

ASHTON

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CHURCH NEWS

Visitors to the Churchyard will have noticed that the area in the south-west corner has been cleared of ivy and debris and we shall sow it with grass in due course. This area has been designated by the Chancellor of the Peterborough Diocese as the place where the cremated remains of parishioners can be deposited. He has also directed that the previous practice of burying them around the church walls must cease. He has agreed that memorials of slate (12" by 18") can be placed flat over such graves, this way they will all be the same and the appearance of this part of the churchyard will be much enhanced. The permission of the Rector and Churchwardens must be obtained before either interments or the placing of memorials takes place; this has not always been done in the past.

We look forward to having a full church for our Mothering Sunday Family Service at 10.30 on 13 March. This is in addition to the usual Evening Service at 6 o'clock. On Good Friday the Service will be at 2 pm and on Easter Sunday at 8.15 pm.

Canon C.H. Davidson

PARISH COUNCIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Ashton Parish Council takes place on 23 March at the School starting at 7.45pm. Village residents can attend this meeting and question the Parish Council on matters relating to Ashton.

Sponsored by Mr F Bird

South Northamptonshire Sport and Recreation Directory

A directory has been compiled of the Sporting Activities and Clubs in South Northamptonshire and the area surrounding its boundaries. Copies of the Directory are held at the School, by Tim Davis, Chairman of Ashton Parish Council, and by David and Delia Farrand, AVN Editors.

The Sporting Clubs described in the directory range from American Football to Yoga via such activities as Badminton, Fencing, Martial Arts, Rambling and Trampolining.

If you wish to consult the directory get in touch with the holders of the directory by phone and arrange a convenient time.

Tim Davis - 0604 862904

Dave and Dee Farrand - 0604 863225

School - 0604 863189

VALE FARM PLANNING APPLICATION

We have heard from Mr Bolton of the Planning Department at Towcester that the Planning Application for Housing at Vale Farm went before the Planning Committee on 3 March 94 and was turned down.

Mr Bolton said that letters would be sent to all who wrote concerning the application. It will however take a while to send out the letters as so many people responded to the application.

There may be an appeal against the decision so we will keep in contact with the Planning Office to find out what is happening.

LOST & FOUND

A carry case containing audio cassettes was found in Stoke Road and has been handed in to Dave and Dee Farrand at 20 Hartwell Road. Please phone 0604 863225 to arrange for collection.

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE

The Marie Curie Cancer Care charity is looking for volunteers to act as collectors on their national flag day, Daffodil Day, on 19th March.

If you can spare a couple of hours to collect somewhere in the area on Saturday 19th March, please contact Verity Spence on 0604 717070.

Marie Curie Nurses

Marie Curie Cancer Care is the only major charity with nurses across the UK offering practical nursing care to people with cancer in the comfortable and familiar surroundings of their own homes. Marie Curie Nurses cared for one third of all people with cancer who died at home in the UK last year.

In Northamptonshire there are 97 Marie Curie Nurses working throughout the day and night to meet the nursing needs of the patient and to alleviate the physical and emotional strain on the patients carers and relatives.

Marie Curie Centres

Although there is not a Marie Curie Hospice in Northamptonshire, there are 11 scattered across the UK making Marie Curie the biggest provider of Hospice Beds outside the NHS.

Marie Curie Nurses and Centres place great emphasis on the quality of life of people in their care, concentrating particularly on keeping patients pain-free and both practically and emotionally supported.

The Marie Curie Education Department

Marie Curie Cancer Care's Education Department runs courses and training programmes on cancer care for some 3,000 Health Professionals a year. Topics covered include cancer prevention, screening and early detection, pain and symptom control, communications skills and ethical issues.

The Marie Curie Research Institute

Marie Curie Scientists are at the forefront of research into the prevention and early detection of cancer. Cancer research at the Marie Curie Research Institute focuses on prevention, early detection and new ways of treating common lethal cancers.

DEFINITIVE MAP LOCATION

The definitive map and copies of it are held by Northamptonshire County Council in secure storage within the Countryside Services Branch of Planning and Transportation on the 1st Floor, John Dryden House, 8-10 The Lakes, Northampton, NN4 7DE. The map is in the form of a series of transparent film Ordnance Survey maps at 1/100,000 scale upon which the public rights of way have been drafted. A copy of the map is available for inspection at that location during normal office hours. For an appointment to view and if necessary seek advice from a member of the Rights of Way staff, please ring Northampton 237227.

Copies of the definitive statement and orders modifying the map are available at the above location.

In addition, a copy of the definitive map of their relevant areas are held by District and Parish Councils and for the whole County at the Countryside Centre, 9 Guildhall Road, Northampton, but these are not controlled copies and the County Council; as Surveying Authority cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies on them. For definite information the Principal Rights of Way Officer should always be consulted.

CONTACTS in ASHTON

PARISH COUNCIL :

CHAIRMAN	Tim Davis	862904
SECRETARY	Venita Webb	862313
MEMBER	Derek Hay	862374
MEMBER	Maurice Foster	
MEMBER	Bernard Day	862383
MEMBER	Anne Beasley	863324

SCHOOL :

PARENTS ASN	Jane Sheahan	864879
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH :

CO-ORDINATOR	Leslie Godfrey	862027
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WARDENS:

FOOTPATH	Delia Farrand	863225
TREE	David Farrand	863225
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ASSISTANT	Ken Ansdell	863426

CHURCH :

RECTOR	Canon CH Davidson	862284
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COMMUNITY POLICEMAN

PC MALKIN		700700
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PC WATTS		703850
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