# **Albrighton Parish Council**



Albrighton Parish Council work for and on behalf of the community of Albrighton

### **Parish Council Meetings**

The Parish Council holds a number of meetings to discuss and agree the work of the Parish Council, these are Full Council Meetings. These meetings are held at the Red House, High Street, Albrighton. Notice for these meetings are advertised on the Parish Council website and Parish Council noticeboards. There is an agenda for these meetings and part of this agenda is Public Participation, for any member of the public who wants to provide an update or ask the Parish Council a question.

#### Full Council Meeting Dates

- ➤ 6th July at 7.00pm
- August 2023 No Meeting Held
- > 7th September 2023 at 7.00pm
- 5th October 2023 at 7.00pm
- 2nd November 2023 at 7.00pm
- > 7th December 2023 at 7.00pm
- 11th January 2024 at 7.00pm\*\*
- > 1st February 2024 at 7.00pm
- > 7th March 2024 at 7.00pm
- 4th April 2024 at 7.00pm
- 2nd May 2024 at 7.00pm

Agreed at the Annual Council Meeting 11th May 2023 Resolution #FC23/122

#### **Parish Councillor Vacancy**

Albrighton Parish Council have a vacancy for Councillor, we have been informed by Shropshire Council that they received 10 signatories for an Election to be held for the Vacancy. More information regarding this will follow once we have received guidance from Shropshire Council. Notices and information will be available on our website, social media, and noticeboards.

#### Albrighton Parish Council and Library in partnership with Little Stars Charity

away for referrals but would like to see these items go to good homes, these will be

Little Stars Charity will be joining our Rhyme Time Sessions in September and November 2023. Rhyme Time session is 10:30am to 11:00am as normal.

## **Little Stars Charity Pop up Event**

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023
  From 10am to 12:00noon

available for a monetary donation.

Little Stars support vulnerable families to ensure children have access to the essentials and clothes they need at every stage of life. They accept referrals from a number of partners including midwives, schoolteachers, social workers, family support workers etc. The event will be a pop-up style held in the Meeting Room for those who wish to donate to the Charity, and they will also have donations which they are unable to give

Please note that the Library is usually closed to the general public during this day, however, the meeting room will be open for those wishing to donate. Safeguarding will be in place to prevent the general public from entering the main library whilst the Rhyme Time session is in progress.

#### Chairman of the Council's Update - Councillor Adrian Robinson



At the Annual Council meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023, my fellow Councillors elected myself for another term as Chairman of Albrighton Parish Council. I am delighted and honoured to be able to serve another year as Chairman to support the Council staff and the local Community. I would like to thank Councillor Pledger, who was Vice-Chairman for 2022/23. This year Council elected Councillor French as Vice-Chairman and I am looking forward to working alongside Steph this year.

At the Beavers meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, they held a 'Not all Heroes Wear Capes' talking session in the lead up to the Albrighton Fayre. Nurses, midwives, social workers and myself as Chairman attended to talk to local children about the services we provide to the community. I would like to thank 1<sup>st</sup> Albrighton Scout Group for inviting me to talk about my role as Chairman, and what services Albrighton Parish Council deliver, it was fantastic to inform a younger generation the importance of how my role and the Council's role has a positive impact in our Community.

Our Village Warden is working hard on cutting our Village Green verges. This is being carried out on a weekly basis with him alternating between mowing, blowing and streaming the grass. Please note that we are now in peak weather conditions, so the grass is growing at a faster rate, and with the limited hours available Kev is doing a fantastic job.

Cartwright's of Albrighton will be closing in June following 54 years of trade in the Village. Our thanks go to Jayne and her family for the many years of fresh flowers, fruit and veg. We are saddened that they will close, however, we wish Jayne a happy and well deserved retirement. Albrighton Parish Council will be presenting Jayne with a certificate of our thanks and recognition of the years trading and a leaving present and party will be organised in partnership with the Bush pub.

Albrighton Primary and St Mary's CofE School will be saying goodbye to their headteachers, Mrs Bratt and Mrs Skidmore, who have been given exciting opportunities at other schools in the County. Albrighton Parish Council have agreed to purchase leaving presents to be presented to the headteachers as our thanks for providing their skills and knowledge to our two local schools and in educating our local youngsters.