



Teddington & Alstone Parish Council

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Newsletter

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23/7/21

After such a long break it was nice to hold the July meeting face to face and outside at the village hall, and it was good to see those of you who attended. These are some of the items discussed.

The Parish Council would like to express its thanks to the Village Hall Committee for its co-operation and help throughout the fitting of the defibrillator.

A Defibrillator Awareness Session with CPR instruction has been booked for 7:30pm on Friday, 10th September in Teddington Village Hall.

All Parish residents are welcome but reserve your place as seating will be limited. If it looks like a full house preference will be given to those who did not attend the session for the Alstone defibrillator. To book

contact: claremunday@hotmail.co.uk or phone: 01242 620961

After considering the results of the recent survey about use of Orchard Park Playing Field the Council has decided that regular bookings of the football pitch by non-parishioners can only be made for children's 5-a-side football practice and on one weekday evening only. The fee will be £20 per practice.

Please contact the Parish Council if you would like to share your football skills as it would be good to have something for our children during the summer.

It was clear that many people would prefer to keep the Boules Court so we will look at the cost of re-surfacing and make a final decision in September. Meanwhile, if you would be interested in social games of Boules let Paddy know at paddy.edwards@uwclub.net.

Are there any Parish families who would like to sponsor the planting of a tree at the playing field in the Autumn at a cost of about £25 per tree? There is space for approximately six trees. We would hold a community tree planting event, and if people are enthusiastic also plant daffodil bulbs or other wild flowers. See contact details below.

We are waiting for the A46 design proposal to be published and for the public consultation period to begin. The A46 advisory group for our villages has been keeping the Parish Council informed but the whole community's involvement and support during the consultation period will be crucial.

Another public consultation has already begun and ends 15th September 2021. It's for the 'Community Governance Review' to be conducted by Tewkesbury Borough Council.

It sounds like rather a dry subject but the review could have a significant impact on our Parish. The scope of the review includes: the alteration of boundaries of a Parish, whether a Parish is grouped with others, the abolition of a Parish, the

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dissolution of a Parish Council. Factors considered include: a strong and inclusive community, a strong voluntary sector, a sense of civic values, and a sense of responsibility and pride.

We hope that changes will not apply to Teddington and Alstone Parish or the Parish Council, but if you believe we should retain our own Parish identity and Parish Council, and having representatives from your own community is important to you, do let Tewkesbury Borough Council know what you think. For further details and methods of response please see the Parish Council website at <https://teddington-and-alstone-parish-council.org.uk/community-governance-review/>

Keeping in mind the last item- We need YOU! The Parish Council has two vacancies and at present only has the minimum number of councillors allowed before the Borough Council steps in.

Councillors would enjoy having two new colleagues and it would take up an average of two hours of your time per week. It feels good to be working for the community so come and join the team.

To apply to be co-opted as a councillor or for details of this or any other item contact me sbishoptedpc@gmail.com phone: 01242 620839, or contact Dave, the Parish Clerk, clerk@teddington-and-alstone-parish-council.org.uk

**Sue Bishop,
Chairman.**