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# COMMUNITY JUNCTION

The Square, Aldbourne



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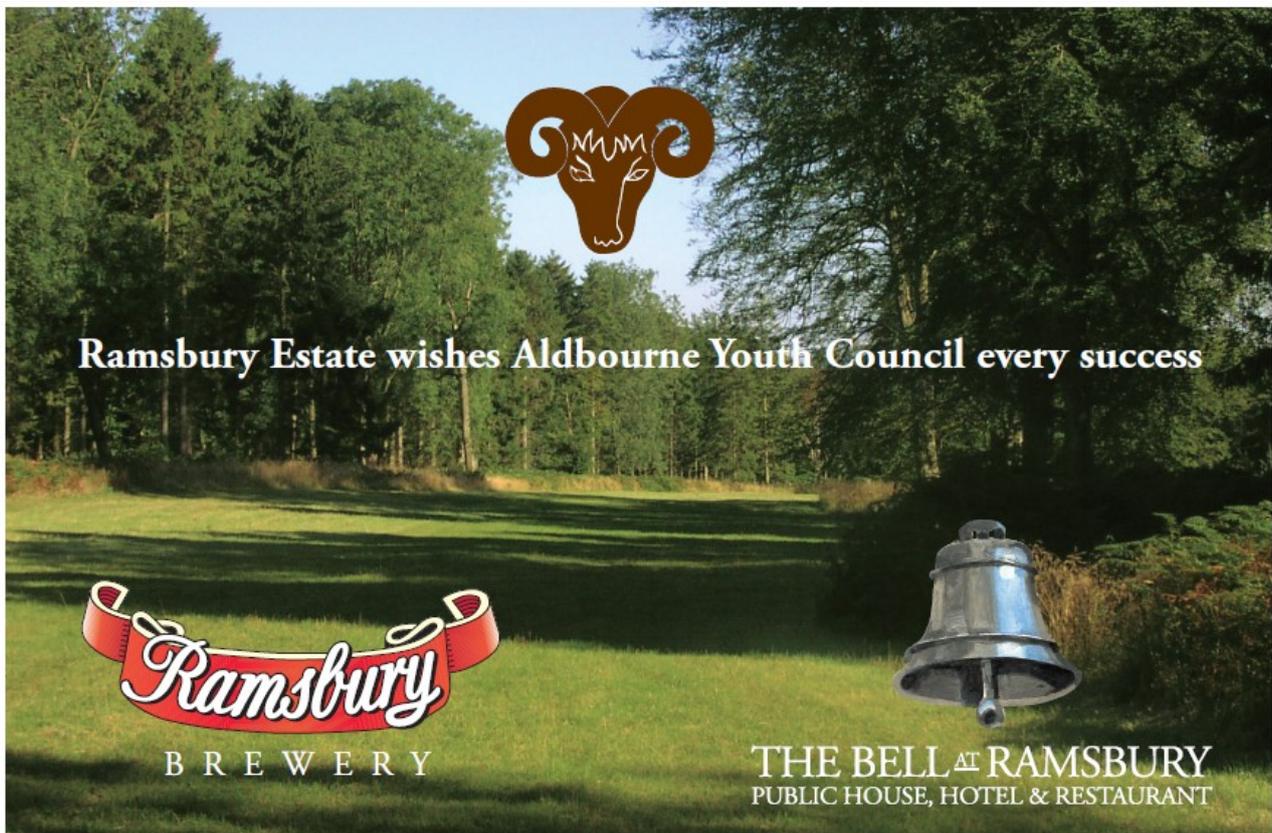


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## REGULAR FUND-RAISING EVENTS

You can donate old clothes, shoes, rags etc. to our **Rag Bag Scheme**. We raise money through your unwanted clothing. Simply drop the rags in our bin outside The CAN in Aldbourne at any time!



## **Monthly Charity Sale**

On the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9.30am—12.30pm, The CAN, Aldbourne will hold a charity sale to raise money for The Junction. If you wish to donate anything for us to sell, please do so by either dropping them at The CAN, Aldbourne or contact us using details on the back cover!



