

50/50 lottery winners



Ashton Village Group

July 2011 DRAW

1st Prize £61.25 -Andy Medhurst
2nd Prize £36.75 -Terry Turvey
3rd Prize £12.25 - Andy Medhurst
49 Ticket holders, £12.25 to the Xmas draw, now standing at £81.75, £122.50 donated to the Church

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Damzels Ladies Social Group

Next meeting 5 September from 8 pm

Your first meeting is free.

We meet on the first Monday of each month for informal chat where we aim to learn something new or to be inspired! There are also walks, theatre trips and meals out.

South Northants Homes walkabout

The estate walkabout is due to take place on **Wednesday 24 August 2011 at 2.30 pm**. We will be meeting in Stoke Road near the village green.

The purpose of the estate walkabout is to identify any issues or concerns relating to our tenanted areas and we will be gathering any suggestions for future improvements, repair, or ongoing maintenance.

We have invited all of our tenants via letter and have also invited the Police Community Support Officer, Community Warden and our Works Supervisor.

Layna Carman, Housing Officer, South Northants Homes, Tel: 01327 357816

Useful Contacts

Parish Council Chairman - Terry Turvey 863627
Parish Council Clerk - Felicity Gardiner 862344
Ashton District Councillor - Martin Wilson 864254
Footpath Warden - Jeremy Roychoudhury 864306
Neighbourhood Watch - David Farrand 863225

Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk

Police 03000 111 222 (999 in an emergency)
Police <http://www.northants.police.uk>
Police Community Support Officer - Tara Cooksammy:
Direct line 03000 111 222 (ext 3346)
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Parish Council Meetings

There are two Ashton Parish Council meetings scheduled in the coming weeks. All members of the public are welcome.

Wednesday 24 August from 7.30pm

An extra meeting to discuss the proposed Wind Turbine Farms situated close to the village.

Wednesday 14 September from 7.15pm

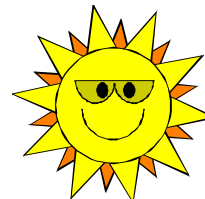
The regular Parish Council meeting held every two months.

Both Meetings are to be held in the School. There will be public time during the meetings for villagers to make their comments. Please contact Felicity on 01604 862344 if you wish to add anything to the agenda.

The Ashton Playground Fundraising Committee invite everyone to.....

The Last Fling of Summer

On 3 September 2011 between 2 pm and 6 pm at The Old Crown



- Music - BBQ - Cake Stall
- Races and Tug of War
- Ashton Dog of the Year Competition (open to all dogs)
- Children's Fancy Dress Parade
- Face Painting
- And much much more

Please come along and help us raise money to equip the Children's Playground. If you have an idea for the day or want to have a free stall, please contact either

Anne on 864971 or Sandra on 863634

Events at Mens Own Rugby Club, Ashton

BMW MOA invite members of the Rugby Club and **all Ashton residents** to the following two events:

Friday 2 September at 8.00 pm - James Ledingham

Armed with an electric violin, loop station and effects pedal, James creates the auditory illusion of many different instruments playing at once.

Tickets £3 adult / £1.50 children

Saturday 3 September at 7.30 pm - Barn Dance and BBQ

Tickets £8 adult

Tickets from Jo Hill on 07779061328 or e-mail Joannehill1975@yahoo.com

ASHTON VILLAGE MUSIC

Admission FREE

Ashton Village Music is an open-mic evening for musicians and music lovers, taking place on the **first Monday of every month starting on 3 October** in the newly refurbished Rugby Club. **Doors** open at **7:30 pm**, performances commencing at **8 pm**.

The bar will be open until 11pm. There is a quality PA system with mixing desk, four microphones and four direct inputs for guitars, keyboards etc. If you want to play an electric guitar with your own amplifier and pedals then please arrive early so we can set you up ready. All music styles are welcome from classical to country so turn up early to book a spot and entertain your fellow music lovers.

Everyone is welcome to play or just listen. All we ask for is quiet during the performances. For further information please email: info@ashtonvillagemusic.co.uk

YOGA CLASS

My name is **Pauline Green**. I live in Ashton and on the **19 October** I will be starting a yoga class for the village at the Mens' Own Rugby Club from 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm at £5.00 per class. Please contact me for more information on **01604 863 641**. All welcome.

Saturday Drop In at the Knights' Hall from 10:30 until 12:00

We are now averaging about fifteen villagers each time 'dropping in' for a few minutes for a quick coffee or a longer stay to browse through the books.

Please join us on **20 August**. The September Drop In will be a week earlier on Saturday 10th.

Wendy Turvey 01604 863 627



Summer Charity Afternoon Tea

Thursday, 25 August 3.00-4.30pm Church grounds
(with marquee in case of poor weather !)

£3 for tea/coffee and HOMEMADE cakes

During the Summer months a couple of successful teas have been held in people's gardens. This month it has been decided to hold it in the centre of the village and, as it is during the school holidays, people of all ages will be very welcome. Any contributions of cakes or articles for a Bring and Buy stall would be gratefully received.

After consultation, with the Cummings family, the proceeds from the afternoon will be donated, in memory of their son Freddie, to SOFT UK a support organisation.

Please come and help the Tea be a success.

Church Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held on **Sunday 18 September at 10.30 am**. The school children will be taking part in this festival and everyone in the village is invited to come along and join us. Refreshments will be served in the Knights' Hall afterwards.

Church Harvest Supper

After the success of last year's first ever Harvest Supper, we are holding another this year on **Saturday 17 September in the Knights' Hall from 7.30 pm**. We are planning a two course meal with a drink and entertainment, but will need to have numbers by Wednesday 14 September to help with the catering. The cost will be £7 per adult (to include one drink) and £3 per child.

Make sure of your place by contacting Bron (864914), Marion (864254) or Ann (862975). Don't forget, 14th is the last date to secure your ticket.

M1 Wind Farm – latest news from WPD

Renewable energy specialist Wind Prospect Developments Limited (WPD) have almost completed a comprehensive programme of environmental assessments at the proposed **M1 Wind Farm site to the east of Roade and Ashton** and has announced that a formal planning application will be lodged during **Autumn 2011**.

Alastair Smith, Development and Planning Manager at WPD, says: "Our proposal will comprise nine 1.3MW turbines of up to 90 m in height, with towers up to 60 m - full details of the proposal are available at www.m1windfarm.com

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