

Alsager Town Council



Christmas Newsletter

Alsager Town Council wish you a very
Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - EVENT SUMMARY

The Town Council helping the Royal British Legion organise the annual Remembrance Sunday service to honour those who have served and sacrificed in conflicts past and present. The event began at 2.15pm with a community procession involving local veterans, cadet forces, uniformed groups, dignitaries, the Town Mayor, Councillors, and representatives from local organisations. Participants assembled at Fairview car park and marched to the war memorial.

Wreaths were laid by dignitaries and the community then the march led everyone to St Mary Magdalene's Church for a short service of remembrance led by Reverend Graham Joyce. The service included prayers, readings, and a period of reflection followed by the playing of the Last Post and Reveille.

The names of the fallen were read aloud before the service concluded with the National Anthem. The event was well attended and conducted respectfully, ensuring the community could come together to remember and pay tribute.

Alsager Town Council purchased the five soldiers presented at the boundary signs this year.



High Sheriff



Sarah Russell MP



Brian Drake (Cheshire East Ward Cllr)



Email: clerk@alsagertowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01270 876440



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ELF

ETHICAL
LOCAL
FAIRTRADE

ALSAGER FAIR TRADE GROUP ELF EVENT

Saturday 7th March 2026

Alsager Civic

10am-1pm (Doors Open 9.30am)

If you require a stall please email
june.buckley@alsagertowncouncil.gov.uk



KINDLY JOIN US FOR A

Christmas DINNER

Thursday
DECEMBER 25th 2025

Free Dinner 🍎 *Everyone is Welcome*

The Thirteen Club, Alsager

RSVP
tiggers.tunes@outlook.com
BY DECEMBER 20th 2025
Please collect one raffle ticket per person

Thanks to The Vault for their support in this event

Dear Alsager,
I am hosting a free Christmas dinner, to be held at The Thirteen Club on Christmas Day.
I am looking for donations of food items, such as meat, vegetables and desserts etc.
If anybody can help please call 07511 728838 or drop off at The Thirteen Club in time for the event.

ANOTHER POTENTIALLY SERIOUS CAR ACCIDENT ON AUDLEY ROAD



Concerns have been raised following another serious accident on Audley Road.

There have been several others over the past few years and calls for action are now being raised from both within the Council Chambers and the public domain.

The photo shows that this couldn't have been a low speed incident, just by looking at the damage done to the car involved.

The main concern is that if another vehicle, cycle or pedestrian were involved it could have easily been a much worse outcome.

Luckily, that wasn't the case this time, the driver and two children were taken to hospital, but as a precautionary measure.

Calls are now being made to install speed cameras, of which Alsager Town Council are undertaking, along that stretch of road to help reduce the number of potential incidents.

LOCAL POLICE AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE URGING ALL DRIVERS TO TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN DRIVING ON WET OR ICY ROADS THIS WINTER.

Take extra care when driving in adverse conditions this winter!!

