

50/50 lottery winners



Ashton Village Group

April 2013

First	Oliver Shadforth	£71.25
Second	Anesta Atkins	£42.75
Third	Anne Sale	£14.25

57 members - Church donation £142.50
Christmas bonus stands at £56.25

May 2013

First	Steve Wildsmith	£71.25
Second	Marion Wilson	£42.75
Third	Margaret Wildsmit	£14.25

57 members - Church donation £142.50
Christmas bonus stands at £70.50

June 2013

First	Jane Shemeld	£70.00
Second	June McAlear	£42.00
Third	Sue Wilson	£14.00

56 members - Church donation £140.00
Christmas bonus stands at £84.50

For more information, Contact
Bron Kenny (01604 864914)

67 Stoke Road, bronnenny@tiscali.co.uk

50/50 lottery winners (Continued) July 2013

First	Jane Shemeld	£70.00
Second	Pat Phillips	£42.00
Third	Rachael Ashby	£14.00

56 members - Church donation £140.00
Christmas bonus stands at £98.50

Saturday Drop In

We meet - Every 3rd Saturday of the month 10.30-12 noon.
(Next on 17 August)

Why not call in for a coffee, a chat and a chance to buy a homemade cake and browse the book stock?

We have a good supply of up-to-date novels, non-fiction and crime books, so come and have a browse!

Wendy Turvey. 01604 863 627

Ashton Village News Donation

David & Delia Farrand would like to thank Allen Walker, our new County Councillor, for supporting a donation of £500 from Northampton County Council towards the Ashton newsletter printing costs.

Ashton Mums and Tots group

Come and join our Mums and Tots group held in the school on
(Starts again on 5 September)

Thursday afternoons 13.30-15.15. - £1 contact Lynne Turnbull 075454 62892.

Useful Contacts

Parish Council Chairman - Terry Turvey 863627
Parish Council Clerk - John Marshall 07505 139832
Ashton District Councillor - Martin Wilson 864254
Footpath Warden - Jeremy Roychoudhury 864306
Neighbourhood Watch - David Farrand 863225

Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk

Police 101 or (999 in an emergency)
Police <http://www.northants.police.uk>
Police Community Support Officer 7012 - Tara Cooksammy:
Tel: 101 ext 343642
E-mail - tara.cooksammy@northants.police.uk

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

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Ashton are Runner Up in Northamptonshire Best Village Competition

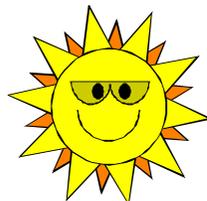


Isabel Lane, Sandra Lemon and Jan Willetts at the presentation evening for Northamptonshire Best Village competition. Ashton was runner up in the Newcomer's cup and also runner up in the Small Village section. We were very pleased with the results and have two framed certificates to show for all the effort the village put in. Thank you to everyone who helped us win.

"On behalf of the village church PCC I would like to congratulate everyone who has worked so hard to secure the Best Kept Village Awards. Thank you too for all your help in making the church so attractive, both inside and out. It's great to be part of a small village that has such a big heart!"

Rev Mike Burton (Rector)

“Ashton’s History” Walk & Talk
Sunday 18 August @ 2.30pm
Start at Rugby Club gate, Stoke Road (Free)



David Farrand has lived in Ashton for over 60 years and has gathered a wealth of historical information about the village.

The very informal walk covers over 2000 years of our village’s history. There are no dates or facts and figures, just lots of small interesting stories.

For all those who would like to know more about their village, even those new to the village will find something of interest.

The walk covers the village footpaths and is easy walking.

For more information contact David Farrand 01604 863225

Mr George Bailey

George Bailey, formerly of 43 Stoke Road has died on May 1st aged 96 years old. He had lived in Ashton nearly all his life and he and his wife Lily were well known in the community.

George's funeral was at St Michael's and All Angels Church, Ashton on Monday May 13. He is interred in the church yard beside his wife Lily.

EVENTS AT THE OLD CROWN

- **SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST - QUIZ NIGHT, 8PM START**
- **THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER - JAPANESE NIGHT**

For more information, call Bex and Ian on 01604 862628,
or email bex@theoldcrownashton.co.uk
www.theoldcrownashton.co.uk

Ashton Parish Council

next Monthly meeting, Wednesday August 14th - 7.15pm at Ashton School

If there are any village problems that the Parish Council can deal with or if you wish to add anything to the agenda, please contact the Parish Council Clerk,

John Marshall on 07505 139832
Ryan's Glen, 31 B Hartwell Road, Roade, Northampton, NN7 2NU
or email at ashtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk

What's On in Ashton? Kindly compiled by Sandra Lemon

August 6th – Bell Ringing at the Church. This is fortnightly between Ashton and Roade. Come and learn to bell ring, it is sociable, great fun and wonderful exercise.

August 14th – Ashton Parish Council at 7:15 in the School. There is a public session and anyone can attend the meetings

August 17th - Drop in and Book Exchange 10:30 til 12:30 This is the place to meet people, have a coffee or tea, there is often home made cake and there are loads of books for all ages to buy (50p each). You can bring unwanted books along. The money raised goes to benefit the Church. There is also a stall selling plants and seeds for the benefit of the Wild Nature Garden behind the Church.

August 18th - Family Church Service at St Michael’s and All Angels Church at 10:30 am. Come and join the service in this lovely, friendly little church.

August 21st – Bell Ringing at the Church.

August 22nd – Ashton Playground Association Committee Meeting at 8 p.m. in the Old Crown This is a meeting to discuss the progress in raising funds for playground equipment and to discuss developments. All welcome.

August 27th – Old Crown Book Club meeting at 8 p.m. This month we are reading ‘Jude the Obscure’ by Thomas Hardy. Next month we will read ‘Sweet Tooth’ by Ian McEwan. Do come along and join us for a review of the book, a chat and a drink.

September 3rd – Bell Ringing at the Church.

September 5th – Ashton School starts its new term with Mrs. Melanie Whitlock as the Head teacher. Wishing staff and pupils a good year.

September 11th Coffee Morning 10:30 to 12:00 at 67 Stoke Road. This is a lovely event that takes place monthly in different venues and is a great way to meet people and have a chat.

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Bulk Purchase of Heating Oil

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Other villages manage to get a good discount by all filling their tanks on the same day. If you are interested, contact **Martin Wilson on 01604 864254.**

Loose Gravel on Public Footpaths

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Ashton School, change of Head Teacher

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Ideal for beginners and intermediates
Call sue on 07587155018

Coffee Morning



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