



# Alford Town Council Newsletter

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2018

## ALFORD IN BLOOM

The judging of Alford in the East Midlands in Bloom Competition will take place on 10th July.



Everyone is encouraged to make sure the town is looking it's best.

The organisers would also like to see as many people as possible supporting the Great Alford Pirate Mouse Trail by wearing striped tops on that day.



## ALFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Alford Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group consulted with statutory consultees, various and numerous stakeholders and, most importantly, with the people of Alford in January and February of this year about Alford's Neighbourhood Plan. This was in compliance with Regulation 14 of neighbourhood planning legislation. Every comment and representation made during the 6 week period was carefully considered and, where relevant and justified, changes to the plan made accordingly. Most of the Alford Neighbourhood Plan remains as it was, with only minor adjustments, since there was majority support for the plan in general. However, two important changes were made following the strength of representations made to the Steering Group and the granting of further planning permissions in the town, namely the removal of housing site AL316 (Farlesthorpe Road) from the plan's housing allocations, leaving just 43 homes allocated on other sites, and the removal of the Chapel Street orchard areas from the Local Green Space allocations. The revised Alford Neighbourhood Plan has now been submitted to East Lindsey District Council under Regulation 15 and will shortly proceed to Regulation 16 (another period of consultation conducted by the Local Authority), before being submitted to the national planning inspectorate for approval. Should all of these hurdles be successfully scaled, then the Plan will come back to the people of Alford for referendum on its acceptance.

### Work continues at Cemetery.



New gates have been fitted and painting of the arch and lodge exterior will be going out to tender shortly. A lot of the overgrown areas have been cleared.

WW1 graves scattered about the cemetery have been turfed and will be maintained by Alford Town Council. The main group of war graves in the centre of the cemetery are looked after by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. The CWGC have cleaned the scattered war graves for the Town Council .



### Council Services

In Alford the responsibility for providing services is divided between East Lindsey District Council, Lincolnshire County Council and Alford Town Council.

Here's a list of which authority is responsible for which area.

#### East Lindsey District Council

- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Car Parks and Fines (ELDC run car parks only)
- CCTV
- Council Tax Collections
- Council Tax Benefits and Discounts
- Housing Advice and Homelessness
- Licensing (except charity street collection)
- Planning and Building Control
- Street Cleaning and bins
- Refuse Collection

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#### **Lincolnshire County Council**

- Adults and Children Social Care
- Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships
- Bus Pass Issue
- Bus Shelter and seats (South Market Place)
- Children's Centre
- Disabled Parking (blue badges)
- Emergency Planning
- Fostering and Adoption
- Highways – including gritting, maintaining, street and traffic lighting, traffic signs, pot holes and road markings
- Household Recycling and Waste Site
- On Street Parking Enforcement
- School Admissions, Free School Meals and School Transport
- Trading Standards
- Public Health

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#### **Alford Town Council**

- Amenity Grass Cutting
- Cemetery & Closed Cemetery
- Christmas Illuminations & Tree
- Markets
- Planters & flower displays
- Public Toilets (Owned by ELDC, managed by ATC)
- Mayoral Engagements
- Neighbourhood Plan
- Street Furniture (including benches and bins)
- War Memorial

**Tel: 01507 463590**

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**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MARKET**  
Market Charter granted in 1283



Every Tuesday & Friday

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**YOURS TOWN COUNCILLORS  
 2017/18**

Are:  
 Mayor/Chairman: Cllr Grant Allan  
 Deputy/ Vice Chair: Cllr Graham Hounslow  
 Cllr Chloe Devereux  
 Cllr Sarah Devereux  
 Cllr Martin Freshney  
 Cllr Nicholas Hogg  
 Cllr Lucy Iaquaniello  
 Cllr Sarah Lithgow  
 Cllr Graham Marsh  
 Cllr Richard Quantrell  
 Cllr Alan Whitcombe  
 There is currently a vacancy on the Town Council. Anyone interested in becoming a Town Councillor should contact the Town Clerk.

**Town Council Meetings 2018/19**

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month in the meeting room above Alford Focal Point at 7.15pm.

May 15th 2018 AGM  
 June 19th 2018  
 July 17th 2018  
 August 21st 2018  
 September 18th 2018  
 October 16th 2018  
 November 20th 2018  
 December 18th 2018  
 January 15th 2019  
 February 19th 2019  
 March 19th 2019

**USEFUL INFORMATION**

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