



Albrighton Parish Council

Monthly Newsletter

November 2024

Christmas Light Switch On Event

Albrighton Parish Council's Christmas Light Switch On in partnership with the Red House will take place on Thursday 28th November 2024 from 4pm to 8pm, with the Christmas Lights being switched on at 6:00pm outside the Red House.



Santa Clause Visits Albrighton

Albrighton Parish Council staff and Councillors have organised for Santa Clause to make a very special visit to the community during the busy lead up to Christmas! Santa Clause will be visiting various locations throughout the village from Monday 16th December to Thursday 19th December 2024 from 5pm to 7pm. Unfortunately, Santa can't stop in every road, but he will be driving slowly through various roads and will have a scheduled stop off point each evening from 6:30pm! We will be publishing Santa's route on our website, social media, village noticeboards and Library noticeboard so keep your eyes peeled. We politely ask that you only visit Santa once during the week to make it fair to all children who would like to meet him!



Christmas and New Year Opening hours for Albrighton Parish Council Office and Library

Mon 23 Dec to Sat 28 Dec 2024	CLOSED
Mon 30 th Dec 2024	10am to 4:30pm
Tues 31 st Dec 2024 (<i>Library only</i>)	10am to 4:30pm
Wed 1 st Jan 2025	CLOSED
Thurs 2 nd Jan 2025	10am to 4:30pm
Fri 3 rd Jan 2025	10am to 4:30pm
Sat 4 th Jan 2025	10am to 1pm
Mon 6 th Jan 2025	10am to 4:30pm



Update report from Chairman Councillor Colin Noakes

Days are getting shorter and the temperature is getting cooler, winter is only around the corner. Consequently, APC can confirm that the warm space in the library meeting room will again be provided this year, from the 7.10.2024. With increased energy bills and some pensioners losing their heating allowance, this will be a welcome addition to the village's warm space provision, which is already provided by a number of organisations. Therefore, if you would like a cup of tea or coffee in warm, friendly surroundings, please come to the library.

Remembrance Sunday is the 10th November 2024. This is the first one since the war memorials renovation and we are hoping for a big turn out from residents to pay their respects. APC will be providing light refreshments at the Red House following the parade and church service. All are welcome to attend.

I can confirm that following the full Council meeting on the 3rd October 2024 APC approved grants to Say Yes (a youth organisation), Citizens Advice Bureau, St Mary's Church and St Mary's CoE PTA. If there are any community organisations out there which require funding for specific projects, then please submit an application form. APC will be pleased to consider all grant applications and help where it is able to.

We have had another meeting with Donington and Boscobel Councillors regarding the merging of the two Councils. We now have a number of questions that require legal advice, and we are awaiting answers to our enquiries. This is a very complicated process but we are confident that we will all be ready for 1st April 2025 when the new Council will take over.

Chairman Councillor Colin Noakes

What's on at Albrighton Library

Information, advice, and support

Shropshire Council and their partners attend Albrighton Library every third Tuesday of the month from 10am to 12noon. This is a free information, advice, and support session. You can expect help and support with:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Housing Support- Children's Health and Wellbeing- Dementia Support- Financial Advice- Healthy Living Advice | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Home Fire Safety- Domestic Abuse Support- Drug & alcohol Support- Getting Older |
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NEW AND IMPROVED! Stay and Play and Rhyme Time with Lauren

Join us EVERY Wednesday from 10:30am to 11:45 for Rhyme Time with our trained librarian Lauren who will sing songs, read stories and help your child build key core strength and skills for life! Rhyme Time is targeted for ages 0-4 year olds. Dates during term time and subject to change. Please note that parents/guardians must accompany children at all times. Spaces limited to 30, but no need to book!

NEW - Lego Club

Join us every Thursday and Friday from 3pm to 4pm for our new after school Lego Club! Aimed at children aged 7 to 12. Lego will be provided, just bring your imagination! If you have any Lego to donate, we would be happy to accept it.



Age UK Albrighton Friendship Group

Join Age UK 4th Wednesday of the month – 2-4pm

For people aged 60+ to catch up with friends or meet new people from your community for a friendly chat while enjoying a cup of coffee or a slice of cake. . For more information, please call 01743 233 123 or email enquires@ageukstw.org.uk



Shropshire
Community Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Pressure Monitoring 2nd Thursday and 4th Wednesday of the month from 2-4pm.



SEND Drop-in Session

With Georgina Roycroft from Wren Support – every first Friday of the month starting 6th September 2024 from 9:30am

For more information, please email wren.assessment@gmail.com or visit <http://www.wrensupport.co.uk/>



Quit Smoking Sessions

Health, Wellbeing and Prevention Team will be hosting Quit Smoking Sessions from September onwards. These are pre-booked session hosted every Wednesday in the Library meeting. <https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/public-health/healthy-shropshire/stopping-smoking/>

Women's Coffee Morning

Every Thursday from 17th October 2024 from 9:15am to 10:45am, join our lovely Afghan ladies, Shropshire Supports Refugees and Shropshire Council for a Coffee and Chat. Women only, children welcome to attend.