



ALSAGER TOWN COUNCIL TOPICS

The outdoor market is moving to Alsager Civic

On Wednesday 5 April 2023 the majority of our outdoor market stalls will be moving 50m into Alsager Civic.

Currently those regular stalls relocating inside are:



- Flowers - Steve
- Baked Goods – Food For Thought – Gareth
- Dog Treats - Scruffy Mutts – Hayley
- Oakwood Mobility – John

At the top of the carpark, we will still have:

- Fish – Jamie
- Fill up shop – Julie

There will be a whole array of improvements including the provision of a café, refreshments, toilets, entertainment etc.

We think there are real opportunities to create an enhanced experience, attracting new stalls, away from the inclement weather.



We hope to see residents from Alsager and beyond continue to support the market and make Wednesdays as enjoyable as ever.

Our new Town Ranger Service

In April, the Town Council will be introducing a new Town Ranger service to Alsager. The purpose is to help keep our town and environment clean, tidy and maintained. Across our neighbouring Councils, this service has proven to be a great success.

For now, we are introducing the service on a small scale. Over the next few months, we will be working with Cheshire East Council, community groups, businesses and residents to build up a programme of works.

The types of work that could typically be undertaken by the Town Ranger service:

- Representing the Town Council in the day-to-day community, and at school and community events.
- Attending classes to assist with planting, wildlife initiatives.
- Reporting of Cheshire East Council issues.
- Painting of railings, bollards, bins.

- Edging of grassed areas, weeding pavements and pruning of overhanging trees/bushes in public areas.
- General maintenance of Town Council property.
- Cleaning of bus shelters and street signage.
- Ad hoc litter picking, including attending community litter picks.
- Dog waste collection.
- Health and safety inspections of Town Council property/public realm.
- Removal of fly posting and unauthorised banners, and graffiti removal.

Alsager Town Council ELF and Green Fair

The Town Council and the Fairtrade Steering Group held its first Green Fair on 24 February at Alsager Civic. The aim of the event was to signpost residents to voluntary groups working in Alsager to help with Climate Change and support ELF initiatives: Ethical, Local and Fairtrade. The Town Council team was led by Councillors Rachel White, Pauline Hubbard and June Buckley.



It is wonderful that there are many volunteers already focusing energy on making Alsager and the environment a better place by taking small actions which overall make an impact on the environment. Some of the groups involved included Alsager Urban Wildlife group, Clean Team, cycle recycles, ANSA, and, of course, the local Fairtrade Group led by Margaret Keeling.

Photo shows a snapshot of the event..

Cheshire East & Town Council Elections 4 May 2023

Local Elections take place on 4 May 2023 when residents vote for a new Town Council and new Cheshire East Borough Councillors. With an increased parish size taking into account the developments at the east and west side of the town, Alsager residents will elect 15 Town Councillors.

Polling stations will be advertised widely, and you will be required to show photo ID when voting in person from 4 May 2023. More information on which ID can be used can be found on the Cheshire East Council website www.cheshireeast.gov.uk or on the Government website How to vote : Photo ID you'll need - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)



The first meeting of the new Council will be held on 16 May 2023 at Alsager Civic starting at 7.00p.m. Information on the new Council will be posted on the Town Council website following the election.

HOW TO CONTACT ALSAGER TOWN COUNCIL	
Call in:	The Town Council offices are open Monday and Wednesday mornings 10am to midday
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HOW TO CONTACT ALSAGER CIVIC	
Phone:	01270 879711
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Write to:	Alsager Civic Centre, Lawton Road, Alsager, ST7 2AE.

Meeting Dates 2023		
<u>April</u>		
Finance, Policy & Governance	Tuesday 7 April	Alsager Civic 7.00pm
Planning, Environment & Community Committee	Tuesday 18 April	Alsager Civic 7.00pm
<u>May</u>		
Finance, Policy & Governance	Tuesday 2 May	Alsager Civic 7.00pm
Planning, Environment & Community Committee	Tuesday 9 May	Alsager Civic 7.00pm
Annual Meeting	Tuesday 16 May	Alsager Civic 7.00pm
Institute Trustees AGM	Tuesday 23 May	Alsager Civic 7.00pm
Planning, Environment & Community Committee	Tuesday 30 May	Alsager Civic 7.00pm