

Alcester Town Council



Summer Newsletter

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to express my delight in being appointed Mayor of Alcester for the year 2025/2026 at the Mayor Making event at the Town Hall on 6th May 2025, having served as Deputy Mayor for the last 12 months. I would like to thank my fellow councillors, Vanessa our Town Clerk, and all her team for the support I have received over that period. Also, a big thank you to Councillor Gill Forman, who has joined me as Deputy Mayor.

I would like to give a mention to Mike Bowe, our retiring Mayor, and in particular the significant funds he raised through his work with his chosen charity, The Crafty Lunch Club.

I also want to thank my wife and Consort, Lesley, for being an absolute pillar of support; we are both very much looking forward to representing our town. It is a great pleasure to be giving something back to the community in which we have thoroughly enjoyed living for the past 24 years. We will ensure that everyone we meet during our civic duties will get to hear about how great a place Alcester is to live and will strongly encourage them to visit our town and witness for themselves what a wonderful place it is!



I have been asked many times, as your Mayor, where I will be focusing my time and energy. Well, it will be building on community engagement and ensuring that our young people feel and enjoy being an integral part of our community. Feedback from you suggests you want a council that is seen to care for the community it represents. You want us to listen to your views and opinions, and to act on them when required. We will always try to help resolve issues and problems.

You also tell me that you want to live in a town that is continually full of energy and life. As soon as a

volunteer team from Alcester Bunting and Lighting have put the bunting and flags up in the centre of town, the atmosphere changes; it creates an energy and vibrancy to our town that I have not experienced anywhere else. Our 45 Alcester community groups and organisations, as well as the Food Festival, the Court Leet Street Market and Family Fayre Day, the 10k Race, the Greig Hall, the Ragley Estate based events, and St Nicholas Night are ongoing testament to the passion and commitment of our residents. And this is far from an exhaustive list – as evidenced by the Alcester Town Council Festival and Events Calendar for 2025 (available at <https://www.alcester-tc.gov.uk/alcester-events/>).

Finally, Alcester Day Care has been selected as the Mayor and Deputy Mayoral Charity for the next 2 years. This is a day centre to support people with memory issues or dementia, their carers, family and friends. We plan to run a series of fund-raising events over the course of the next 2 years and Gill and I are sure you will help support our worthy cause.

I hope you all have a lovely summer, and I look forward to meeting with you during my time as your Mayor.

Cllr David Henderson, Mayor of Alcester

CLERKS CORNER

NEW MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

At the Mayor Making event on 6 May, I was very pleased to oversee the election of the new Mayor, Cllr David Henderson and the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Gill Forman.

Congratulations to David and Gill on their appointment. I am sure that they will be an excellent team working together for the good of Alcester.

Just by way of reminder, all Town Council meetings are held in public and the dates and times are published on our website and notice boards.

If you are interested in what the Council does, please come along to a meeting. There is a public participation session at the beginning where you can raise issues or ask questions. We hope to see you soon.

Vanessa Lowe, Town Clerk

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Introducing the new County Councillor for the Alcester Division and the new District Councillor for Alcester West

Following the recent County Council election and the Alcester West District Council by-election, Alcester has two new councillors to join Susan Juned who is the District Councillor for Alcester East.



Tom Ballinger (Liberal Democrat) is the new District Councillor for the Alcester West Ward.

James Norris (Liberal Democrat) is the new County Councillor for Alcester.



STOP PRESS

We are sorry to report that Cllrs Kathrin Foster and Corin Elliot resigned from the Town Council in March and April respectively. We thank them both for their time and commitment as Town Councillors and wish them both well in the future.

Alcester Town Council - Civic Service

Saturday 12 July at 11am at St Nicholas Church.

All are welcome.

