



THE ALTONIAN WEEKLY

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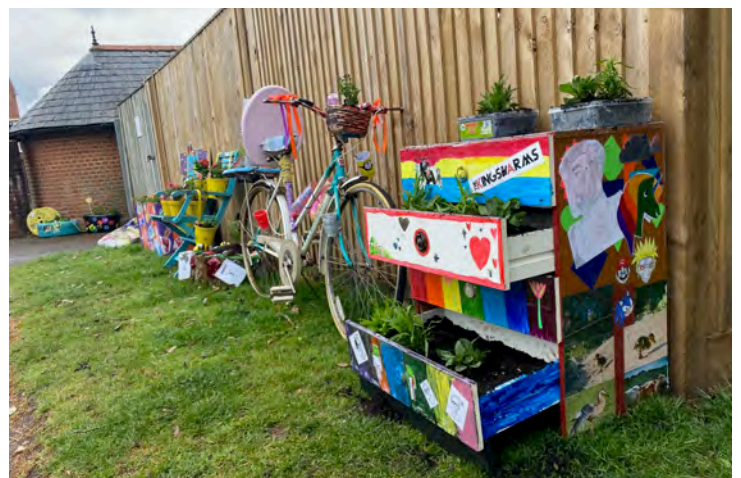
Community Fayre and Planters

Thank you very much to everyone who donated the wonderful 'up cycled' community planters. They can now be seen in the Public Gardens. A big thank you also to everyone who had a stall at last weeks themed market and to everyone who attended.

Our next themed Market is the Community Fayre on Saturday 19th June 10am - 2pm. Celebrating Alton's amazing community spirit by showcasing what local clubs, societies, sports teams, charities and volunteering opportunities there are in the area

The Repair Café will be in the awning from 10am-12.30pm offering free repairs and advice.

If you would like to apply for a pitch at any of the themed markets (free for charities/non-profit groups or £10 for commercial) please contact: Emily-Jane Messenger at Alton Town Council by emailing: events@alton.gov.uk



Gardener Vacancy

The Town Council is currently looking for a self-employed gardener to work a fixed term contract of 15 hours per week from June to September (flexible hours). The Public Gardens is a key open space location in the town centre and home to a large number of events as well as being incredibly popular with the public for picnics, leisure and recreation. We are looking for a dynamic, professional horticulturalist who can work to improve the quality of planting and aesthetics of the public gardens flower beds and shrubbery. The gardener should be happy working under their own initiative and be able to plan their own work without supervision. Hourly rate according to experience.

References will be required. Please contact Pat Harris on 01420 83986 or e-mail admin@alton.gov.uk in the first instance.

Thank You From Binsted School



PUPILS at Binsted CEVC Primary School were amongst almost 100 young people in Alton and the surrounding area to receive reconditioned laptops for home and school learning, thanks to a joint project, run by Alton Lions and Alton and District Community Resilience Fund (ADCRF)

The 'Laptops for Schools' appeal collected used laptops from local residents and businesses and paid for them to be reconditioned by Computer Solutions in Winchester, before using them to address a shortage of devices in local primary and secondary schools, made evident by the Covid crisis.

Having addressed the immediate need, the Alton Lions/ADCRF 'Laptops for Schools' project has now closed. However, schools may still welcome donations of used laptops.

Alton In Bloom 2021



Alton In Bloom 2021 is now open for entries. For further details on how to enter please go to:

[http://
www.alton.gov.uk/
Alton_In_Bloom_2021_30979.aspx](http://www.alton.gov.uk/Alton_In_Bloom_2021_30979.aspx)

We would love to see your pictures of your sunflowers growing. Here is a picture of Wey Valley Radio's (left) and Alton Town Council (right).

EHDC Town Centre Recovery

Heartflood has been commissioned by East Hampshire District Council to provide a Covid-19 Recovery Plan for Alton High Street.

Heartflood wants the views of as many businesses as possible in helping shape the plans and would urge you to complete the survey via the following link. Thank you.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/EHBUSINESSES

Sponsorship Thank You



Alton Town Council would like to say a very big thank you to Specsavers Alton for a generous sponsorship package they have offered for our events programme for 2021/2022. Specsavers have been a major sponsor of our events for many years and their support is very much appreciated.

Another big thank you to Newbury Building Society Alton for sponsoring this year's Walking and Cycling Festival and AJ Land Rover for being a headline sponsor for this year Alton Classic Car Show.

Every year Alton Town Council delivers a varied programme of events designed to enrich the lives of Altonians and attract visitors to the town and boost the local economy:

Last Night Of The Proms, Classic Car Show Yuletide In Alton and Alton Walking and Cycling Festival are the major events we are currently looking for sponsorship for.

If you are a local business and would like to discuss the sponsorship opportunities available please contact community@alton.gov.uk.



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WWW.ALTONORGANSOCIETY.CO.UK**



Boosting sustainability at home and in the community

Green Homes Online

Tuesday 8th June 2021 at 7.30 pm on Zoom

Please email altonclimatenetwork@gmail.com for the Zoom link

An opportunity to learn more about the clean technologies now available to reduce your reliance in your home on polluting fossil fuels (gas, oil). Fossil fuels are a major cause of the climate crisis we are now experiencing.

Energy Alton has filmed four local householders in their homes, talking about their different low-carbon, clean energy installations

- External cladding to improve insulation and reduce energy consumption
- Solar photovoltaics with battery storage
- Ground source heat pump
- Air source heat pump

The links to the You Tube videos will be posted on the Energy Alton website www.energyalton.org.uk at the end of May. You can view the videos as often as you like at any time.

Do come to the Green Homes Online event on 8th June to hear more from the householders who have been filmed, ask questions and make contacts to follow up.

