

## Public notice - Ashton Telephone Kiosk Review

A detailed survey by BT has shown that the Ashton telephone kiosk is not being used sufficiently to continue the service at this location.

BT are therefore proposing to remove this payphone following a consultation period.

To include your views, please contact your local authority planning department, who will collate all responses back to BT.

**A**rron **C**ampbell **B**rickwork **D**evelopments  
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## Ashton Village News - Thank you

Dave and Dee would like to thank those who recently donated funds to the Ashton Village News.

We have managed to provide a regular ( 6 to 8 weeks) publication of the Ashton Village News since June 1992. Since the first issue it has been supported by the people of the village.

Donations to the AVN are used to cover just the production costs. David and Delia do not make any charge for the time spent in production and delivery of the newsletter.

Thank you all for your support.

**Dave and Dee Farrand**

### Useful Contacts

Towcester Police Station Western Area 01327 300300

**Police Community Support Officer - Tara Cooksammy**

Parish Council Chairman - Bernard Day 862383

Direct line 01327 303228 Mobile 07919 043778

Parish Council Clerk - Stephanie Fowler 862904

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Ashton District Councillor - Martin Wilson 864254

Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk

Footpath Warden - Jeremy Roychoudhury 864306

Neighbourhood Watch - David Farrand 863225

Letters or Articles for A.V.N. to David & Delia Farrand, 20 Hartwell Road Telephone 863225

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## **FAMILY FUN DAY**

Saturday 21st June 2008

The Old Crown Inn

11.30am - 3.00pm

There will be stalls, games, cakes, food, entertainment  
and much much more.

Free entry - Fun for all the family  
In aid of school and village funds

## **MIDSUMMER BALL**

Saturday 21st June 2008

The Marquee at The Old Crown Inn

7.30pm for welcome drink 8.00pm meal

Dancing to 'High Time'  
and Music from Helena Frost  
during the three course carvery meal.

Black Tie is optional, but no jeans

Tickets £25, from the Old Crown (862268)  
Stephanie (862904) or Beryl (863448)

In aid of church funds



## ASPA Bag 2 School

Ashton School Parents Association are delivering the 'Bag2School' collection bags around the village shortly. If you have any good quality clothes that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the school. Please support your village school.

**Diane Shadforth**

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### Ashton Roots 2009 Weekend - Help

Following the huge success of the Ashton Roots weekend in 2002, we are in the early planning stage for a bigger and better weekend from 17 to 19 July 2009. We need more help in organising this major event.

For more information, call Andrew (862904), Sandra (863634) or Dave (863225) or email [contactus@ashtonvillage.co.uk](mailto:contactus@ashtonvillage.co.uk)

### Roots 2009 Group

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### Ashton Village Garden - Help

We would like to thank Rob and Sandra Lemon for donating their time and a very large heap of mulch to improving the village garden in Stoke Road. Thanks also to Bernard Day for spraying the pathways to eliminate the weeds.

If there are any gardeners out there in the village, we few volunteers would really like some extra help with the maintenance of the garden. Call 863225 for more details

**Dave and Dee Farrand**

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Ashton Village Group

### Ashton Village 50/50 Lottery Club - Second Draw

The 50/50 Club draw took place on **Sunday 11 May 2008**.

There were 28 ticket holders.

1st prize £35 Diane Shadforth (Hartwell Road)

2nd prize £21 Marion Jamison (Stoke Road)

3rd prize £7 Sue Mallock (Roade)

More details and the application form can be found on the village web site at [www.ashtonvillage.co.uk](http://www.ashtonvillage.co.uk) or by contacting Stephanie Fowler on 01604 862 904

The next draw will take place at **The Old Crown** on **Saturday 21 June** during the **Ashton Summer Ball**

**Help raise funds for Ashton Church**

## Notes from your District Councillor

As from April 1st anyone over 60 or registered disabled can apply to South Northants Council for a concessionary bus pass. This will entitle them to free travel in England but not Scotland or Wales, but only on local bus services which means not National Express. It relates to off peak travel in our district (after 9.30am) but in some areas relates to travel at anytime.

There have been quite a few planning decisions in the last few months in our village. Two approvals were for the development at Vale Farm and at Ridgeway Farm on the Hartwell Road.

This latter approval was for a high tech business moving out of Northampton. Whether these developments will take place bearing in mind the current economic situation is far from certain.

There is also the constant pressure for more houses to be built, viz the recent decisions at Grange Park and possible houses at Silverstone and Towcester. We are told that every year our population increases by a town the size of Derby, so how long we can resist development is a mute point.

More relevant is perhaps how long we can keep on taking towns the size of Derby annually.

In March this year the Council sold its stock of Council houses to a Housing Association who will have more capability to modernise and upgrade the stock than the local council would.

If anyone has anything they would like to discuss, please give me a call.

**Martin Wilson, District Councillor (864254)**

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### Ashton Fun Day - Donations for Stalls

The committee would be grateful for donations towards any of the Fun Day stalls. These can be taken to the Old Crown on the morning of 21 June, delivered to stallholders before that date, or collected by ringing the appropriate numbers below:-

-- Cakes	Ann	864445
-- Grocery, Tombola	Margaret	863901
-- Plants	Stephanie	862904
-- Books	Marion	864254

-- For raffle prizes, etc or any other queries ring

**Stephanie 862904 or Beryl 863448**