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## UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**Saturday 16th June** - Charity Sale 9:30-12:30

**Sunday 17th June** -

Open Farm Sunday 2-5pm at  
Aldbourn Chase Farms, Snap Farm,  
SN8 2NP

**Saturday 23rd June** -

Church Fete stall 2-4pm

**Saturday 14th July**—Sponsored Bike Ride  
**Saturday 21st July** - Charity Sale 9:30-12:30

**Wednesday 1st August** - National Play Day

**Saturday 15th September** - 80's Disco

**Friday 5th October** - Quiz night

**Saturday 1st December** -  
Xmas Market 10am –2pm



### Aldbourne Youth Council

Founded in 2006, a registered charity, the Aldbourne Youth Council has already made a significant impact on the community, has been the proud recipient of several awards and not once, but twice, of a Phillip Lawrence Award. The charity is run by young people, with support of

adult trustees.

#### What do we do?

We meet the first Tuesday of every month (sometimes more often when needed) to agree as a team what our next steps are, depending on what project is being worked on. All young people aged 8-21 (approx) are welcome to come along and join in with meetings or activities anytime, just turn up. You can even do the D of E scheme! Our projects and activities so far have provided:

- Interesting learning experiences which have raised capability, confidence and self esteem.
- Opportunities to bridge the generation gap
- Opportunities to be more involved with the community in which we live, develop a 'can do' approach, value teamwork and of course have plenty of fun and enjoyment!



#### Some examples...

- BMX Cycle Track
- Youth Shelter
- Internet Café [CAN]
- National Play Day
- Alternative sports day



- Fundraising activities and events
- Working alongside other organisations to keep the village tidy
- Helping run stalls at the Church Fete

#### What are our plans for the future?

We will build on our excellent achievements to date leading us to an exciting and challenging future. This will include:

- The completion of 'Community Junction,' a youth and multi-functional community centre in the heart of Aldbourne
- The employment of a permanent youth worker to support Aldbourne, Ramsbury, and Baydon Young People.
- Establish a football team and coaching in Aldbourne!
- Continue working on targets within the Aldbourne Community Plan



### Adult Involvement:

The main focus for Aldbourne Youth Council will be on youth development. Adult trustees and a paid youth worker will empower and encourage young people to:

- Explore a wide range of interests
- Appreciate the many opportunities available to them, develop their talents and abilities and to make things happen for themselves.

Community Junction is one of the projects that will bridge the generation gap, creating a centre for learning and development for all ages. It will enable young people to learn how to manage a small business, in addition to their charitable business!

Adult trustees support with administration though Young people are encouraged to be involved with all areas of the charity, from completing funding applications, to record keeping. It is very much their choice as to how involved they would like to be.

### Do I have to be a trustee to help out?

No, many valued helpers offer their time, advice, skills and expertise. Di and Paul manage the CAN regularly throughout the week. Ray helps by offering his knowledge and expertise in the building trade. Lauren and Graham with project management. Dyson keeps the computers working. Michael volunteers at the CAN and gives us much valued advice. Alan and Val Watson sold plants and other groups have held coffee mornings to raise funds for Community Junction. The Blue Boar held an auction, Aldbourne Co-op have AYC for their charity of the year, others donated prizes for our raffles and Sue at the post office is our retail mentor! We very much welcome your help.

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*Artist/photographer*



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# COMMUNITY JUNCTION



## What is The Junction?

Thanks to the Kingham family, 16 and 16a The Square, Aldbourne was purchased in 2011.

A youth and community centre managed by young people and adult trustees will be available for all to use. As many ideas as possible were included in this project from the Aldbourne and Marlborough Community Plans in addition to village consultations and open days.

## What will the building be used for?

### Community Hire

At various times, the venue will be empty. This lends itself to the community hiring it for their own use. Other agencies will be encouraged to hire the venue too. Schools will also be able to use the building during the day for visits to the area.

### Recycling area

The clothes recycling scheme will continue, this will help to provide an income to support expenditure on The Junction.

### Affordable Accommodation/Holiday let

At the moment, the youth council young members and trustees have not decided which option is best so have deferred this decision.

### Youth Area

The Community room will become a meeting place for young people at set times of the week.

### After school cafe

Young people will cook their own snacks to sell and manage a tuck shop. All volunteers handling food will attend food hygiene training!

### Lectures

The aim is to link with educational establishments, experts in their field, museums such as Devizes and invite people to come and share their knowledge with the community.

### Cinema

A chance to see films in your local community! The Cinema area could also be hired for private functions too.

