

Aldwick Parish Council Newsletter – December/January 2022/2023



Merry Christmas Everyone

Aldwick Parish Council would like to wish everyone in Aldwick a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We are so sorry that this year, we are unable to provide you with the Christmas tree at Rose Green, but we promise it will be back next year when the necessary adjustments are made to comply with health and safety. Our holiday opening times will be placed on the website soon, so please keep an eye out.

Anti-Social Behaviour



Sadly, there have been a number of anti-social episodes in Aldwick of late, including graffiti defacing public buildings and garages. We have informed the police of these and they have assured us that they will take appropriate action. We would ask parents to ensure that they know where their children/teenagers are in the hours of darkness which is when most of these offences occur.

Herbal Heaven



Look out for the herbs we're placing in planters around the parish. These include Rosemary, Thyme, Oregano and Lemon Balm. As our summers are getting hotter, herbs will be more drought resistant than our usual bedding plants, though we are keeping some of these too. The

herbs will provide pollen and nectar for insects such as bees, butterflies and hoverflies – vital now that our wildlife is under threat from the pressures of climate and habitat loss. We're sure that you'll enjoy the wonderful scent they'll provide.

Parish Remembrance Service



Thanks to everyone who attended our Remembrance Service for those who served in all conflicts. Members of the County and District councils were represented, as were members of the Armed Forces. A special thanks to the member of Grove House Surgery who stood in at the very last minute for our usual bugler who was unfortunately unable to attend. We hope to have her back with us for next year's service.

Quick reminder: If your child is due to start primary school next year, you'll need to register with West Sussex County Council before 15th January 2023. Log on to: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/apply/junior-school-places/>