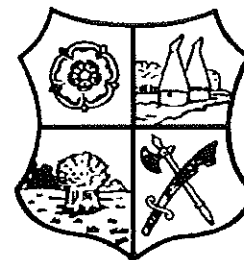


ALTON TOWN COUNCIL



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HOLES AND DIPS ON ALTON ELECTORS' AGENDA

The hot topic of road and footway repairs in Alton following the severe winter weather is likely to be top of the agenda at a meeting being held next month for town electors.

All Parish and Town Councils have to organise a dedicated meeting each year, whereby electors of the area can ask questions and raise matters of concern with their elected representatives. Alton traditionally invites a speaker on a topical matter to try to stimulate a good turnout; previous subjects have included street-care, anti-social behaviour, community radio and Council Tax.

This year Alan Todd of Hampshire County Council's Highways East Team will come along to give an update on how Hampshire is getting to grips with the damage caused by the ice and snow in recent months in Alton, and take questions.

With Town Mayor Councillor Allan Chick in the chair, electors will have the chance to discuss these issues, quiz the Town Council on its activities and finances over the last year and also raise any other matters pertaining to the town.

Council Leader Councillor Roger Fitzer said, "The state of the highways is something that everyone has a view on, whether as a motorist, cyclist or pedestrian so I do hope that residents will take this opportunity to come along to hear about what is being done, and of course raise any other matters over which the Town Council is either responsible or has some influence."

Alton's Annual Meeting of Electors starts at 6pm in the Town Hall on Wednesday 5 May.

Ends

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