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ALSAGERCIVIC.
ORG.UK

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UPCOMING EVENTS

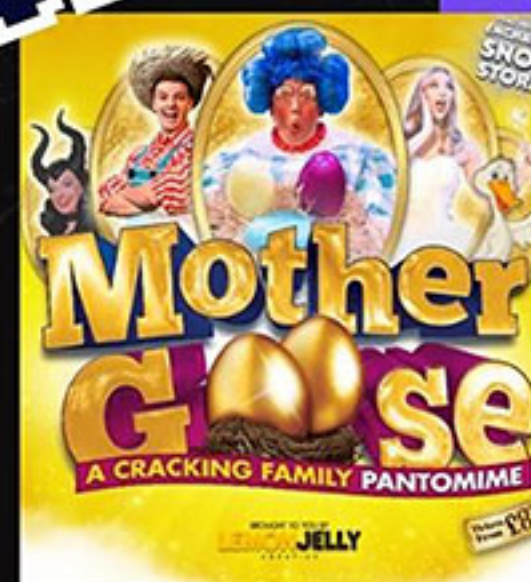
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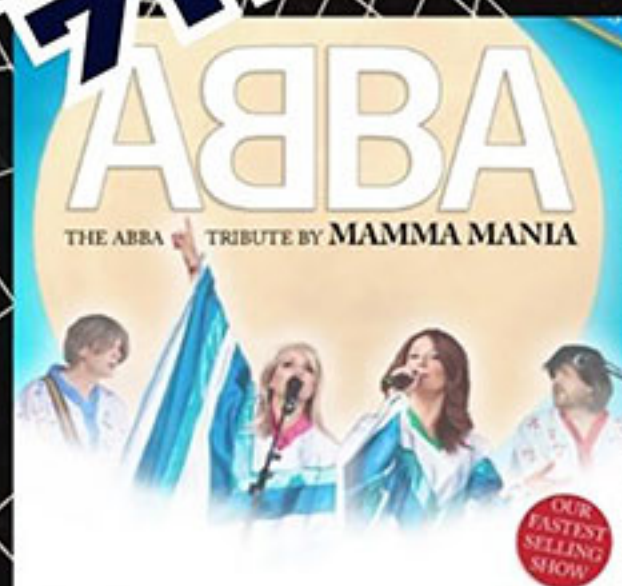
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Regular Hire at Alsager Civic

There is always something happening at the Civic! From U3A to My Babytime, we have an activity for everyone throughout the week.



If you need a venue to hold classes or meetings, we have several rooms available at very reasonable prices. To find out more, contact 01270 879711 / enquiries@alsagercivic.org.uk.

New classes for 2026...

Alsager Civic
3 Lawton Road
Alsager
Stoke on Trent
ST7 2AE

**DRIVEN BY COMMUNITY
SporteeZ
FUELED BY PASSION**

FOOTBALL SESSION

Register Your Child Now!

3 - 7 Years
16:30 - 17:30

8 - 13 Years
17:30 - 18:30

£5 Per Child

Starting 6/11/2025
Every Thursday

OVER 50'S HEALTH AND MOVEMENT SESSIONS

Alsager Civic
3 Lawton Road
Alsager
Stoke on Trent
ST7 2AE

book on now via Spond app:

Movement to Music
Badminton
Tennis
Cornhole
And loads more
Plus a Hot Drink and Biscuits

£5 per person

Starting 6/11/2025
Every Thursday
13:00 - 14:00

**DRIVEN BY COMMUNITY
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Home Education Session

Crafts
Games
Sports
Social
£5 Per Child
And so much more

Starting 6/11/2025
Every Thursday
14:00 - 15:00

Alsager Civic
3 Lawton Road
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BOOK ON NOW VIA SPOND

Showgirl Sass Dance Classes - by Tigerheart Burlesque

2026

ALSAGER, Civic Hall,
Tuesdays 19:00, from 6 Jan 2026

Unleash your inner diva with Showgirl Sass Dance Classes!

- Inspired by Burlesque: These classes are designed to boost body confidence.
- Open to All: Suitable for all skill levels and body types.
- Fun Community: Join a lively group while dancing
- Flexible Options:
 - Single class: £15
 - 4-Class-pass: £35
 - Monthly membership: £29
 - Taster Sessions are £5 and limited to Taster Classes which are held periodically
- Culminating in a fabulous routine over four weeks.

Feel free to ask any questions!

Visit tigerheart.co.uk to find a class near you or follow us on Facebook: [Tigerheart Burlesque](https://www.facebook.com/TigerheartBurlesque)

Alsager Institute Room Hire

Located on Green Drive in Alsager, The Institute can be used for one-off events such as children's birthday parties or for weekly classes.



