



Alveley & Romsley Parish Council Newsletter Spring 2021



Parish Council: Think You Have Something to Offer??

Then You Are Needed As a New Parish Councillor This May!

Parish Councils are the main vehicles by which local communities promote the needs and aspirations in their area. In today's volatile environment, it is more important positive and proactive way. This is no time side lines. Local councils need active, and get involved in their work. That Council has places for eleven councillors. with two vacancies. Parish councillors serving Parish councillors will retire in May will take office. Retiring councillors can new councillors for May this year! So if will not be surprised to know that there is elections, stemming from the The conduct of elections is governed by are already underway for the first set of Scotland and Wales in Covid-secure conditions. The key information that you need to know at this stage is:-



than ever to engage with local issues in a to sit on the fence or offer views from the interested and committed people to serve means you! Alveley and Romsley Parish There are currently nine serving members, hold office for a period of four years. All 2021. At that time newly elected councillors stand for re-election. We will definitely need you are you interested please read on. You a detailed legislative framework around Representation of the People Act 1983. the Electoral Commission and preparations elections to be held across England,

1. You need to be 18 or over;
2. You must be a local government elector for the Alveley and Romsley Parish, or have worked (sole or principal occupation) in the Parish for at least twelve months, or have resided within the Parish or within 4.8 km of it for at least twelve months;
3. You will need in due course to submit a nomination paper which must be endorsed by a Proposer and a Seconder;
4. The proposer and seconder must be local government electors of the Alveley and Romsley parish;
5. If there are eleven or less valid nominations, all those nominated will become Parish Councillors;
6. If there are more than eleven valid nominations, an election will be held on 6th May 2021 and the eleven candidates with the most votes will become Parish Councillors on 10th May 2021.

Need any more information? Please contact me (David Rawlinson) on 07972040818) or email clerk@alveleyandromsleypc.org.uk.

CORONAVIRUS – WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Useful contacts: We want to ensure you get the right support and advice to help you through these times.

Coronavirus helpline for non-health related enquiries – 0345 678 9028
8am to 6pm weekdays, 9am to 1pm Saturday
Email customerfirst@shropshire.gov.uk

Child welfare and safety – 0345 678 9021
For concerns about a child's safety or welfare, or for family support
Adult welfare and safety – 0345 678 9044
For concerns about a vulnerable adult's safety or welfare, or advice about adult social care

Council tax and benefits – 0345 678 9002
Email: council.tax@shropshire.gov.uk
Email: benefits@shropshire.gov.uk

Housing support, including homelessness and prevention – 0345 678 9005
Email housing.options@shropshire.gov.uk

Schools and education (including free schools meals) – 0345 678 9008
Email customerfirst@shropshire.gov.uk

Waste and recycling, including assisted collections – 0345 678 9007
Email customerfirst@shropshire.gov.uk

Business support and advice
For business rates enquiries – email business.rates@shropshire.gov.uk
For business-related enquiries – email COVID19businessenquiries@shropshire.gov.uk
For information about help and support for businesses please visit www.investinshropshire.co.uk

To report a business which should be closed or isn't complying with social distancing requirements – 0345 678 9067 (option 3).
Email advicecompliance@shropshire.gov.uk

For advice and information about all service areas, please visit www.shropshire.gov.uk/coronavirus
For any health-related queries and issues please use the NHS 111 online service.
Visit our Newsroom website – www.shropshirenewsroom.com where you can sign up to receive email alerts.

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Keep on Running-Parkrun Will Return

Parkrun has had to postpone the return of events in most areas of the country but we are really looking forward to starting up our weekly events at Severn Valley Country Park as soon as we can. In the meantime, keep running, walking or jogging and we hope to see you soon. We've loved welcoming participants from Alveley and Romsley, as well as from further afield and hope to see some new faces there when we return. We'll let you know when we're able to start up again, but hopefully the recent good news about vaccines will mean this will be in the first half of 2021. In the meantime you can log any 5k runs you do, referencing Severn Valley Country Parkrun on the website – <http://parkrun.me/fp1hy>. For more information, email severnvalleycountry@parkrun.com or find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Covid 19 and Other Information

A brief reminder that our upgraded and redesigned new Parish Council Website at www.alveleyandromsleypc.org.uk is now even more accessible. It contains a wealth of information ranging from local organisations supporting Covid 19 help, to forthcoming road closures and much, much more besides. Our aim is to include any contact details, events or news that involve our Parish so that everyone can be kept up to date. For anyone without Internet access we endeavour to put as much information as possible on our notice boards. Our clerk, David Rawlinson, can also be contacted by phone or email.

