| Alderbury Parish CouncilMarch 2025: Agenda item: 212.24**Selected text from the WC website:**Information for candidates and agents standing at these elections will be published on the [Information for candidates](https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/local-elections-candidates) webpage. As information is available to candidates and agents it will be published on this page. The links to the nomination papers are available as well as the Electoral Commission guidance. Liz notes – you need to download and prepare forms yourselves. I can give you the electoral role numbers for your subscribers if they do not know them. Print the forms out before any signatures are added – these must be done manually.Candidates with queries relating to the election can contact us at candidates@wiltshire.gov.uk(opens new window)**Key election dates**  | **Date** |
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| Publication of the Notice of Election | 11 March 2025 |
| Nominations open (nominations can be delivered between the hours of 10am and 4pm on working days) Liz notes – important date for you | 12 March 2025 - 10am |
| Nominations close Liz notes – important date for you | 2 April 2025 - 4pm |
| Polling day  | 1 May 2025 -7am to 10pm  |
| Verification and counting of votes | 2 - 3 May 2025 |
| Deadline for the return of election expenses - Parish and Town elections Liz notes – these have to be returned even if ‘nil’ | 29 May 2025 |
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**Additional notes**

I have offered to take in the forms for checking on your behalf. At the time of writing this (7/3 14:30) I have not got an appointment for this yet. I plan to make it perhaps 2 weeks after the meeting (Thursday March 27th) but will have to remain flexible if that is full. That will give time for you to get your subscriber signatures and still allow any mistakes to be rectified should they come to light. NOTE I will take your form only once. If you do make a mistake, you will need to arrange for final submission.

AS SOON AS I CAN I WILL CONFIRM THE DATE. IF I NEED 2 APPOINTMENTS I WILL ARRANGE YOU BY ALPHABETICAL ORDER. Please don’t make me chase you. Let me know if you’d like me to do this. I won’t be asking you individually.

I think my top tip from hearing a presentation is – fill in form very accurately even when information is repeated. Make sure pages which may be blank for you are included when required to be. It might seem a lot of printing but they are absolute sticklers for what they need!