**TUES & SUN EVENING
AVAILABILITY**



**SUNDAY KIDS PARTIES
FROM £60**

- ✓ Great value prices starting from £16.75 p/h
- ✓ Large hall & kitchen facilities available
- ✓ Regular or one-off hire options

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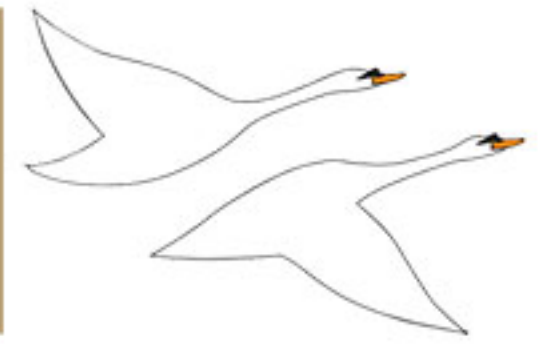
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For More Information
www.alsagercivic.org.uk/the-institute/



Updating *The Neighbourhood Plan*



Alsager's Neighbourhood Plan is a planning document with policies on Economy and Employment, the Town Centre, Housing, the Natural Environment, Community and Wellbeing and Transport, Traffic and Services. It was written between 2018 and 2020. A copy can be found at:

<https://www.alsagertowncouncil.gov.uk/original-neighbourhood-plan/>



Alsager has changed a lot since then, and a dedicated team of local residents and Councillors are working to update the policies and add new sections.

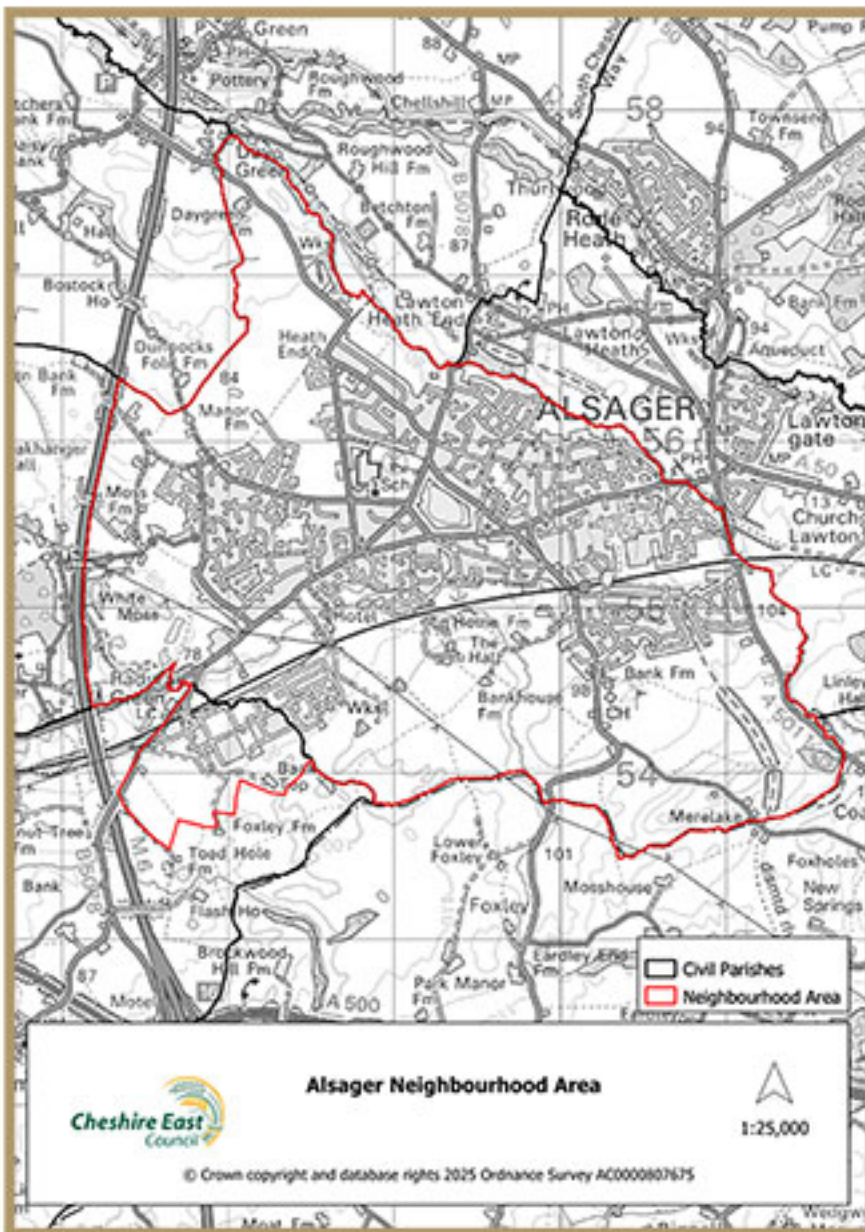
It matters to all of us in Alsager that the policies reflect the current and emerging needs of Alsager as Planners and developers have to take into account those policies when planning new developments.

