

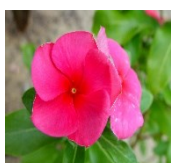


Summer Play Scheme



We're reviewing the play scheme offering to see what would work best and cater for residents in summer 2025. Any public feedback is welcome – Did your children or grandchildren attend? Did they enjoy what was available? Would you like to see something different? You can email us at clerk@aldwickparishcouncil.gov.uk or drop a letter through our letterbox, 88 Pryors Lane, Aldwick PO21 4JF.

Planters and grounds maintenance



The council provides flower planters at Rose Green – we hope you'll agree they looked good this year, after we put additional plans in place to cope with very dry spells - despite it not seeming the greatest summer weather there were some extremely sunny stretches without rain and the plants weren't going to survive without a watering regime. We also look after the Millennium Gardens and our allotments at Rose Green. We're currently reviewing future options for grounds maintenance and planting to look at the best way of keeping things ship-shape for residents and visitors to enjoy, and hope to bring more news in due course.

Tree planting



On the subject of planting, the Council continued its annual participation in the County Council's Donate A Tree scheme. Aldwick is a lovely, leafy area with generally lots of trees but the flip side is that a large number get removed for various reasons – disease, old age, maybe causing damage, safety reasons. It's well known that trees are great for the environment in so many ways, eg wildlife habitat, absorbing CO2, shade, slows soil erosion, good for mental health; and we want to ensure Aldwick stays attractively green with plenty of young trees, so once again donated to support the planting of 11 new saplings in Aldwick.

Got a community event coming up?



Are you part of a local community or charity group with a fete or event soon, or looking to increase membership/fundraise? Let us know details or drop a poster into the Parish Office and we'll pop it on our notice boards and website if we have space. One we know of currently is **Samaritans Bognor Regis, Chichester & District Fish'n'Chips Quiz Night**, Friday 18th October, 6.30pm, Tickets £19 including the supper (pay bar at venue), full details and to book tickets visit www.Samaritans.org/Bognor

Rose Green WI

We're delighted to welcome Rose Green WI who will be meeting here regularly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm – they're excited to be returning to their Rose Green roots and welcome new members too – contact details 01243 827464.

Did you know you can hire the council meeting room? It's ideal for a business meeting, small conference or community group gathering (seating 60) at reasonable rates. Do get in touch for details.

Meeting dates: Planning Committee - Tuesday 8th October, 7pm, Tuesday 22nd October, 7pm ('short' meeting, planning applications only), Tuesday 12th November, 7pm, Tuesday 26th November (short). The 'short' meetings precede Full Council meetings. Full Council meetings therefore start at approximately 7.15pm at the earliest.



Full Council - Tuesday 22nd October, 7.15pm and Tuesday 26th November. Public are welcome and can ask questions on agenda items during a short adjournment item.