

# Albrighton Parish Council



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

## Albrighton War Memorial Restoration Project

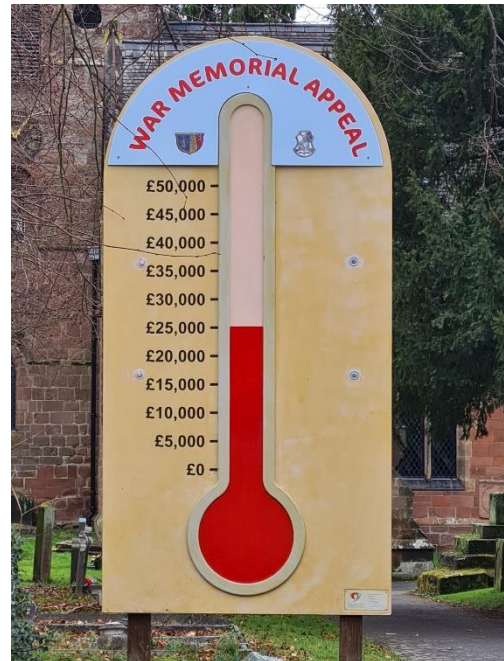
Albrighton Parish Council have erected a thermometer to track the donations received for the restoration of the Albrighton War Memorial. Our thanks go to St Mary Magdalene Church for loaning the board, and allowing the Council to display this outside the church.

Our hopes are that we can be more open about the funding and reach more people who may wish to donate monies or are curious to know how the project is going so far!

We would like to extend our thanks to Paul & Chris from St Mary's Church, Jerry Tommey, Cllr Webster, and Cllr Illes

More information on the project can be found on our

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



## New opening times for Albrighton Library from 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Albrighton Library will operate new opening times from 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024. We remain open on a Wednesday until Full Council makes a decision in April 2024. We will now operate self-service during lunch hours from 1:00pm to 1:30pm and will close at 4:30pm during the week.

## Dog Fouling in Albrighton and the Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO) 2024

Albrighton Parish Council have been in communication with the Dog Warden of Shropshire Council, Jane Salisbury, regarding Dog Fouling within our community of Albrighton.

Shropshire Council have seen an influx of Dog Fouling County wide, with reports of 150 cases reported over the space of a weekend alone. Whilst these figures were not solely based on Albrighton, the Parish Council and residents have seen an increase of Dog Fouling on pavements within the past few months.

Last year Albrighton Parish Council launched two Clean my Street initiatives for local residents and Councillors to report any issues of Dog Fouling they saw on their daily commute within the community. Unfortunately, we are aware of only one incident, which was reported on FixMyStreet in May 2023. The second Clean my Street initiative was carried out in October 2023, with no known reports of dog fouling.

The Dog Warden has informed us that reports of Dog Fouling on FixMyStreet require a photo on the report for this to be actioned. There is one Dog Warden for the whole of Shropshire, so unfortunately she has to travel around to different reports throughout the County in order for the job to be actioned. Albrighton Parish Council would like to stress the importance of taking a photo of the dog fouling to locate the area, and to help this be actioned fast enough to be cleaned up before any issues arise.

The Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO) comes into fruition in March/April 2024. Albrighton will be one of the places in Shropshire highly focussed on for enforcing the PSPO.

The PSPO will enable the Dog Warden to issue fines to those failing to clean up Dog Fouling. Offenders of this could face fines anywhere from £100 to £1,000.00 and prosecution. Albrighton Parish Council would like to stress the importance of dog owners getting into the habit of clearing up after their dog before this order comes into place.

For more information on the PSPO, please visit: <https://orlo.uk/cWeev>



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From week **beginning MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**,  
Albrighton Library will operate **NEW** Opening Hours



Monday 10:00am to 4:30pm (self-service 1pm-1:30pm)

Tuesday 10:00am to 4:30pm (self-service 1pm-1:30pm)

**Wednesday\*** 10am to 4:30pm (self-service 1pm-1:30pm)

Thursday 10:00am to 4:30pm (self-service 1pm-1:30pm)

Friday 10:00am to 4:30pm (self-service 1pm-1:30pm)

Saturday 10:00am to 1:00pm

\*Wednesday's will remain open until April 2024 when a decision is made by Full Council whether they wish to continue opening on a Wednesday. This is a 6-month trial period.

**Please note: First Wednesdays of the month will operate Self-service between 10am-12noon during Rhyme Time session.**



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# From Bumps to Babies



**Starting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Come join us at Albrighton Library, the **second Wednesday** of the month at **11am** to talk all things baby.

Have a quiet cup of tea, be directed to targeted support where needed,  
and find comfortable conversation with others.

Contact [Albrighton.library@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Albrighton.library@shropshire.gov.uk) for more information