

50/50 lottery winners



Ashton Village Group

May DRAW

1st Prize £50 -Wendy Turvey
2nd Prize £30 -June McAlear
3rd Prize £10 - Andrew Fowler
40 Ticket holders,£10 to Xmas draw now
standing at £51.25
£100 donated to the Church

June DRAW

1st Prize £50 -Paul Pearson
2nd Prize £30 -Carol Billings
3rd Prize £10 - Marion Jamison
40 Ticket holders,£10 to Xmas draw now
standing at £61.25
£100 donated to the Church

July DRAW

1st Prize £50 -Eavie Laidler
2nd Prize £30 -Brian Sale
3rd Prize £10 - Larissa Griffin
40 Ticket holders,£10 to Xmas draw now
standing at £71.25
£100 donated to the Church

Wouldn't it be lovely to win?
You can if you join.

Contact Stephanie (01604 862 904)

Saturday "Drop-in" Book Club

21st August from 10-11.30 am
The Knights' Hall

It is friendly and informal, where you can meet up with friends and neighbours for a catch up and chat or meet new people from the village. Tea and coffee are served. Cakes and jams are on sale and books are available for buying, browsing or swapping.

Everyone is welcome.
Contact Stephanie 862904

school community assembly

The next one will be held in the church on September 30th. Please contact the school or look out on the village notice boards for the time. Everybody welcome *Bronwen Kenny 864914*

Stoke Road Garden Repairs

Over the last few weeks, repairs have been made to the Garden. These include:

- Stone wall repaired
- The sign removed, repaired, cleaned and re-installed
- The two damaged seats removed and replaced with new ones

Thank you to all those involved with this work

Useful Contacts

Parish Council Chairman - Bernard Day 862383
Parish Council Clerk - Ginny Wareham 864463
Ashton District Councillor - Martin Wilson 864254
Footpath Warden - Jeremy Roychoudhury 864306

Towcester Police Station Western Area 01327 300300
Police Community Support Officer - Tara Cooksammy
Direct line 01327 303228 Mobile 07919 043778
E-mail - tara.cooksammy@northants.police.uk
Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk
Neighbourhood Watch - David Farrand 863225

Articles for A.V.N. to David Farrand, 20 Hartwell Road Telephone 863225 or david@farrand.co.uk

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Litter Picking in Ashton Help Needed

On April 17th, a group met to pick up litter on Roade Hill. Several bags were filled and the area looked much better as a result. Thank you to all those who took part.

On Saturday 7th August we hope to tidy up Stoke Road. Volunteers are needed, please. Equipment is provided.

Please meet at the Old Crown at 11.00 am,
to return in time for lunch.

for more information **Contact Bernard Day on 07766 664211**



Parish Council - Situation Vacant

A vacancy has arisen for the post of "Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer" to Ashton Parish Council.

The post includes some evening work. Applicants must be computer literate (including Excel) with good communication skills.

The hours are 3.5 hours per week.

For further details please contact Bernard Day, Chair to Ashton Parish Council, 8D Hartwell Road, Ashton NN7 2JR.

Tel: 01604 862383 Email: bernieday@live.co.uk

VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER

Please come and support the first Knights' Hall Village Harvest Supper to be held on Friday, September 17th from 7 pm by buying a ticket. You will be entitled to a 2 course supper and a drink, plus a good evening's entertainment!

Tickets cost £6.50 per adult and £3 per child, if bought in advance. All tickets will cost £1 more, if bought on the night.

Tickets are available from Ann 862975 or Bron 864914. Please book early to help us with the catering. Thank you. *Bronwen Kenny 864914*

Distraction burglary in Hartwell Road

Police are appealing for information following a distraction burglary that took place in Hartwell Road on Thursday 1 July 2010.

At around 11am, a man who stated he was from BT knocked on the door of a woman's home and produced an identification card.

The offender entered the kitchen and produced a device that required a socket and proceeded by moving the microwave where he discovered a safe.

The victim was then asked to stand in the hall way and help hold down a button at which point the offender forces the safe from the wall and steals a substantial amount of cash before making off towards Hartwell.

The offender is described as white, male, between 5ft and 5ft 4inches tall. He wore a white short-sleeved shirt, dark trousers and a dark coloured cap with a peak.

Witnesses to this incident, or anyone with information, should call Northamptonshire Police on 03000 111 222 - alternatively, information can be given anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

The Old Crown, Ashton

GARDEN PARTY WITH DOG SHOW, LIVE MUSIC & BBQ

Saturday August 14th

Enjoy your summer and see you all soon!

Bex Street 01604 862268

Email: bex@theoldcrownashton.co.uk



Found

Silver Bracelet
found.
Contact
01604
864 934

Ashton Open Gardens -- Thank You

Well Done and Thank you to all the people who helped, or came, to the Open Gardens event. The weather was kind to us and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and over £700 was raised.

The gardens, that people had open, were all very different but so attractive in their own individual ways. The setting for the teas on the Zanotto's lawn in front of their house was perfect. Thanks to so many people who provided home made cakes to make it such a special afternoon.

It was lovely to receive so many visitors to our village and a particular "Well Done" to the families who managed to fit in "Open Gardens" after a family weekend scout camp---what stamina!

Despite the success of the afternoon it would have been lovely to see even more Ashton villagers there. All the events are for the benefit of the whole village so do try to support them. The next big event is a Harvest Supper on Friday, September 17th so put the date in your diary NOW and we hope to see you there.

Minutes from the Pre and AGM Parish Council meeting held on 12 May 2010

Full details of the minutes can be found on the Ashton Village web site at: <http://www.ashtonvillage.co.uk/parish%20council.html>
They can also be viewed on the village notice boards.

Points discussed at the meetings were:

Church yard mowing, bins for dog waste, 8 planning items, curb stone heights, Accounts, Elections of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Financial Officer, Stoke Road garden benches, poor location of the new Rugby Club sign, Chairmans report, District Councillors report, Precept agreed, Accounts and Audit, Street Lights, flooding, car parking, helicopter landing, footpaths, horse fouling on roads

Pool Party / BBQ

We were lucky with another warm and dry afternoon for the party, though a little windy. The pool was full of children having a wonderful time. Everyone was fed, watered and happy. £150 was made for Church funds. A very big thank you to Bryan and Rosemary Skinner for opening their garden to us.