The neighbourhood plan has legal status and has to be considered at all stages of the planning process.

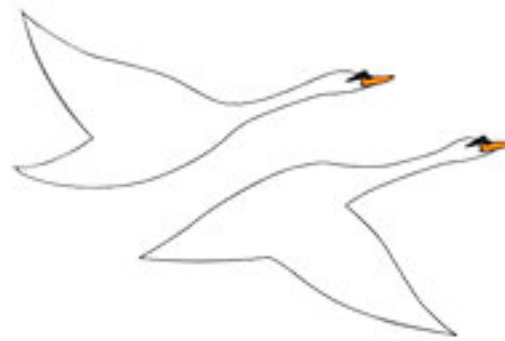
Your views matter and when a draft is ready you will be asked to give your views on our update.

There is a dedicated section of the Town Council's website where all the documents will be placed.

<https://www.alsagertowncouncil.gov.uk/alsagerneighbourhoodplan/>



This is a map of the Neighbourhood Area. It goes from the M6 bridge to the West and Lawton Lights to the East. It matches the parish boundary



The Neighbourhood Plan is about Alsager and is for residents and all who work there. It is for everyone.



This is our vision, which will be central to our update:

“Alsager will continue to be a unique and vibrant town based upon a strong community spirit and a wealth of civic pride. The Neighbourhood Plan will strive to enable an excellent quality of life and a sustainable environment which will meet the needs of the whole community”

DEFIBRILLATOR GRANTS

Alsager Town Council offers Defibrillator grants for any group that wishes to purchase and install one in Alsager. If you would like a grant to be considered please complete an application form which can be found at:

www.alsagertowncouncil.gov.uk/grants



**WE ARE
HIRING!**

**BECOME A PART
TO OUR TEAM**

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

SCP8 – 11
£14,500 - £15,212 PER ANNUM

(20 HOURS PER WEEK, HOURS TO BE NEGOCIATED OVER A 4 DAY WEEK)

Alsager Town Council are looking for an experienced Administration Assistant, who ideally has worked in a local government background.

To be successful, you must have a can-do attitude, a keen eye for detail and be able to work to deadlines to ensure timescales are met.

We are looking for someone who is quick thinking, with a high level of administrative skills, and can work both independently and as part of a team.

A successful Administration Assistant should ensure the efficient and smooth day-to-day operation of the office as part of the administration team.

To apply please email admin@alsagertowncouncil.gov.uk or phone 01270 876440 to request an application pack, including a Job Description with details of the role.

The closing date for applications is 14th December 2025

Alsager Business Working Group

Your Voice, Your Business, Your Town

We are pleased to announce a new initiative that will bring Alsager's business community closer to the heart of local decision-making.

Alsager Town Council is launching a Business Working Group, and we would like you to be part of it. Whether you run a shop or business on Crewe Road / Lawton Road, manage a local service, or operate a business from home, this is your opportunity to have a meaningful say in how our town supports and develops its business community.