Newport's School Foundation update

Newport's School Foundation is open for applications; please refer to the website: <https://www.newportsschoolfoundation.org.uk/>

COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED 2025-2026



Alcester Town Council has awarded the following grants for the financial year 2025-2026:

No	Organisation	Purpose of grant	Grant awarded
1	Alcester Bowling Club	New fencing	£500
2	Alcester Town Football Club	New clubhouse	£1000
3	Alcester Civic Society	Walking leaflets	£250
4	ABLE	Repair of Christmas lights feature	£500
5	Heart of England Town Criers	Annual competition	£500
6	Alcester War Memorial Town Hall	Replace flooring in downstairs kitchen	£1000
7	Oversley Green Residents Association	Growing Together Festival	£500
8	St Nicholas Primary School	New playbarn	£500
9	FACES for All CIC	Renovation of old library	£1500
10	Shali Wellbeing CIC	Wellbeing courses for local groups	£750
11	Alcester & District Community First Responders	Defibrillator batteries and pads	£1155
12	Alcester Town Walking Football Club	Kit for women's team	£450
13	Riverside Angling Club	PPE for Himalayan Balsam clearance event	£250
14	Run Alcester	Operational costs	£800
15	Alcester in Bloom	New planters	£1000
16	Alcester Male Voice Choir	Coach costs	£745
17*	The Crafty Lunch Club CIC	Set up costs for community café	£600
	Total		£12000

*Note: The Craft Lunch Club CIC also supported by contribution from the charity funds raised by Cllr Mike Bowe during his term as Mayor.



THE CREAM OF THE CROP



Year 9 & 10 students from St Benedict's Catholic High School in Alcester enjoyed a visit from Gorsehill Abbey Dairy Farm recently. Students were treated to a class set of ice creams as a reward for their outstanding work completed during a Focus on Farming event at the Ragley Estate on Tuesday 4th March, organised by the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) and Linking Environment And Farming (LEAF).

LEAF Education Specialist Elizabeth Lake said... *"All schools made a fantastic effort to engage with the activities, asked questions and showed real enthusiasm during the day, however after marking the student work booklets it was clear to see St Benedict's students had consistently scored the highest marks and deserve a commendation for their exemplary work, well done!"*

Gorsehill Abbey Farm were one of over 20 farmers and industry professionals who delivered hands-on, curriculum linked workshops at the Focus on Farming event which highlighted the many career opportunities available in the agricultural sector.

The Focus on Farming Day involved over 120 students from four schools: Alcester Academy, Alcester Grammar, Chipping Campden, and St Benedict's. Learners completed work booklets during the day, answering questions ranging from animal husbandry, arable farming, biodiversity, and the latest technology being used to farm sustainably.

Food teacher Hannah Smallbone said ... *"Focus on Farming was an amazing opportunity for our students to see their learning in reality. So many commented how useful they found the day to explore food production, sustainability, and careers in farming. This also supported our school focus this term of Care for Creation. Thank you to all who organised this fantastic day and Gorsehill Abbey Farm for the beautiful ice cream."*



MOOR FIELDS CHARITY APPLICATION FOR GRANTS

The Moor Fields Charity was set up for the general benefit for the inhabitants of Alcester and the upkeep and repair of the Parish Church of St. Nicholas and its churchyard. The Charity can award grants to individuals or organisations (but not usually to businesses) for the benefit of the town. Applications for grants of up to £2500 will be considered and the distribution of the funds will depend on the number of applications and the funds available at the time. Applications should reach us before **1st October** for the **November** meeting and before **1st May** for our **June** meeting. Application forms are available from any trustee or the **Clerk to the Trustees** at moorfieldsclerk@gmail.com. Moor Fields Charity No 228821



The importance of friendship and learning

One of my u3a friends recently observed that she never thought she would be making new friends when she retired, and I can certainly identify with those sentiments! Our monthly meetings, held at The Greig Hall on the first Tuesday of each month (2.30 p.m.), where we have a guest speaker followed by refreshments and a chance to socialise, regularly attracts in excess of 120 of our members. Since the majority of our members are single people, many look forward to this chance to meet friends and socialise in a friendly, welcoming environment, where information is available about our many Interest Groups and events. Socialising, keeping active and learning a new skill have all been identified as factors in holding back the ageing process, so from the Annual Holiday to Theatre trips; Ambles to Yoga; Bridge to Ukulele courses, Alcester u3a has all these aspects covered! New members are always welcome.

Contact Lyn Pickering, Membership Secretary, Alcester u3a (membership.u3aalcester@gmail.com), look on our website: <https://alcester.u3asite.uk>, or pop into our monthly meeting.

ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL- VE Day 80th Anniversary



On 8 May 2025, Alcester marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day, as our nation joined together to celebrate 80 years since the end of World War II in Europe.

In conjunction with the Alcester Branch of the Royal British Legion, Alcester Town Council marked this special day with a number of local events including “VE DAY Proclamation” by the Town Crier and flag raising and wreaths of remembrance on the Church Green by the new Mayor of Alcester, Cllr David Henderson, and Chair of the Alcester Branch of the Royal British Legion, Cllr Mark Cargill.



The pinnacle of the programme of events was a short service at Centenary Field in the evening taken by the Rev Katie Cross, Alcester Minster, followed by the lighting of a beacon.

Residents enjoyed light refreshments, dancing from Alcester’s White Hart Morris Men and music from the era.

Thank you to all who took part and supported this very special day of celebration and gratitude.



A Banking Hub for Alcester

As many of you will know, Lloyds Bank is due to close in late June and the Town Council is urgently pressing for a continuation of banking services in Alcester.

Cash Access UK is an organisation owned and funded by the major banks and that organisation sets up banking hubs – these have a counter service and representatives of the major banks visit on different days of the week so that customers can meet with a banker.

Cash Access UK’s latest update regarding a permanent hub for Alcester is that they are still searching for a suitable property and it may take 6 months before the permanent hub is operational. But the good news is that we have been assured that a temporary hub will be up and running before Lloyds closes. The Town Clerk and I have had recent meetings with the project manager for the temporary hub, working with him to find a suitable place for it. Cash Access UK favours accessible community buildings in town centres and the premises need to be available 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. There are currently two premises being considered for the temporary hub. Unfortunately, it will not provide an ATM for use out of office hours, so the Town Council will continue to push for a fully equipped permanent banking hub.

Cllr Wendy Mills, Lead Councillor for Communications, Engagement and Corporate Strategy

Riverside Angling Club Update

The new 2025/26 River Angling season will be with us again from June 16th 2025. You will need your new rod licence if your old one has expired. Free permits are still needed to fish the River Arrow from Westbury Park to the Eric Payne Centre, which is controlled by Alcester Town Council and Riverside A. C. - available from R. Jones on 07745 358603. I wish you all a good new season and plenty of fish.



Rob Jones, Secretary, Riverside A. C

THE
**Greig
Hall**

www.greighall.org.uk



- JUN 01 CAR BOOT SALE**
Bargains galore!
- JUN 04 Alcester Comedy Club**
4 Award Winning Comedians in One Night
- JUN 07 A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**
An evening of amazing dance performances
- JUN 08 ANTIQUES FAIR**
Come and find something special!
- JUN 13 CONTRADANCE**
Folk Dancing in the American Style
- JUN 28 DAYTIME DISCO**
Nightclub atmosphere, but in the day!
- JULY 3 -5 ANNIE JR**
Delightful Family Entertainment!
- JULY 6 IRISH DANCE SHOWCASE**
Presented by the McCarthy-Felton School

NEW
**VOLUNTEERS
ALWAYS WELCOME**

THE
**Greig
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- JULY 10-12 MATILDA Jr**
Based on the book by Roald Dahl
- JULY 13 CAR BOOT SALE**
Bargains galore!
- JULY 13 STRATFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Featuring a Jazz Harp Concerto
- JULY 23-26 AVENUE Q**
Unique Musical based in New York
- JULY 31 SPARK YOUTH MUSIC**
Great performances from new bands
- AUG 03 ANTIQUES FAIR**
Come and find something special!
- AUG 10 CAR BOOT SALE**
Bargains galore!

HIRE
**THE GREIG
FOR YOUR EVENTS**

Alcester & District Friends of CRUK

33RD ALCESTER GARDEN WALKABOUT

Sunday 22nd June 2025

ADMISSION from 12.00 to 5.00pm

Around 16 gardens large and small will be open for viewing behind the ancient houses in the centre of this historic town. Also open the award-winning Malt Mill Lane area and St Nicholas Church.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS,
ART DISPLAY, REFRESHMENTS AND ICE-CREAMS
PLANTS FOR SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES!

TICKETS £6 EACH (Cash Only)

(Accompanied Children under 12 Free)
ON SALE AT OUR STALL IN CHURCH STREET



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dogs are not
allowed in the
gardens.

cruk.org



In aid of
**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**

Cancer Research UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (1089464) and Scotland (SC0416663).

Top marks for school teams in Rotary public speaking competition



Students from Alcester Academy, Alcester Grammar and Stratford's King Edward VI schools were successful in a public speaking competition organised by Rotary.

