

Albrighton Parish Council



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

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Shropshire Council Election of a Parish Councillor for Albrighton Parish Council on Thursday 27 July 2023

I, Andy Begley, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BENSON, David Andrew	Independent Local Resident	262
GOLD, Janice Kay commonly known as GOLD, Jan		289 Elected
HIGGS, Penelope Mary commonly known as HIGGS, Penny		43

* If elected the word "Elected" appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
Total	6

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3383 Ballot Papers Issued: 601 Turnout: 17.77%

And I do hereby declare that

GOLD, Janice Kay (commonly known as GOLD, Jan)

is duly elected.

Dated
Thursday 27 July 2023

Andy Begley
Returning Officer

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Welcome to our new Parish Councillor, Jan Gold

On the 28th July 2023, parishioners of Albrighton were invited to vote for the Councillor Vacancy of Albrighton Parish Council. We are pleased to announce that Jan Gold has been elected as Parish Councillor for Albrighton. Councillor Gold will be summoned to the first meeting of the Council following the August recess on Thursday 7th September 2023 where she will sign the declaration of acceptance of office.



Councillor Jan Gold

Albrighton Parish Council would like to thank the other candidates, David Benson, and Penny Higgs for putting their names forward for the election. Congratulations to Councillor Gold, we look forward to welcoming you at the next meeting of the Council.

Councillor Adrian Robinson, Chairman of Albrighton Parish Council said *"Congratulations Jan! We look forward to welcoming you to the Council at our next meeting"*.



and kindly made a bird feeder out of the old bench – we think this looks fantastic!

Can we please ask those who use the picnic bench to not use it as a feeding table for animals or birds. This is for hygiene purposes to prevent bird excrement. Thank you.

New Picnic Bench at the Duck Pond on Cross Road, Albrighton

Albrighton Parish Council agreed to purchase a new disabled access picnic bench to be situated on the grassed area on Cross Road. We are pleased to announce this is now in situ, our thanks to our Village Warden who has fitted the bench at the site



Bird Feeder table – made from the old bench!

Albrighton War Memorial

Albrighton Parish Council formed a Working Group in 2021 with local organisations and those with an interest in the War Memorial to conduct a refurbishment project to preserve the War Memorial for many years to come. Albrighton Parish Council are dedicated to the refurbishment of this important monument to remember those who dedicated their lives in World War I and II.

We are pleased to confirm that the planning application for Listing Building Consent has been granted – this will allow contractors to carry out the refurbishment of the structure in stages, to ensure the structure is protected whilst the work is being carried out. Albrighton Parish Council have contracted Jubb Clews for this project and orders have been placed for tendering for the works.

The refurbishment cost is estimated at £50,000.00, approx. £20,000.00 has been raised so far and the Working Group are progressing with applications being sought for funding from War Memorials Trust and the National Lottery. The Working Group are keen to work with local schools to carry out Educational Projects and are hopeful to make contact at a later date to promote the monument and the importance of remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

The Albrighton War Memorial Working Group are hopeful for this to be carried out after Remembrance Day, but with the complex process and procedures, we cannot guarantee this date and will endeavour to keep partners and the public updated.

Thank you to those who have been involved in the project to date and thank you to those who have contributed funding to the refurbishment.

More information on the War Memorial Project can be found on our website:

<https://albrightonparishcouncil.gov.uk/services/albrighton-war-memorial/albrighton-war-memorial-project>



Should you wish to contribute to the War Memorial Refurbishment Project, please scan the QR Code, where you will be redirected to our PayPal account and all funding received will go towards the War Memorial Project. If you wish to contribute in another way, please contact the Parish Council Office on 01902 375455 or email admin@albrightonparishcouncil.gov.uk for further information.

Chairman of the Council's Update - Councillor Adrian Robinson

On Saturday 8th July 2023 I attended the Albrighton with Donington Fayre in the capacity of Chairman, it was an honour to be on the fayre procession with the Beavers. I hope everyone who either attended or had a stall at the Fayre had a fantastic day! Whilst the weather wasn't the best on the day, it was lovely to see so many members of the community gathering to have fun and join the community spirit.

The Albrighton Foodbank is still operating at St Mary's Church Centre for anyone who is in need or knows anyone in need, please contact St Mary's Church for more information. Food parcel deliveries are available on request for those in need and Albrighton Library are operating as a collection point for donations. The service is anonymous and there to help those financially struggling.

Following on from our first 'Keep Our Streets Clean' Initiative in May 2023, Albrighton Parish Council will be working in partnership with Shropshire Council again to host the initiative in October 2023. Any dog fouling issues are to be reported on Shropshire Council's FixMyStreet or telephoning their Customer Service Point on 0345 678 9006. Further information on the Keep Our Streets Clean Initiative will be available on our website, social media channel and noticeboards. Feedback and support from residents regarding this initiative is welcomed.

Albrighton Parish Council will next meet at the Full Council Meeting held on Thursday 7th September 2023 at 7.00pm in the Red House. Members of the public are welcome to attend, if you wish to speak in the public session, please contact the Parish Council Office by Wednesday 6th September 2023 by 12noon.