



THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

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Messages From The Town Hall

CCTV - At the Full Council meeting last week the Council approved an extensive upgrade to the Town Centre CCTV which will be installed over the coming weeks. In addition to modernising the cameras on the High Street and introducing an Automatic Number Plate Recognition camera, CCTV will be installed at the Public Gardens, Jubilee Fields and Anstey Park. Further details will be published with a full press release once the new system is live.

Alton Neighbourhood Plan - We wanted to thank everyone who took time to respond to the Regulation 14 consultation for the proposed modification to the existing plan. We are very pleased to say that, following the review of all of the responses received, the final version of the proposed modification was approved by Alton Town Council on the 28th April 2021 and subsequently submitted to East Hampshire District Council (the Local Planning Authority) on the 29th April 2021. The District Council will now review the documentation received before undertaking a further statutory 6 week consultation, a "Regulation 16". Following the conclusion of this stage of the process the proposed modification will be submitted for independent examination.

On behalf of both the Alton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and the Town Council, thank you again for taking the time to engage with this process. We hope that the modified plan will be confirmed by early autumn of this year.



**JOIN FRIENDS OF KING'S POND
ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
(HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS)
VOLUNTEERS ARE SOUGHT TO HELP WITH
CONSERVATION WORKS**

**FULL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED UPON
REGISTRATION**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE
PLEASE EMAIL [INFO@ALTON.GOV.UK](mailto:info@alton.gov.uk) OR
TELEPHONE 01420 83986**

Are You Planning An Event?

Alton Town Council are currently putting together an Altonian Special which will be printed (on recycled paper) and distributed to residents in Alton the week of 21st June.

If you are planning a local event this summer please email, by Monday 17th May, events@alton.gov.uk with the details and we will include it in our printed copy of the Altonian.

Alton Walking and Cycling Festival



We have had a fantastic start to this year's Walking Festival, the rain has stayed away so far but it has been a little windy for some. Thank you to everyone who has taken part so far and to this year's walking and cycling leaders.

Tomorrow see's the start of the mini cycling festival, there is still time to register if you would like to join in.

We also still have spaces on some of the walks next week.

Monday 10th May 2.00pm
Circular Walk around Lower Froyle - 5.5 miles

Tuesday 11th May 2.30pm
Civil War Walk - 2.5 miles

Wednesday 12th May 10.00am
Six Hills of Alton West Circuit - 6 miles

For more information and to download a copy of this year booklet please go to www.alton.gov.uk or email community@alton.gov.uk.

Alton Town Council supports the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill

Alton Town Council discussed the Climate and Ecological Bill, which is currently before Parliament, at its meeting on Wednesday 28th April 2021.

Alton Town Council, along with East Hants District Council, Hampshire County Council and many other councils around the country has already declared a "climate emergency", based on the clear signs that climate change is already having a severe impact on the global climate and that we are close to a point of irreversible damage.

The council felt that this Bill is a useful step in reinforcing the UK's commitment to the Paris Climate Declaration, and in putting in place practical efforts to realise these commitments. Consequently the council passed a resolution to support this Bill.

Community Planters

We were delighted to receive the first Recycled Community Planters recently including this one from the 'little pirates' at Home-Start Hampshire.

They have created a pirates treasure chest by up-cycling a blanket box, decorating it with their handprints and filling it with brightly coloured flowers.

Please pop along to the Public Gardens in Alton to admire them. Thank you to everyone who's taken part.

If you have a recycled planter you would like us to display in the Public Gardens or Market Square please contact events@alton.gov.uk with details. You do not need to fill the planter with flowers we will do this for you.



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SATURDAY MARKETS

10:00am - 2:00pm

Market Square or Public Gardens, Alton

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND EVENTS HAPPENING IN BETWEEN THE MARKETS
PLEASE VISIT WWW.ALTONEVENTS.COM

Postponed
until
next week

8TH MAY
WALKING AND CYCLING




15TH MAY
ALL ABOUT PLANTS



19TH JUNE
COMMUNITY FAYRE



3RD JULY
BEER AND BREWING



17TH JULY
ARTS AND CULTURE



7TH AUGUST
CREATIVE AND CRAFTY



21ST AUGUST
REUSE AND UPCYCLE



4TH SEPTEMBER
ALL THINGS LOCAL