The annual Youth Speaks contest was well supported with five schools and 11 teams of three students aged between 11 and 17 taking part.

Winning in the Intermediate competition were Dev Mangipudi, Otis Green and Aarush Dayanand from KES debating whether *The 11+ exam should be abolished*, with the best individual performance going to Florence Seckham from Alcester Grammar who proposed the motion that *Schools should encourage competitiveness*.

In the senior competition it was a clean sweep for Alcester Academy with Faith Griffiths, Eshal Rehman and Molly Thompson-Taylor arguing that *Britain is dependent on the Royal Family* and Harriet Covill judged best individual for her performance in her team's debate that *Transgender people should be allowed to compete in their chosen gender sport*.

The winning teams from the event organised by the Rotary Clubs of Alcester & Bidford and Stratford-upon-Avon at Alcester's Greig Hall went forward to represent the area in the district finals.

Pictured:

Alcester & Bidford President Nigel Curtis presenting their awards to the winners of the Senior competitions from Alcester Academy

Stratford upon Avon President Mike Rowe presenting their awards to the winners of the Intermediate competitions, King Edward VI (team) and Alcester Grammar (individual).



National Allotments Week 2025



The National Allotments Week 2025 will run from 11th-17th August. The theme for this year is Cultivating Health & Wellbeing Together. The judging for the annual competition and the chance to win the Reg Grummett trophy will take place during National Allotments Week. Make sure your plot is tidy and well planted with a good assortment of crops.

If you are interested in having an allotment, contact Tim on 01789 766084 or via email at office@alcester-tc.gov.uk

Happy gardening!

Alcester Town Council would like to invite you to our

NEURODIVERGENT FRIENDLY TOWN LAUNCH

Unveiling our short film, produced in Alcester, to show the benefits of a neurodiverse friendly environment and what you can do to make a difference.

**THURSDAY 19TH JUNE
6PM - 7PM**

ALL SHOPS AND BUSINESSES WHO SIGN UP TO THE NEURODIVERGENT FRIENDLY TOWN PLEDGE WILL RECEIVE A WINDOW STICKER



Complimentary cheese and nibbles
glass of wine/soft drink



At The Greig Hall, Kinwarton Rd, Alcester B49 6AD
For further information call Wendy 01789 766084

Bee Squared

Best Wild
flower
competition



Remember those wildflower seeds you picked up last year? Send a photo of your flowers once they are in bloom and the best one will receive a prize to visit All Things Wild.

Send to: beesquaredalcester@gmail.com

For more info visit: alcester-tc.gov.uk/information/natural-environment
last entries 30th June 2025



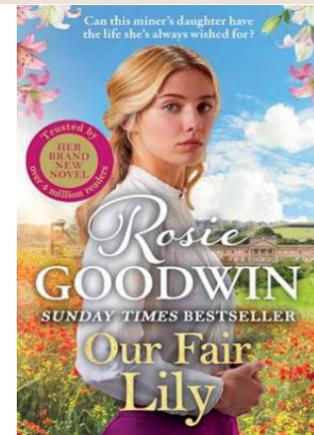
Discover Friendship, Fun & Inspiration with Alcester Women's Institute

If you're looking for friendship, fun, and a chance to try something new, Alcester Women's Institute could be just what you're looking for. We're a welcoming and friendly group of local women who meet monthly to enjoy an inspiring mix of speakers, hands-on activities, and good company.

We meet at The Greig Hall, Kinwarton Road, Alcester B49 6AD at 7:30pm, every second Thursday of the month. Each meeting typically begins with a speaker or activity, followed by a sociable refreshment break, and ends with a lively mix of WI business, raffles, competitions, book sales, and games.



We also have a flourishing book club, which had a very special moment in January when we welcomed bestselling author **Rosie Goodwin** to speak at our meeting. As the first book club to be lent her latest novel, we were treated to a fascinating insight into her writing process and career, which spans more than 40 books and over 5 million copies sold worldwide. The event, supported by Warwickshire Library Service, was a true highlight and just one example of the enriching experiences Alcester WI offers.



So, whether you want to unleash your creative side, meet new friends, or enjoy some entertaining evenings out, Alcester WI offers something for everyone. Come along as a guest to see what we're about - you'll be sure of a warm welcome!

