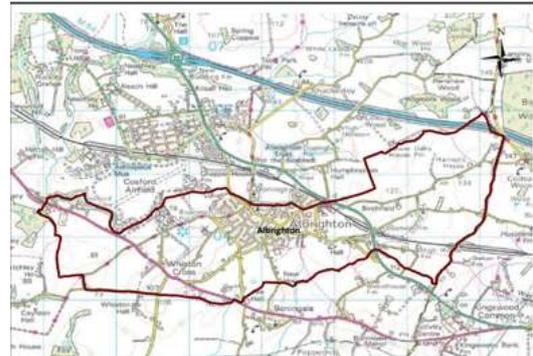


Albrighton Parish Council



As at January 2022

Communities up and down the country are represented by Town & Parish Councils' who deliver on local priorities for and on behalf of their parish area. There are 10,000 local councils in England and circa 100,000 councillors who serve in these local councils.

Town & Parish Councils are the first tier of local government and are statutory bodies, who serve electorates, their community, and are independently elected and raise their own precept. The aim of the Councillors is to work with local people and partners, for example local businesses, charities, partners and other organisations, to agree and deliver on local priorities for their parish area.

Albrighton Parish Council was formed in 1894, with the meeting convened on the 4th December 1894, the original minute documentation is still kept at the Parish Council Office.

The Parish Council of Albrighton is made up of 15 Councillors. These 15 Councillors have been elected or co-opted to represent the community of Albrighton, the last elections were held in May 2021.

The Parish Council holds a Full Council meeting on the first Thursday each month and also has a number of committees and working groups to deliver the projects and initiatives agreed by the Parish Council on behalf of the local community.

These Committees are:

- Planning Committee
- Personnel Committee
- Finance Committee
- Flyer Committee
- Grants Committee
- Events Committee

The origins of Albrighton can be traced back to the end of the sixth century, with a thriving button-making industry in the 1600s; in the 18th century it was clock-making and the 19th Century brick-making.

The population of Albrighton is circa 4326 persons, over an area covering 893.5 hectares and the Parish Office is located in the Library Building, Station Road. The Parish Council employs a number of staff who work for the Parish Council; this includes a Parish Clerk who manages the day-to-day business and staff for the Parish Council.

The Parish Council has a number of services it delivers for its community including:

- Managing the Parish Council Office and Library Building
- Albrighton Library
- Albrighton Flyer
- Street Lighting (only on rural roads of the village)
- Village Defibrator (partnership with the First Responders)
- Grants for the Community
- War Memorial (partnership with Donington with Boscobel and Royal British Legion)

- Allotments (managed by the Albrighton Allotment Association)
- Maintenance of the Donington Pool (partnership with Donington & Boscobel Parish Council)
- Maintenance of the Parish Grounds & Trees (not covered by Shropshire Council)
- Parish Council Events and Engagement

The community of Albrighton has and is hugely supported by a number community groups and volunteers, which include;

- The Red House
- The Melville Club
- Royal British Legion
- Albrighton Doctors
- The Civic Society
- Patients Group
- Scouts
- Brownies
- Albrighton Swimming Club
- Albrighton Crafting Group
- Albrighton Table Tennis Club
- Albrighton Football Club
- ALBRIC WI
- Albrighton Flower Group
- Albrighton Ramblers
- Albrighton Library Readers Group
- The Ale Trail
- Flicks in the sticks
- Village Vocals
- The Writers Circle
- plus, many more

The community of Albrighton has number of local schools, these are;

- St Mary's Church of England Primary School and Nursery
- Albrighton Primary School and Nursery
- Birchfield School

The community of Albrighton has a number faith house's, these are;

- St Mary's Magdalene Church
- St Joseph's RC Church
- Albrighton Methodist Church
- St Cuthberts (Donington)

The Parish has a very popular magazine, The Albrighton Parish Magazine, this is managed and delivered by a local organisation. The magazine is distributed to a number of locations for display and sale, as well as having a large reader, monthly subscription. The magazine provides updates, information and adverts for the community, community groups and local businesses.

There are a number of transports links within the village. The Albrighton Train Station and the bus route is 891 (Banga Buses).

Other useful information:

Website : www.albrightonparishcouncil.gov.uk
 Twitter : Albrightonpari2
 Facebook : Albrighton Parish Council
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