This is a cross-party initiative with the full support of the whole Town Council. The four councillors who sit on the group bring a range of business experience and all share a common goal: to make Alsager a better place to do business.

Join us for coffee and a conversation

We would like to invite you to an informal meeting at the Civic on **Friday 9th January at 10am.**



This is an opportunity to meet councillors and council staff over a cup of coffee, learn more about the Council's work, and hear about our plans for the Business Working Group.

Most importantly, we want to hear from you – your opinions, input, and thoughts are invaluable to making this initiative a success.

We recognise that nobody understands the challenges and opportunities facing local businesses better than the people running them day-to-day. The Working Group will give you a direct line to the Council on matters that affect you, from town centre improvements and parking to planning policies and local events. It will also provide a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow business owners and work collaboratively to make Alsager a better place to do business.

If possible RSVP to:

wendy.whittaker-large@alsagertowncouncil.gov.uk

– simply drop in on the 9th if you are able to attend. We look forward to meeting you and working together to build a stronger business community in Alsager.



POLICE Surgeries



Catch Up

Following a productive meeting with Chief Inspector David Levins, a new framework of regular quarterly meetings has been established between the Town Council and the local policing team. These meetings are attended by the Town Clerk, Council's Police Representative and Officers from Cheshire Police and provide an open forum to discuss community priorities, share information, and agree practical actions.

The aim of this closer collaboration is simple – to make Alsager an even safer and more welcoming place to live, work and visit.

By improving communication and coordination, both organisations can respond more effectively to residents' concerns, whether that's speeding and road safety, antisocial behaviour, or neighbourhood crime prevention.

The Council is already seeing positive results from this partnership, with local police officers increasing visibility in key areas and taking part in joint initiatives with councillors and community groups. Residents' feedback, gathered through council meetings and local forums, also plays a vital role in shaping these discussions and setting shared priorities.

Council representatives have emphasised that community involvement remains at the heart of this partnership. Everyone is encouraged to report issues, share ideas, and take part in community safety initiatives. The Council and Police are united in their goal of working *with* residents, not just *for* them.

Next Surgeries

1st December 2025 17.00-18.00

12th December 2025 14.00-15.00

27th December 2025 10.00-11.00

Together, we can continue building a safer, stronger Alsager.



Friday 14th November 2025



South Cheshire Stroke Survivors' Charity Receives Prestigious King's Award for Voluntary Services

Stroke Survivors Speech and Language Support Group has been honoured with The King's Award for Voluntary Services 2025, the highest award given to local volunteer groups across the UK to recognise exceptional and outstanding work in their communities.

The award, now in its third year, has been granted to 231 groups nationwide in 2025. Recipients are honoured for life, with the accolade considered the equivalent of an MBE for Charitable Organisations.

Founded in May 2018 after CEO Liz Bedson's father suffered a stroke, the Charity now operates five weekly support groups across Crewe, Alsager, Sandbach, Nantwich and Homes Chapel, plus online sessions via Zoom.

Volunteers Contributing 9,372 Hours Annually

The Charity's Volunteers collectively contribute 781 hours per month, 9,372 hours annually, providing person-centred rehabilitation to stroke survivors. This dedication represents an estimated saving to the NHS and social care services of approximately £115,000 per year.



Liz Bedson, CEO, said: "It's absolutely amazing that we've won the King's Award for Voluntary Services because it recognises a really important group of people in our Charity: the volunteers. They are empowering our stroke survivors to thrive not just to survive.

"Our volunteers provide person-centred rehabilitation that recognises the human cost of silence, isolation and lost potential. Imagine a world where stroke rehabilitation is not a postcode lottery, but a promise. Where Survivors in South Cheshire can access structured holistic support with no time limit. This is the world we are building.

"We feel hugely honoured and really excited as to where this award will take us and what the future holds for support for stroke survivors."

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