For more information contact our President: Joan Hughes, 07970648503 or email: joanhughes57@hotmail.co.uk

Rotary



Alcester
& Bidford

After some very successful fundraising, we were able to make donations amounting to £3,515 in April. Recipients included Shelterbox and Aquabox in response to the Myanmar Disaster, and the Hearts and Homes charity providing support

for refugees from Syria and Ukraine. Our local beneficiaries included Acorns Children's Hospice, Alcester Town Council Health & Wellbeing, Dementia support both in Alcester and Bidford, Alcester & Stratford Foodbanks, and local Scouts, Guides and Brownies groups. The Calendar Girls evening with 'Miss October' was very enjoyable and enabled us to donate £500 to Blood Cancer Research. Our next round of donations will be after our Charity Breakfasts in October, but any pressing need before then can be considered via our donation request form, by contacting our email below, or speak to a Rotary member. Fundraising continues with the Street Market on 8 June, where you can come and try your luck at 'Splat the Rat'!

Our Rotary year ends with our participation at Ragley Hall at the Bike Festival on 27 and 29 June, after which our President Nigel Curtis will hand over to our incoming President Vaughan Blake for the forthcoming year. Vaughan is looking forward to carrying on the good work. Any information about our forthcoming events and how you can join in can be found on our website or email us at alcesterbidfordrotary@gmail.com, as can any requests for funding.

www.alcesterbidfordrotary.co.uk

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Kay Blake, Secretary

ALCESTER BRETIVINS

Keeping pace with the natural world of wine, in February we had a dinner to celebrate the pruning of the vines. Held at Hiller's restaurant, we once again enjoyed an evening of good food, good wine and good company. Our formal AGM was held at The Roebuck in March, hard on the heels of our annual trip to Valet for the Foire de Vignoble Nantais; a trade fair that showcases the products of the wider Nantes region, featuring, of course, the muscadet. A new venture was a trip to London to visit the Vintners' Hall, organised by the new Bailli of Great Britain.

Our annual Chapter in Alcester Town Hall was graced by visiting dignitaries from France and Wales and we duly intronised the present Low Bailiff, Sharon Constable, as a Dame de Duchesse Anne. We then had a splendid meal at Redditch Golf Club. We were also represented at the Shakespeare's Birthday parade when we unfurled the French tricolor.

We shall shortly be blessing the vine, in anticipation of a good harvest in the autumn, and then in July we shall be holding our annual Bastille Day boules competition at Snitterfield Sports Club. If anyone would like to come and have an afternoon of friendly competition, they should contact our senechal, John Freeland at bretvinsalcester@gmail.com

David Hall, Chancellor

ALCESTER BOWLING CLUB

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced bowler, come along and visit our friendly bowling club. The Club holds social bowling sessions at its green, at the end of Meeting Lane B49 5QT, on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10am, and Saturday afternoon/evenings from 3pm.

We have members from 8 to 80 and we'd love you to come and join us. No experience is necessary as we will show the basics of how to play, the skills and the tactics – all that is needed is a willingness to have a go and learn how to play a new sport which is both skilful and enjoyable. All the equipment and instruction will be provided. All you need to do is to come in some flat shoes with no heels. Trainers are accepted.

The club also have teams playing in leagues in the South Birmingham/Warwickshire area and matches are played on Tuesday and Friday mornings and Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The club host social evenings and barbecues during the summer, where members can get together and have fun.

Contact our Secretary, John Westmoreland
email: westmorelandjohn90@gmail.com

Phone: (07483) 240465

Facebook: Alcester Bowling Club

Alcester Bowling Club
MEETING LANE,
B49 5QT

**Invite you to come and try
Crown Green Bowls**

- **Beginners and established players are all welcome to our picturesque green.**
- **We have age groups from 7 to 90 years old**
- **Social events, competitions, fun days**
- **Make new friends, keep fit, join in and have fun!**

Contact us on Mobile (07483) 240465
Email: westmorelandjohn90@gmail.com
Facebook: Alcester Bowling Club

Holding the fort!

Alcester Community Shed handed over a toy fort to Alcester Museum this week following renovation at the Alcester Community Shed.

