



ALDWICK PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER

Aldwick Ecosystem – let's work together!



Little things make a big difference to our local ecosystem. Even a tiny garden pond attracts wildlife, while a patch of garden allowed to grow wild or a bird feeder judiciously placed all help enrich our natural environment. Lay off the chemicals for best results! At Aldwick Parish Council our tree group is busy replanting trees and identifying those that have been felled, but not yet replaced. At district level, Arun District Council is striving to protect natural habitats, such as our coastline. They're also working to develop their tree planting strategy to enhance woodland habitats. Arun are continuing to increase areas of long grass (by 5% each year) and wildflower meadows to ensure that our areas are as diverse as possible. Leaving these areas longer provides food and homes for smaller mammals, birds and insects. Working together, we can make the Aldwick ecosystem something to be proud of. *(Above – wild flowers in West Park)*

Details - Remembrance Service



As reported in our last newsletter, our annual Remembrance Service will take place on 11th November. Please arrive at the millennium garden for 10.45 a.m. There will be the usual commemoration complete with bugler and members of the armed forces will also attend. After the ceremony, you are all invited to the Willowhale Hall community for tea, coffee and cake. We really hope to see you all there on the day. *(Left – war memorial Millennium Garden)*

Is your child starting school next year?

Was your child born between
1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018?

If so they are eligible to start school
in September 2022.

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and timesaving. If your application is received after the deadline of Saturday 15 January 2022 your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from Monday 4 October 2021. If you would like further advice or information contact:

03330 142 903

Free internet access to apply online is available at all:
• West Sussex libraries
• Children and Family Centres



If so, you'll need to act now in order to assure a place in a school of your choice. Visit www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions. Your email will be shared with your preference schools and allocated school as parents and schools increasingly communicate electronically. If you don't have access to the internet, free access to apply for a school place is available in all West Sussex libraries and Children and Family centres. The website provides information needed for completing your application including details of all the schools in West Sussex. If you can't access the internet you can call **03330 142 903** for a paper form.

Different Covid Symptoms in Doubly Vaccinated People

Those of you who've had double vaccines need to be aware of different Covid symptoms should you become infected. Sore throat, sneezing, headache, runny nose and loss of smell are among the most common. So if you're affected, please stay away from anyone vulnerable. You could save a life. Download the Zoe Covid Symptom Study App for more details.