

Ashton Village Music

is on the first Monday of every month. <http://www.ashtonvillagemusic.co.uk/>

Videos from the performances can be viewed online:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/AshtonVillageMusic/videos>

Next meeting **Monday 5 November**, Ashton Rugby Club from **7:30 pm**

The event is **FREE** to attend, the **BAR** is open.

ALL are welcome, audience and performers alike.

Drop-In at the Knights Hall

Sat 20 October 10.30-noon. Lots of new books to browse and delicious cakes to buy as well as the usual chat over a coffee or tea. **All Welcome**



Damzels Ladies Social Group

Our regular Damzels Group meetings have now sadly come to an end.

We would like to thank all those who supported us over the years. Yvonne

Coffee Morning

I am having the first coffee morning for the Autumn on **October 9th** at my house, **67 Stoke Road from 10.30**

All ages welcome £1 entry plus a Bring and Buy and usually some home made cakes. Any profits go into church funds. Do please try and come along. An excellent opportunity to meet fellow villagers! - Bron
All Welcome

Silver Chain & Charms Found

A silver chain with three little charms on it was found about 3 weeks ago, if anyone has lost this please phone 863901

Ashton Mums and Tots group

Come and join our Mums and Tots group held in the school on **Thursday afternoons 13.30-15.15.** - £1 contact Lynne Turnbull 075454 62892.
EVERYONE WELCOME

Harvest Supper Help

I have offered to prepare salads for the Harvest Supper on Saturday 6th October. In true fashion of The Harvest Festival it would be great if homegrown salad produce was used! Please let me know if you wish to contribute your produce and I can prepare the delights on Saturday afternoon. You can call Yvonne on 07908031434 to let me know or if you have queries / suggestions .

Useful Contacts

Parish Council Chairman - Terry Turvey 863627
Parish Council Clerk - John Marshall 07913 080960
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 7012 - Tara Cooksammy:
Telephone 101 Ext 343642
Mobile 07919 043778
E-mail - tara.cooksammy@northants.police.uk

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**ASHTON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION, THE OLD CROWN AND
ASHTON PARISH COUNCIL PRESENT**

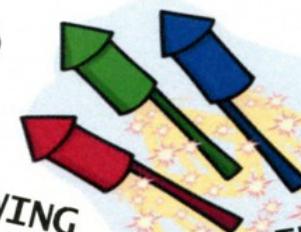
ASHTON ANNUAL BONFIRE NIGHT

Monday 5th November

The Old Crown, Ashton

Bonfire Lit 6:15 Fireworks 7:00

HOT
FOOD



FANTASTIC
FIREWORK
DISPLAY!

GLOWING
NOVELTIES
FOR SALE!

INSIDE AND
OUTSIDE
BAR!

Entrance
Adults: £2.50
Children: £1.50

RAFFLE

**ENTRANCE
PRICES HELD
FOR THE 11TH
YEAR IN A
ROW!**

50/50 lottery winners



Ashton Village Group

September 2012

First	Pat Phillips	£71.25
Second	Sue Mallock	£42.75
Third	Peter McAlear	£14.25

57 members - Church donation £142.50
The Christmas bonus stands at £123.50

For more information, contact:
Bron Kenny (01604 864914)
67 Stoke Road, Ashton
bronkenny@tiscali.co.uk

Church Events Harvest Festival Weekend

Harvest Supper

Saturday 6th October - 6.30pm
In the Knights' Hall

A two course supper followed by some local entertainment. Tickets are available from Yvonne, Diane and Marion 864 254.

£5 adult,
£2.50 for primary school age children
Book early to avoid disappointment.

Family Harvest Celebration

Sunday 7th October - 10.30am

David will lead us in celebrating what has been a difficult year for farmers and gardeners alike. Come and join us!

All Welcome

Ashton Playground Association - Waitrose Support

As you may know the Ashton Playground Association is raising funds to purchase playground equipment for the recreation ground. We recently erected our new Football goals (complete with nets) and are now trying to raise more money for the next stage. We have been quoted £30,000 to enable us to buy and install more equipment.

Waitrose Store in Towcester has informed us that we are one of their three charities for October. This means that the £1000 they donate is divided between the three charities based on the amount of votes each one receives.

You can support us by going to the Towcester Waitrose and collecting the green coin you are given on completion of your purchases. You place your coin in the Ashton Playground Association's allocated bin near the exit and it will be a vote for us. It does not matter how much or how little you spend as you get one coin per shop. We really need people going in and buying something to boost our numbers.

We need your help. Go often and Vote for us. Thank you.

Raising funds for Ashton Primary School with C.D BELL's "Plants for the Winter"

Ashton School Parents Association will be posting round the village the leaflet/order form of autumn/winter plants that will be on offer to buy from C.D.Bell. From the sale of the plants that we sell the school will receive a percentage of the money made. If you do not receive a leaflet/order form please come along to the school and pick one up. Thank you for all your support. (Can all orders be in to the school by **FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER**. If paying by cheque make payable to A.S.P.A.)

Ashton Pumpkin Festival

We will be running the Pumpkin Festival again this year on **October 31 at 6pm**. The Festival will take place on **Stoke Road Green** and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

You are invited to bring along your Jack 'O' Lantern and show off your costume on the night. We also ask that you bring along some nibbles and Mr Lemon and I will make our spiced apple juice.

As in the past, if you are happy for the village children to come trick or treating please put a Jack 'O' Lantern out or a picture of a Jack 'O' Lantern in your window. If you do not show either the children will leave you alone.

We look forward a fun evening. Sandra 863 634

Ashton Bonfire - November 5th

If you have any materials, garden rubbish etc, for the bonfire please deliver them to the playing field (behind the Old Crown) **BEFORE** Friday 2 November.

NO nasty materials please - plastic, rubber, wet leaves or grass
For more information call Bernard Day 077 6666 4211

Dogs

I write in response to the article from a dog owner in the last Ashton Village News concerning barking dogs. It is a fascinating debate! I too am a dog owner of many years standing. I always clear up after my dogs and although my dog does bark it is **not** non stop and as the original article clearly showed, at anti social times of the day. However, without wishing to appear too arrogant, I must admit that not all dog owners in our village follow suit.

I am often woken either from a mid afternoon snooze or very early in the morning by dogs barking with no apparent reprimand from their owner. The writer of the last article suggests that that I might speak to my neighbour but I am afraid that is a little naïve.

Firstly, I would have to have the conversation with more than one neighbour and secondly I do not feel comfortable having such a conversation with someone to whom I have no more than a passing acquaintance. One of my neighbours, who I know quite well has a large dog that does seem to bark without reason and with impunity. I certainly wouldn't feel comfortable speaking to him about this. He must be aware of the noise himself and as I think the person who wrote the article showed, we dog owners can be a very sensitive lot at the best of times!

I did not feel in any way slighted by the original article about dogs barking as I knew it was not directed at me. However, the answer to both dog fouling and excessive dog barking, lies with the small minority of selfish owners who quite frankly give the rest of us a bad name!