# Albrighton Parish Council



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

## **Keep our Streets Clean Initiative**

Albrighton Parish Council in partnership with Shropshire Council will be hosting another 'Keep our Streets Clean Initiative' where we as a Council will be encouraging members of the public to identify any issues of dog fouling within the village by reporting this to Shropshire Council.

Members of the public with access to a mobile phone or a computer are asked to use 'FixMyStreet' which is a simple platform for reporting any issues within our community. Alternatively, please contact Shropshire Council Customer Service Team on 0345 678 9006.

We will also be providing FREE dog waste bags to encourage responsible dog owners; however, these will be in limited supply during this week only.

## What's going on around the Village

Albrighton Parish Council agreed at a Council meeting for works to be carried out on the trees situated on the Village Green, High Street. A planning application has

been submitted to Shropshire Council for this, due to the trees having a Tree Protection Order (TPO) on them. This work will coincide with the yearly pruning of the trees and in readiness for the Christmas Lights to be displayed on the trees. Please do take care when the work is being carried out in October.

Albrighton Parish Council have contracted for work to be carried out on the CCTV around the village over the coming months. This will be to update the system and image quality of the cameras located around the village, as well as installing new cameras in hot spot areas of our Parish. Please be advised if you see this work being carried out by 'Yellow Hat' that they have been instructed by the Council legitimately. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Council Office.

The Council noticeboard and community noticeboard in the Village Centre (near to the Red House) will be restored with new Perspex glass doors, we hope residents will be able to see all the posters and agenda's a lot clearer going forward.

Albrighton Parish Council are looking for sponsorship for the Village Planters around the Village. If any local organisations or businesses would like to sponsor a planter, please contact the Parish Council Office on 01902 375455 or email clerk@albrightonparishcouncil.gov.uk

sponsorship will be on a yearly basis from April to April the following year.







## **Christmas Lights Switch On 2023**

Albrighton Parish Council display an array of Christmas Lights throughout the centre of the village every year to mark the festive occasion during a period of dark nights. Our *Christmas Lights Switch On* will be held on *Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023*, in conjunction with the Red House Christmas Fayre.

The Lights will be switched on at **6.00pm** by the Raf Cosford Station Commander, Gp Capt Gibb, and this will take place outside the Red House.

Albrighton Parish Council have invested in new Christmas festoons to be displayed on several streetlamps on the High Street, Station Road, and Cross Road. This decision was made by Full Council following feedback from residents and business owners who would like to see lights further up the High Street.

We hope residents will join us for the light switch on to celebrate the festive period to remember the importance of family, friends and loved ones around us.

#### **Grants Update**

Albrighton Parish Council awards grants to local organisations and community groups to assist them to achieve their aims and objectives; and benefit the community of Albrighton.

The Community Grants funding is created each year as part of the annual precept and is allocated under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

#### Grants given so far this year:

- St Mary's CofE Primary School Crucial Crew £310.00
- Red House Coronation Tea Party for elderly £900.00
- o St Mary's Church Church Yard Maintenance £1,500.00
- St Mary's Church Beer Festival £700.00
- Albrighton and Donington Fayre Summer Fayre £1,000.00
- o Albrighton Allotments Association Storage Container Purchase £1,950.00
- o Melville Club Running Costs of Community Transport Minibus £2,000.00
- Red House Summer Playscheme Activities £1,800.00



Pictured(L-R): Tony Thomas from Albrighton Allotments Association with Chairman, Councillor Adrian Robinson



Pictured(L-R): Steph French from Albrighton and Donington Fayre with Chairman, Councillor Adrian Robinson



Pictured(L-R): Peter Illes and Richard Webster from the Melville Club with the Clerk to the Council, Joanne Oliver