

FORWARD PLAN 2022-23

ABOUT US

Alderbury Parish Council is the most local level of UK government serving the parish of Alderbury in Wiltshire. It consists of 11 elected councillors serving around 1300 households.

The parish council levies a tax (precept) to pay for its local services. In 2021/22 the parish precept is 51,990. The precept covers the costs of running the council and providing all of its services including grass cutting, litter removal, grounds maintenance, play grounds, burial grounds, bus shelters, footpaths and much more.

The Council is committed to listening to and working with local people and many local residents work with us as volunteers, helping to keep Alderbury and Whaddon the special place we all love.

Please get in touch if you want to be involved.

CONTACT

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COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Wildlife Friendly Alderbury - 17 May 2021 – onwards Working with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to protect and enhance the biodiversity of the Village (draft project plan now available).

Phase 1 - Orchard and wildflower meadow at Waleran Close.

Phase 2 – Rewilding of Oakwood Grove.

Phase 3 – Mini-Forest at Spiders Island.

Phase 4 – Wildflower Banks, primrose, bluebell and cowslips.

Best Kept Village Competition (May-June 2022) – To prepare the village for judging.

Southampton Road Allotments (May 2022) – To complete negotiations of the new owners to secure the future of the allotments.

Youth Provision (June 2022)

Investigate the feasibility of providing a youth shelter in the Recreation Ground and explore possible holiday sports/activity schemes on the Rec during the Summer Holidays.

Circular Footpath (September 2022)

Programme of improvements working with the volunteers.

IMPROVING THE COUNCIL

- Complete migration of cemetery records online
- Review policies as required
- Consider developing a community plan
- Develop a maintenance programme for the play equipment

REPRESENTING THE VILLAGE

The council will continue to lobby on behalf of villagers and scrutinize planning application and services provided by others. We will work hard to make sure that local concerns are addressed and we will seek out your views on matters that have a major impact. We will keep an eye on issues that could cause problems and prepare for emergencies, hoping they never arise.