Mark Cargill said *'The fort did look a little sad when we got it, but that reflected the amount of use it had received. The shed was asked by the museum if we could look at refurbishing it and bringing it back into use. Our members took it on as a challenge and we were delighted to hand it back for many more children to enjoy.'*

Barbara Swinn on behalf of the museum said *'This is a marvellous example of how community groups in Alcester can support each other. We are delighted to have worked with the Community Shed.'*



Alcester Community Shed is in its first year of operation and is located next to The Greig Hall. For details please contact Mark Cargill on alcestercommunityshed@gmail.com or 07988485050

Cllr Mark Cargill



Thank you to all those who attended our recent Spring Concert. The choir takes a summer break for July and August, and rehearsals resume on 4th September for the Christmas concert which is on 13th December.

Before the summer break the choir will give a short performance for family and friends on 3rd July followed by refreshments. It will feature a selection of popular pieces. Rehearsals for this event will take place each Thursday between 7.30 and 9.00pm in the Catholic Church, Priory Road, Alcester, B49 5DY. The first rehearsal will be on Thursday 8th May.

If you wish to know more about the choir, come along to these rehearsals and see if you would like to join us. We are an open and friendly mixed voice choir. Both experienced and new singers are welcome and there is no audition.

Contact events@alcestersingers.co.uk

www.alcestersingers.co.uk

Visit us on Facebook

Alcester Male Voice Choir

In addition to charity concerts and social occasions, returning to the recently refurbished community Greig Hall venue with its friendly staff and wide variety of facilities was a great pleasure for our 51st Annual Concert.

Below are extracts from a selection of post-concert messages:

"What a triumph the Gala Concert was. Another memorable evening. AMVC were at their very best with a mixture of deeply moving to downright funny performances. The soloists were superb and the applause and stamping at the end was so loud my hands were sore from clapping. Your concerts are amazing and a real pleasure to attend. What a team you are, so professional but still maintaining that endless warmth and charm that endears you all to so many people."

"The choir is a joy for the guys singing together and you can see their pride in performing at concerts. The choir with wives/partners is like a family who care for each other and we all treasure the friendships we have found."

"We would like to thank and congratulate you and the Alcester Male Voice Choir for such an enjoyable evening. Your choir is fantastic with both the singing and the imposing white tuxedo with red rose you all wore was quite magnificent. The piano and cello soloists were terrific and the story regarding the early days forming the choir was both fascinating and frankly remarkable. We thoroughly enjoyed the whole performance and were very impressed that you had no music or words to read from. Thank you for a great evening."

We have vacancies for 2 singers in each of the 4 sections. Want to know more? Call the conductor on 07886139781.



ALCESTER TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



We are excited to announce that construction of our new clubhouse is well underway, and we are on track for completion in August. Look out for our various fundraising activities to support us on our journey.

Adults - Congratulations to 1st Team manager Aaron Blackwood and his team for winning the ZOOMM Hereford Football league Premier Division. Winning 27/Drawing 1/Losing 0. They also reached the Hereford FA County Cup final on the 3rd May. Unfortunately, the game went to penalties, and it just wasn't our day.

Juniors - Congratulations to our U9 Rangers, U10 Juniors, U12 Juniors and U18 Rangers. These four teams within the Junior section reached the Evesham Ambassador Cup Finals held on the 10th May.

Further congratulations to our Sunday teams, where our U12 Juniors reached the Central Warwickshire Youth Football League Cup Final which took place on Sunday 4th May. They have played against some top opposition to get there and should be very proud. However, on the day it wasn't meant to be, and they lost out on penalties. Finally, to our U12 Sunday Romans who finished runners up in Division 5, gaining promotion in their 1st season.

We are now preparing for our biggest event, our Junior football tournament, taking place 21st/22nd June. Thank you to our local community for the continued support.

We are completely volunteer-run and are always looking for individuals interested in getting involved with the club, no matter what your skills may be! If you would like to learn more, please get in touch at alcestertownfootballclub@gmail.com.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Council and Committee meetings are held in person at Globe House. Planning Committee meetings are sometimes held online via Zoom or by email.

Agendas are published on town noticeboards and online at www.alcester-tc.gov.uk three days before each meeting.

Members of the public are welcome to attend Council meetings and are given time at the start of the meetings to speak. Minutes from meetings can be found on the Town Council website.

Social media is another source of information regarding council matters- we are on Facebook www.facebook.com/alcester.towncouncil Twitter: www.twitter.com/AlcesterTown and Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/alcestertowncouncil/>

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