

Aldwick Parish Council Newsletter – December – January 2021/22



What a difference a year makes...

This time last year we thought Covid would be behind us by now. As the virus seems set to become endemic, it may never quite leave us, but things have really improved. Last year, some of us didn't get to see our loved ones at Christmas, but this year will see many more of us reunited. As usual, our Christmas tree went up in late November outside the Co-Op in Nyetimber Lane and we hope it has added to your festive joy. ***Our Councillors and staff wish you and yours our very best wishes for the season.***

Our Remembrance Service



Our Remembrance Service this year was attended by a large number of residents and public who were no doubt grateful to be able to attend this important event again. Also present were Captain Toby Fountain of the 12th Regiment Royal Artillery; members of the Royal British Legion and TS Montrose, District Councillor

Hugh Coster and County Councillor Ash Patel. Aldwick Parish Councillor John Bass led the service, which was also attended by the Chairman Cllr Mr Alan Smith and several of our Councillors. Cllr Bass apologised for the fact that due to Covid no refreshments were served this year, but he welcomed the huge show of support for the remembrance of our heroes.

Make a Hedgehog Street!



If you love hedgehogs – and who doesn't – The People's Trust for Endangered Species have joined up with the British Hedgehog Preservation Society in a campaign to get us all to help save these delightful creatures. It's called Hedgehog Street and highlights the fact that if we all cut a small hole in our garden fences, we could make a 'street' for hedgehogs to get around. Mobility is vital to their

survival. Visit <https://www.hedgehogstreet.org/> to register. You can upload photos, find hedgehog info and chat with hedgehog lovers. Why not make helping hedgehogs your New Year's Resolution?

Worried about energy price rises?



Nobody likes a price rise, but for some people the added cost can be truly worrying. If that's you, why not take a look at The Energy Saving Trust website which shows you simple, low-cost ways to cut your energy consumption. It includes savings estimates and links to other resources. Log on to: <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home/>