etc. Want to lend a hand? Get in touch and give it a go!!
- Well Connected computer group. Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday
  of the month, 10am until midday at Alcester Unionist Club. All welcome,
  from beginners to advanced. IT equipment provided.
- Carers Support Group. A listening ear for carers and cared for. Meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at Globe House (above the Library)
   10am until midday. Next meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December. All welcome. Guest speakers and activities included.
- Wassailing event on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at Alcester Community Orchard.
   Prune some apple trees and enjoy some mulled cider and hot chocolate.
- Playing out scheme. Interested in offering the opportunity for your child to get outside and be active? Would you like to make your street a place to play? Get in touch to find out how.

For further information for all the above, please contact Wendy Sherwood, Health and Wellbeing Coordinator, Alcester Town Council Tel: 01789 766084 Email: <a href="mailto:info@alcester-tc.gov.uk">info@alcester-tc.gov.uk</a>

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ALCESTER

**SNAP** 

As part of Operation Snap, members of the public can report and submit (via a secure online Link - <a href="https://www.nextbase.com/en-gb/national-dash-cam-safety-portal/">https://www.nextbase.com/en-gb/national-dash-cam-safety-portal/</a>) digital footage showing potential traffic offences.

This can range from driving dangerously or carelessly, to overtaking on solid white lines, using a mobile phone while driving, ignoring traffic lights or dangerous driving around other road users, such as horse riders and cyclists.

Your submission will be sent to Warwickshire Police where the evidence will be reviewed by a road traffic police officer. Due to the large volume of submissions received each week, the Police are unable to update each submitter regarding the outcome of their allegation. However, all submissions are dealt with proactively to help reduce risk taking and poor driving on our county's roads.

Any footage submitted through the portal can be used by us to help educate other road users and to advise on case results. For more information, please see the Frequently Asked Questions section or email <a href="mailto:OpSnap@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk">OpSnap@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk</a>

## **Alcester Computer Club and Cyber Safety**

Would you like to find out more about laptops, smart phones, tablets or desktops? Interested in finding out how to shop online, banking on line, Government online or to find the best deal? Do you need help in securing your device (whatever device that may be) and beng alert to fraud and cybercrime? If so, our friendly volunteers will try their best to help you out. The club is free to attend and everyone is welcome. If you have any one- off queries you may be stuck with, such as email, texting, Skype, YouTube or using Radio online or maybe how to talk to someone using Facetime, you are more than welcome to come along and get help.

Perhaps you would like to find out how to use Social Media such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snap Chat and Whats App? Whatever you would like help with.....pop and see us and we can help.

Meetings take place at Alcester Unionist Club, High Street, Alcester on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 10am until 12 midday.

Call Wendy for more information: 01789 766084 or email info@alcester-tc.gov.uk

The next meeting of NHW Alcester will be held on Tuesday 11 February 2020 in St Nicholas Church House, Butter Street at 7.30pm. Contact details: <a href="mailto:nhwalcester@gmail.com">nhwalcester@gmail.com</a> or telephone Dorrie Manders on 01789 762999. Everyone is welcome.

# 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 444815/444816

Please feel free to contact the team direct: Email:

alcestersouth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

SGT 1284 Angus Eagles - angus.eagles@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

PC 1672 Beat Manager Rob Davies - robert.davies4@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 6327Carolyn Davis - carolyn.davis1@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 6111Gary Johnson-Jones

gary.johnson-jones@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk.

Twitter- @AlcesterCops Facebook- Alcester Police

Instagram- southwarwickshiresnts Facebook- Warwickshire Police

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.

Action Fraud Report a Fraud or Cyber Crime to 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 AND EVENTS CALENDAR 2019-20**

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 noticeboards, websites, Facebook and Twitter for further information!

1 Dec	Christmas Light Switch on	25 Dec	Alcester Community Christmas Lunch
6 Dec	St Nicholas Night	18-19 Jan	Alcester Window Wanderland
7 Dec	Alcester Singers Christmas Concert	23 Jan	Alcester Repair Cafe
12 Dec	General Election	25 Feb	Annual Pancake Races
22 Dec	Town Carols	7 Mar	Rotary Big Breakfast

## **Town Council Meetings**

Full Council Meetings are held on the first Tuesday in the month at Globe House, Library meeting room 4, First Floor (accessed via the Seggs Lane entrance- there is a lift) 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 noticeboards 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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ouralcester">www.facebook.com/ouralcester</a> 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

## **Town Councillor's Contact Details**

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Emma Randle	randersred@gmail.com						

Alcester-Oversley Ward							
Kirsten Forbes	07810 522920	Andrew Foster	01789 766708				
Mike Bowe	07775 500993	Mat Hempell	07939 797582				
Gillian Forman (Mayor)	01789 763828	Vaughan Blake	01789 764128				
Tim Forman	01789 763828	David Henderson	01789 765271				
Keith Greenaway	01789 766818	Kathryn Soares	07551 311528				
Oversley Green Ward							
Kathryn Cargill (Deputy	07745 608567						

### **Alcester Town Council Contacts**

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

Alcester Town Council offices are located on the First Floor at Globe House- accessed via the Seggs Lane entrance (lift available) and are open:

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





