



CHARITY AUCTION- CHURCH ROOF APPEAL- Date to be confirmed- November 2018

A Charity Auction will be held in November to help raise money for the Church Roof appeal. As you may have already read, the Church roof of St Mary Magdalen is in a critical state and, as a key part of the history of this village for over 800 years, it now needs our help to secure its future.

The organisers are not asking for money from you personally but would like your help in securing items for auction on the above date. They will be announcing more information about what they believe will be a great evening nearer the time but it can only be a success with your help.

So- What can I do???? Everyone can help in some way- either by providing a promise that someone else will value OR using your contacts to persuade your employer/or someone you know to help with this.

Just some of the examples are:

* A meal at a local restaurant/pub * ½ days DIY/Gardening or similar

* Sporting Events * Taxi Journey

* Catering/Cooking- from a Birthday Cake to a 4 course meal?

* Tickets to a local attraction * Artwork or promise to paint something bespoke

These are just examples so please, please think of who you know, what you/they can do and if we all just help a little bit by using our skills and contacts we can make a real difference to helping with these essential repairs. Please don't wait to donate, the event will only go ahead if we have plenty of donations.

And of course- just one more thing- put that date in your diary and watch out for more news about the event itself! If you are not sure how you can help feel free to call Ian or Sue Millard on 01789 488492.

Watch the noticeboards for the confirmed date of the event!

Great Alne Parish Councillors:

Lynn Bowring (Chairman) – The Old Cottage, Henley Road, Great Alne, B49 6HR

Paul Clark – 66 School Road, Great Alne, B49 6HQ

Ian Millard – West Meadow Barn, Manor Court, Henley Road, Great Alne, B49 6HR

Marie Holding: 10 Nightingale Close, Great Alne, B49 6PE

Sarah Duran (Clerk) – 2 Flax Close, Alcester, B49 5DQ Tel no: 07833 790375

Any thoughts on the newsletter? Please let us know!



Can we help?

Please complete and return this form to Sarah Duran, Clerk to Great Alne Parish Council, 2 Flax Close, Alcester, B49 5DQ

Do you have any comments or suggestions about the state of the footpaths, overhanging trees or pavements for example?

BITS & BOBS

Here are a few snippets that may be of interest to you!

➤ 1 September 2018- Shakespeare

Morris Open Day- 10am- 1pm & 2-5pm, Stratford Racecourse, Luddington Road CV37 9SE. FREE EVENT. Learn local Cotswold dances! Come along and give it a go! Email: bagman@shakespearemorris.org.uk or call Matthew on 07742606299

➤ 1 October 2018- ALCESTER'S

FIRST INFORMATION DAY- Engage Alcester- Jubilee Centre 11am- 2pm off St Faiths Road Alcester. An event celebrating United Nations International Day of Older Persons. Exhibitors also welcome. Please get in touch with Wendy on 01789 766084!

➤ Tell us once-

Service offered by most local authorities on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions. The service allows a bereaved person to inform central and local government services of the death at one time rather than having to write, telephone or even attend each service individually. The Tell Us Once service can save a great deal of time and effort. It is essential to note that you must have registered the death and been given the unique Tell Us Once reference number before you can use the telephone or online service. See www.gov.uk <<http://www.gov.uk>

➤ Planning Application Alerts-

Want to know what's happening in your local area? Want to know about future planning development? Then sign up to the Stratford on Avon District Council's Planning Application Alerts. Registering to receive alerts is simple. See www.stratford.gov.uk/planalert

Parish Council Meetings 2018

Great Alne Primary School on Mondays

➤ 17 September

➤ 19 November

**Meetings usually have a 7pm start
Everyone is welcome!**

Draft Minutes are available one month after Parish Council meetings. Please see the website or contact the Clerk for a hard copy

ALCESTER SECO 10K RUN

7 OCTOBER 2018

10am start High Street Alcester

Rolling road closures in the area

Parish Update

Casual Vacancy

The Parish Council is seeking to co-opt a new parish councillor to fill a vacancy and we need you!

There are many reasons why people may want to be councillors. They may want:

- To speak on behalf of their local community and to help local people and represent their needs and concerns
- To offer their personal or professional skills to assist the work of the Council
- To pursue their political beliefs and aspirations

If you are interested in serving your local community and think this could be you then please speak to either the Chair, Cllr Lynn Bowring or the Clerk.

Great Alne Park Retirement Village (formerly Maudslay Park)

Now under the ownership of the Inspired Villages Group (IVG), the development at Maudslay Park has been rebranded as Great Alne Park. The central facilities building, Maudslay House, was recently completed and a VIP launch was held in July with 100 guests invited. Parkfest was held the following day featuring various prestigious artists. The Clubhouse now forms the epicentre of the village, complete with spa, swimming pool and wellness centre, games room, bar, restaurant, library and even a luxurious, art deco themed, in-house cinema. There is now a post box onsite. Great Alne Park will be recruiting staff shortly.

Spernal Lane update- Salter's Oak

Groundworks and drainage works continue. The provision of utility services is underway and unfortunately necessitated the recent closure of Spernal Lane. The formal 12 weeks sales period for the first plots will commence on 6 October 2018. The formal 12 week sales period for the remaining plots will start following the opening of the viewhome in November. Sales prices and information for all plots will be released in September prior to the commencement of the formal sales periods.

Spernal- Coughton Fields Lane U route (formerly E5998)

The Chair has been in contact with the landowners who own the land adjacent to the Uroute. It is their son who now has the day to day management of the farm and he is keen to assist with a remedy such as a bund subject to legalities. Clerk will arrange a stakeholders meeting with the landowner's son, Warwickshire County Council Highways & Footpaths, Police and developers Linfoot Country Homes Ltd and IVG (potential sources of spoil).

Alne cote Corner

Warwickshire County Council proposes to make a Temporary Traffic Order closing B4089 School Road, Great Alne from a point outside Alne Cote House, to vehicular traffic. The closure is required to facilitate works for the installation of new signs and road marking. The Order will commence on 22 August 2018 and will last for a period of 18 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the earlier. It is anticipated that the works will be carried out between 9.30hrs and 15.30hrs and completed by 24 August 2018.

Code of Conduct

Stratford on Avon District Council adopted a new councillor code of conduct effective from 1 May 2018. Designed to make the rules of conduct clearer and more concise, the new code also sees minor amendments to what is required to be disclosed as a personal interest.

The Parish Council also decided to adopt this code of conduct and details can be found on the Parish Council website.