

## Aldwick Parish Council Newsletter – June 2022



### Local Hero



Do you know who's living next door to you? It could be a local hero like John Gordon Lockwood who lived in Aldwick Felds until his death in April this year. John served in the Royal Navy during the war and, despite being colour blind, was drafted into Signals. He served on the HMS Malaya, where he received extensive burns to his body and arms after a torpedo explosion. He subsequently served on the HMS Kingsmill and was present in June 1944 at the D-Day Landings on Gold Beach. Having survived the trials of war, John and his wife Marjorie raised a family in Harrow, before retiring to Aldwick Felds where they lived for over thirty years. John was a local hero and there are surely others out there. If you know of an Aldwick resident who should be celebrated, why not let us know? Please note that only residents whose credentials can be fully confirmed will be considered.

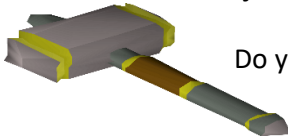
### Celebrating HRH



We're sure that like us, you're looking forward to celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We hope that you enjoy marking this very special occasion. Look out for the red, white and blue floral arrangements that Aldwick Parish Council has ordered for parish containers and for our Jubilee Flag from the Royal British Legion which will be flown during the

celebrations

### Don't just bang on about it – join our team.



Do you feel passionate about local issues, but are not quite sure what you can do about them? Why not become a parish councillor and make a real difference? If you want to join a dynamic group of people all working to make Aldwick an even better place to live, please contact the Clerk.

### Basketball Court now open



The new basketball court at Avisford Park which was funded by Arun District Council and Aldwick Parish Council is now open and we think you'll agree that it looks fantastic. A ceremony to mark its opening will be held shortly and we'll let you know when this is happening via the website. In the meantime, why not take a look or better still, organise your teams to play a game?