



## 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 2024/25 the parish precept is £66,307. 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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# FORWARD PLAN 2024-27

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

**Wildlife Friendly Alderbury** - 17 May 2021 – onwards

Phase 1 – COMPLETED Orchard and wildflower meadow at Waleran Close.  
Phase 2 – COMPLETED Rewilding of Oakwood Grove.  
Phase 3 – IN PROGRESS Mini-Forest at Spiders Island.  
Phase 4 – Wildflower Banks, primrose, bluebell and cowslips.  
Ongoing – develop a tree warden scheme in conjunction with Wiltshire Council

**Best Kept Village Competition** – To prepare the village for judging.

**Youth Provision (2025-26)**

1. Continue work within the Southern Area Board's youth forum with a view to part funding a youth worker for the village/area.
2. As funds allow, add new equipment to the playground, develop paths and improve seating.

**Footpath Development (2025-27)**

## IMPROVING THE COUNCIL

- Encourage new councillors to join to maintain membership at 11. This will be a particular focus at the May 2025 elections
- Review IT provision
- Continue to improve our use of social media as a way to communicate with residents

## REPRESENTING THE VILLAGE

Engage with developers and planners where housing developments are proposed.  
The council will continue to lobby on behalf of the village and scrutinize planning applications and services provided by others. We will endeavor to make sure that local views are considered and work to preserve the character of the village.

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**Commented [C2]:** My suggestion – TBC

**Commented [A3]:** Will you want to enter again & keep this on the list?

**Commented [C4]:** My suggestion – TBC

**Commented [C5]:** You have talked about doing this. How do you want to frame it?

**Commented [C6]:** My suggestions - TBC

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