For more info go to  
[www.aldbourneyouthcouncil.co.uk](http://www.aldbourneyouthcouncil.co.uk)

## Village Market/ Community Garden

The aim is to provide a community garden area that can be used to host a monthly village market with as many local producers as possible. At other times, the area can be used for all to socialise in, an outdoor pool table and table tennis table will be available to use.

## Charity Shop

Second hand donated goods will be sold here. Volunteers and a paid member of staff will manage the day to day running of this enterprise.

## Chill out area

While Aldbourne has a wealth of clubs and activities, there is nowhere that young people age 13+ can go to socialise on their own. This area will be completely designed and managed by 'teenagers,' adults are definitely not allowed!



All the activities will be managed by young people where possible, assisted and supported by adults experienced in the various activities. This will enable valuable life skills and work experience to be completed locally. Young people will begin to understand the process of managing their own business for themselves and the community in which they live.

The Accommodation/Holiday let, Charity Shop, Recycling area, Local Market and Cinema will provide revenue to ensure The Junction remains sustainable and to enable more activities to be provided for free which gives everyone equal access. It is intended that all profits will be used to support future community projects, some of which have already been identified e.g. The Sports field area in Farm Lane.



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## Community Junction Photo Competition!!!

This year's theme: "COUNTRY LIFE," which could be pets, houses, landscape even family and friends.

Entries accepted from 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012 until closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012 6pm via the Aldbourne CAN post-box or via email.

The categories are:  
 5 – 11 years  
 12-16 years  
 17-25 years  
 25+ (professionals can enter if wished)

Entry fee: £2 for up to four photographs in one category.  
 (You can enter as many times as you like)  
 The photo must include your full name, address, phone number and your age stating where it was taken on the back. No larger than A4, all photos must be taken in the UK.

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each category will have their picture in the Junction 2013 calendar. Additional prizes for category winners. The overall winning photograph will appear on the front cover.

For further information please contact Hazel or Florence on: 07717194335 or email

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## Project X 'The Junction' 100 Club!

Thank you to all our supporters last year we hope your number was lucky but if not, it might be your time this coming year - or you might still be in with a chance for July's draw! If you would like to keep last years number, or join as a new member for the coming year please let Brigitte know ASAP as the first draw of the new year will take place on 1st August 2012, National Play day.

By joining our 100 club you will not only be helping the community but you will be in with a chance to win one of three prizes £25, £10 or £5 every month for 11 months! At Christmas there is a super draw for which prizes will be announced nearer the time.

ONLY £12 will secure you your very own personal lucky number for the next 12 months. (You can buy more than one lucky number if you wish at £12 each. You will receive a card with your personal number/s on.)

Draws will take place in public each month. All lucky number tickets sold will go into the draw. Winners will be displayed in the Post Office and CAN plus quarterly in the Dabchick.

**All profits raised from the Lucky number 100 club will go towards refurbishing And maintaining The Junction youth and community centre.**



Thank you for your support.

For further information please contact Brigitte Graham on 07731413687 or email

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## Rural Youth Worker Project Update

The Ramsbury Skate Park Group was formed in November 2011. A core group of up to 18 young people meet regularly to discuss strategies for fundraising and developing this exciting project. This provides opportunities for them to enhance life skills through problem solving, team working, and confidence to deal with outside agencies.

In Aldbourne, young people have been raising funds for Community Junction, clearing the garden, helping keep the village tidy, helping to run the CAN and taking part in/organising youth activities such as girle nights, go karting, mountain biking, skiing, canoeing, horse riding. Football coaching is due to commence in Aldbourne on 14th June 2012.



With Amy having left to go travelling, young people from all three villages are involved with recruiting and selecting a suitable candidate with the support of trustees and Wiltshire Youth Development Service.

Outings and trips have been accessible throughout the year to young people in all three villages, if you have ideas for the summer holidays or would like to help with the project please contact trustees or email [youthworker@aldbourneyouthcouncil.co.uk](mailto:youthworker@aldbourneyouthcouncil.co.uk) A special 100 club draw is being organised to raise funds for youth worker wages 2012/13. Please contact Brigitte Graham for more information.

Special thanks to Brian Kingham and Friends for continuing to support this project

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**Are you aged 8-21 (approx) and would like to find out more about AYC ?**

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