



THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

Alton Town Council, Town Hall, Market Square, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1HD
www.alton.gov.uk

WEEK 15 - 25th June 2020

Message From The Town Hall

Welcome to week 15. This week we are sharing with you details about the Community Planters Project which we would love the community to get involved with, so if you have an old sink, wheelbarrow, bath etc please get in touch. You will also find details about this year's Alton In Bloom, Alton Community Resilience Fund and Community Share.

ACAN have also shared details of their 2020 Vision plan and to invite you to their next online meeting to give you an opportunity to share your opinions.

Following on from the Government's announcement this week on the further easing of lockdown, we are awaiting guidance on the application of these changes, in particular in respect of local facilities such as libraries, tourist attractions and play areas. We are seeking clarification and will bring you details in next week's newsletter.

Business Support Tool



The government has developed a useful tool to help businesses to carry out risk assessments ahead of reopening.

[Business Reopening Tool](#)

Community Planters

Alton Town Council are calling for residents to help with the town centre re-opening effort by getting creative and turning unloved everyday items into recycled planters, to create fun features in Alton's new safe social seating areas.



To support Alton's town centre businesses re-open, and with health and well-being in mind, the Town Council has created two new socially safe seating areas - in the Market Square and on the Assembly Rooms Lawn.

Alton Town Council would like to make the new areas feel welcoming and bright by adding some additional flower planters to separate the seating.

The community are invited to get creative and have some fun making by making colourful planters from recycled objects and donating them. For example old tyres, a broken wheelbarrow or even a kitchen sink, really anything can be used if it is safe.

Once you have made or for more information please call 01420 83986 or email events@alton.gov.uk, and we will then arrange for them to be collected and filled with colourful planting.



Alton In Bloom 2020



Every week as part of this year's Alton in Bloom 2020 competition Alton Town Council v Wey Valley Radio share a photo of their sunflowers.

Are you growing sunflowers? If so, why not enter them into this years Alton In Bloom?

Alton In Bloom has different categories you can enter, one being Unusual Container, why not grown something in an old wellington boot? We have also launched this year create your own fairy garden, bug hotel and scarecrow for families and children to enter.

Visit our website with full details on how you can enter. www.alton.gov.uk or email Natalie at ATC (community@alton.gov.uk) who will be happy to send you details.



ACAN's 2020 VISION

In May ACAN asked you "What are the positives from lockdown and what would you like to keep in the post-Covid recovery?"

ACAN has now produced a report which analysis those responses and takes stock of local community action.

[ACAN's 2020 Vision Report](#)

ACAN is now asking for our community to join us in taking this forward into positive actions that allow us to Build Back Better.

So that everyone can have their say they are hosting a Zoom meeting on Thursday 2nd July at 7pm. To join us email altonclimatenetwork@gmail.com and we will make sure you get an invitation.

Community Information

Supported by:



ALTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND



SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Funding available for goods and services up to a value of £500 for:

Individuals and families, as well as project funding for local community groups, charities, and organisations.

For more information go to:

www.alton.gov.uk or
email community@alton.gov.uk

If you would like to help,
you can make a donation at
altonlions.org.uk



By The Community For The Community
ALTON COMMUNITY SHARE

**WEDNESDAY
TO
SATURDAY**



**ALTON
COMMUNITY
CENTRE
10:00 - 12:00**

**RUN OUT OF NEW THINGS TO DO AROUND THE HOUSE?
DON'T WANT THE COST OF A NEW PURCHASE?
LIKE THE IDEA OF REDUCING WASTE BY REUSING THINGS?**

**FREE ACTIVITIES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT
FOR ALL AGES
BORROW FOR UP TO 3 WEEKS**

We use social distancing

For further information please contact altonclimatenetwork@gmail.com
Martin on 07423 162654 or Philippa on 07866 389505

Alton Community Share is powered by kind donations.
Please keep donating. Thank you for your generosity.

Hampshire Farmers Market

The next HFM will return to Alton on 11th July 10am - 2pm. To find out more information about the stalls and other markets please visit

www.hampshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk