

Website News Archive : 2022

06-Jan-2022: *Plus ça change, plus ç'est la même chose!* A poster from 1918 (courtesy of Steve Gilholm)

07-Jan-2022: Missing Bridge. Alne Parish Council has been in regular touch with NYCC on the question of the missing footbridge over the river Kyle. Their official word in January-2022 is that 2022/23 funding for footpaths is looking more healthy and they are "reasonably confident" that our bridge will be restored, probably in the summer of 2022. Thanks to Councillor Colin Fletcher for keeping on top of this.

30-Jan-2022: [Click here to see the February 2022 Parish Newsletter \(in full colour\).](#)

03-Feb-2022: The proposal for a running track within Alne Park (see entry for 27-Sep) has been resurrected but, unlike Lazarus, is in the last-chance saloon. Contact Katrina on katrinaellison@me.com or 07599-752663 or don't moan if it doesn't happen!

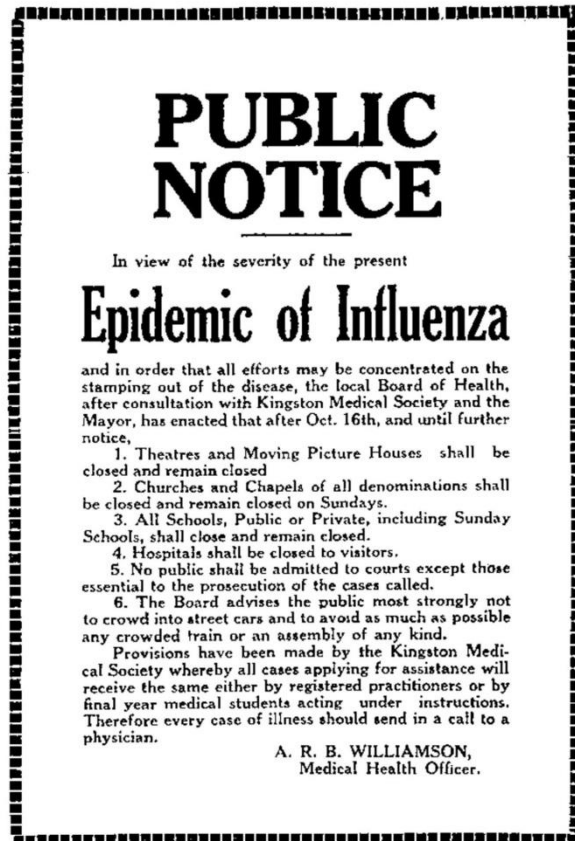
22-Feb-2022: The east end of Main Street will be closed for some parts of week beginning 28-February as a new electricity supply is installed into the new houses.

25-Feb-2022: The maximum depth of the River Kyle in Alne in the recent flood was 1.78 metres above normal. This was recorded yesterday and is shown in the photo alongside.

25-Feb-2022: [Click here to see the March Parish Newsletter \(in full colour\).](#)

06-Mar-2022: A research project on the development of the Gale Garth estate in the 1960s and the renaming of Back Lane to Gale Road in the 1970s has been carried out. [Click here to read it.](#)

13-Mar-2022: Your attention is drawn to a public meeting on local footpaths which will take place in Alne Village Hall on Monday 21-March at 8:00pm. [Click here for more information.](#)



Alne Parish Council 24-Feb-2022

23-Mar-2022: Exactly two years since the start of the first lockdown. The seventh (and final?) chapter of The Coronavirus Plague in Alne can be found by clicking here. It includes a timeline of the two-year history, a teaser of which is shown alongside.

Alne Pandemic Timeline

12-Dec-2019	Setting the scene. General election, new government
31-Jan-2020	Setting the scene. The UK left the EU
05-Mar-2020	First UK death from Coronavirus
11-Mar-2020	World Health Organisation officially declares a pandemic
16-Mar-2020	Formation of the Alne Coronavirus Support Group
23-Mar-2020	Start of the first lockdown. Lockdown 1
06-Apr-2020	Boris Johnson into intensive care
16-Apr-2020	Further 3-week period of lockdown announced
08-May-2020	75 th anniversary of VE Day. Impromptu socially-distanced t
05-Jun-2020	Some restrictions eased. Some primary schools re-open. Ra
24-Jul-2020	Masks are compulsory in all shops
15-Aug-2020	A-Level results chaos
05-Nov-2020	New 4-week lockdown takes effect. Lockdown 2.
09-Nov-2020	Announcement of successful Pfizer vaccine
23-Nov-2020	Announcement of successful Oxford University/AstraZeneca

25-Mar-2022: Reminder that tomorrow (Saturday) is the Alne litter-pick. Meet promptly at 10:00 at the Village Hall. Everything provided.

27-Mar-2022: Click here to see the April Parish newsletter (in full colour!)

28-Mar-2022: Outwood Academy in Alne is hoping to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee throughout the school. In Year 6 ,children will create a resource entitled 'Our Queen'. They hope to gain witness testimony (oral interviews, written documentation) of local people's memories of Queen Elizabeth II's reign. This will be a historical source for future generations and a website will be created from this research. If you are interested in being interviewed by the pupils on any memories of growing up in her reign, please contact Juliet Robson on : j.robson@alne.outwood.com

03-May-2022 Click here to see the May Parish newsletter (in full colour!)

05-May-2022 Congratulations to Nigel Knapton, Clerk to Alne Parish Council, who has been elected to the new North Yorkshire Council, representing the Easingwold ward, which includes Alne. And to Alne resident, Malcolm Taylor, who has been elected to the new North Yorkshire Council, representing the Huby and Tollerton ward. Results of the 2022 Parish Council election can be seen here.

14-May-2022: Use of Linton-on-Ouse RAF base for asylum seekers. Click here to see Hambleton District Council's current position on this subject.

23-May-2022: Looking for things to do over half-term? Go to the Alne Street Fayre Competitions page at <https://www.alnestreetfayre.co.uk/draft-competitions.html>

26-May-2022: Click here to see the June Parish Newsletter (in full colour).

27-May-2022: If you have put bunting on your house for the Platinum Jubilee, please leave it up until after Alne Street Fayre on 19-June. Many thanks.

02-Jun-2022: Alne Parish Leisure Association is delighted to announce that it has been awarded a Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. This is the MBE for volunteer groups. A photo of the award is shown alongside and you can read the full text of the press statement by clicking here. This is a signal honour for APLA and the many, many volunteers who have helped



Alne Parish Leisure Association

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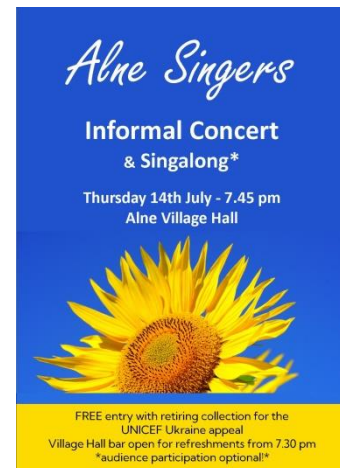
over the past 40 years in buying the field, installing, maintaining and improving the equipment and facilities, and in funding it all through Alne Street Fayre.

14-Jun-2022: Advance notice that the main road out of the village to the east will be closed for a week from Monday 20-June. It is unclear what level of access will be allowed or what changes there will be to the bus service.

24-Jun-2022: Click here to read the July/August Parish Newsletter (in full colour!).

04-Jul-2022: NYCC have completed the design of the new footbridge over the River Kyle and the work is now out for tender. They anticipate installation in the next few months.

04-Jul-2022: Please come along and support Alne Singers at their free concert as shown alongside. This will be their first public outing since the first lockdown in March 2020.



04-Jul-2022: Community Day - Remembering Dennis. Organised by Alne Outwood Primary Academy, Please click here to see the day of events on Friday 15-July.

15-Jul-2022: Junior tennis coaching takes place at Alne on Mondays 01, 08 and 15 August. See the poster alongside or a larger version by clicking here.



16-Aug-2022: Alne Village Hall is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join its organising committee and take the excellent Village Hall forward for the future. Click here for further details.

19-Aug-2022: Alne is delighted to welcome its new café at Home Farm, Monk Green. It is open to all from 09:00am to 3:30pm, seven days a week. Click here for what is available and click here to see the menu.



24-Aug-2022: The road out of the village towards Easingwold will once again be closed, this time from Tuesday to Friday next week (30-Aug - 02-Sep).

29-Aug-2022: Click here to read the September Parish Newsletter (in full colour!) Please note that there is an error in the email address given in the entry for the 2023 Alne Community Plan. The correct address is davidcwalker1969@btinternet.com and the deadline for responses has been extended to 15-October. See the entry above.

29-Aug-2022: The 2023 Alne Community Plan is now underway. Click here for more details and to find out how you can contribute.

01-Sep-2022: Maybe whoever destroyed the kiddies' animal spring seat in the playground would like to own up (thereby salving their conscience) and consider making a contribution to its replacement. You can contact us through the Contact page.

Alne Singers
Free Open Evening



Thursday 8th September at 7.30 pm
Alne Village Hall

Join us for a FREE informal session as we begin our Autumn term rehearsals. No previous singing experience necessary and you don't need to be able to read music.

For more information contact Helen Dawson
838582/cellohelen@gmail.com

A SPECIAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE
MARKING THE DEATH OF
HER MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II
SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
6PM
ST MARY'S CHURCH, ALNE

ALL WELCOME



Presentation to APLA of
**The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service**
by the Lord-Lieutenant of North Yorkshire

Alne Parish
Leisure Association



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service
The MBE for volunteer groups

Awarded in recognition of voluntary community work with APLA, and the success of Alne Street Fairs
Please come along, everyone welcome
6:00pm, Friday 30th September 2022
Alne recreation field

- 03-Sep-2022: Alne Singers are getting together again with a full programme of autumn Thursday evenings in Alne Village Hall. See the poster above and come along to try them out. No expertise of any sort needed, just enthusiasm.
- 13-Sep-2022: All are very welcome to attend the special service of commemoration for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Sunday 18th September at 6pm at St Mary's Church, Alne. Come to mark, remember and celebrate the life of our late Queen. You are also invited to write messages in our book of condolence and leave flowers in church. The building is open daily during daylight hours.
- 22-Sep-2022: We are advised that the light at the bottom end of Monk Green will be put back into commission on 12-October. The delay has been caused by Northern Powergrid losing some of their installation records.
- 23-Sep-2022: The presentation to APLA of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (the MBE for volunteer groups) will take place on Friday 30-September at 6:00pm on the Alne recreation field..The presentation will be made by the Lord-Lieutenant of North Yorkshire. See the poster above.
- 01-Oct-2022: The presentation to APLA of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (the MBE for volunteer groups) took place yesterday evening on the Alne recreation field.The rain stopped, the sun came out and a marquee full of sparkling wine and beer provided sustenance to those many folk who took heart and ventured out. The presentation of the late Queen's crystal and a signed certificate was made by the Lord-Lieutenant of North Yorkshire.
- 01-Oct-2022: [Click here to read the October Parish Newsletter \(in full colour\)](#)
- 09-Oct-2022: If you are interested in pub quizzes, Husthwaite have asked for village teams for a quiz on Friday 11-November. If you want to put a team together (max 6 people), please contact William Mowatt at w_mowatt@yahoo.co.uk




Elizabeth the Second,
By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Defender of the Faith, to

Alne Parish Leisure Association
The long-term provision
of excellent sports and leisure facilities for all
in the village of Alne.

Greeting!

We being cognizant of the said group's outstanding voluntary work in the community,
and being desirous of showing Our Royal Favour do hereby confer upon it:

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service
for voluntary service by groups in the community 2022

for such period as the group continues to provide its current service and do
hereby give permission for the authorised emblem of the said Award to be
displayed on the group's letterhead and other public material.

Given at Our Court of Saint James's under Our Royal Sign Manual this
second day of June 2022 in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.



12-Oct-2022: Congratulations to John Price who was co-opted as an Alne Parish Councillor at the meeting of the Parish Council last night.

13-Oct-2022: Kyle Bridge and Footpath Update, There will be a working party at 10:00am on Monday 24-October, meeting at the village end of Sandy Lane. Please click here for further details and an update on the Kyle bridge and Rights of Way.

17-Oct-2022: Home Farm Café winter opening days: Please see the flyer alongside.

23-Oct-2022: Alne Community Plan 2023. There has been a very poor response to the request to form a Steering Group for this project and it has therefore been deferred. To read a fuller update, click here.

24-Oct-2022: The Woodland Trust have gifted 1st Kyle Valley Scouts and APLA thirty trees to plant as part of the Queen's Green Canopy project. Please see the poster alongside and come along to help on Saturday afternoon 19-November.

29-Oct-2022: Is your church under threat? Click here to read the November Parish Newsletter (in full colour!)

11-Nov-2022: Telephone Box painter required. We have a volunteer to remove the old glazing and fit new and we have the requisite red paint. What we are missing is someone to rub down and re-paint the metalwork once the old glazing is removed and before the new is fitted. This will be a paid job so, if you would like some extra money, please contact Ian McCrae on 07703-400040 or at mccrae500@yahoo.co.uk

11-Nov-2022: There will be a Remembrance Day service in St Mary's, Alne at 10:45am this coming Sunday.

20-Nov-2022: Come and celebrate the start of the festive season at Alne Village Hall. Saturday 03-December 5:00pm to 7:00pm with the big switch-on at 6:00pm. Mini-market, hot chocolate, mince pies, mulled wine, Christmas raffle with big prizes. See the poster alongside.

30-Nov-2022: Click here to read the December Parish Newsletter (in full colour!)



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- 01-Dec-2022: Is the Alne church of St Mary the Virgin under threat? Please complete the questionnaire that is coming out with the December Parish Newsletter or click here to access the online version.
- 03-Dec-2022: We have failed to find a telephone box painter (even for cash!) so this project (see item on 11-Nov) is stalled. How about a team of half-a-dozen volunteers, each to do a bit, working as a team or alone. If you would like to play your part, please send a message through the Contact page - you can do it now!
- 04-Dec-2022: Alne Singers will give their traditional Christmas concert on Thursday 08-December in Alne Village Hall. Free entry, festive refreshments. See the poster alongside.
- 06-Dec-2022 The Yorkshire Water hosepipe ban has been lifted.
- 24-Dec-2022: Christingle participants, at a total of 147, were substantially up on nervous 2021 but still well short of the average of 250 that we got in 2013-2019.
- 29-Dec-2022: Just one week left to get your church questionnaire back and potentially safeguard the future of St Mary's. Drop a paper copy into the box in the church porch or complete online by clicking here
- 29-Dec-2022: The telephone box library is moving forward. We now have painters but we still need a couple more people to help rub down. Power tools provided. Please help. Contact Ian McCrae on 07703-400040



1st KYLE VALLEY SCOUTS

invite you to:
RECYCLE YOUR TREE, HASSLE FREE FOR £5
Extra Large - £8



To raise group funds, we are offering to collect and recycle Christmas Trees from across the Easingwold District on **Saturday 7th January 2023**.

To arrange your collection please contact us at
eds-treecollection@outlook.com

before Wednesday 4th January. Thank you.

The Easingwold Scout District includes the area shown in this map:



All trees will be then shredded and chipped.
 REMEMBER: For this small donation to a good cause you get: - no needles, no messy car, no trips to the tip --- perfect for those people who don't have a green bin collection!

or mccrae500@yahoo.co.uk

31-Dec-2022: For information (i) on the start-up meeting for Alne Street Fayre 2023 and (ii) Christmas tree collection by the Scouts, see the posters alongside..

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